

# TERRE DES HOMMES ALSACE

## ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY

Direct assistance to children in need

Photo Sénégal école de Gamadji Saré Jacques FLAMMEN



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# Éditorial...

**Terre des Hommes Alsace turns 50 !** After having spent a long time reviewing the history of our association, it is with a certain emotion that I write these few lines. I truly realise that our association has carried out wonderful solidarity actions during this period.

Let me just list a few of those actions: support in Lebanon, in Thailand in favour of Cambodian and Laotian refugees with collections in 160 Haut-Rhin municipalities, in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Benin, Togo, during earthquakes in Algeria, in Italy, in India, numerous children's operations, alongside Médecins sans Frontières with Louis Schittly, for the victims of the Tsunami in Asia, and very recently actions linked to the covid. It is just not possible to talk about all the actions that have been carried out!

When I looked back, I first thought that our predecessors had more energy than the new generations! But let's be clear, this is not necessarily true, because at the time there were not as many welfare associations as there are nowadays and I know that we work a lot but differently and still remain efficient volunteers. And this comes on top of the actions with our long-standing partners, whose current projects you can find in the booklet published to celebrate the half-century of sharing and love for people and especially children.

In this newsletter you will see that our financial situation is good thanks to several important legacies and despite the limitation of activities imposed by the pandemic. Our objective is not to have a large reserve and that is why the general assembly has validated a significant fund for the rehabilitation of our partners' structures.

Here are some of the topics you will discover in this edition: finally, we have received a plan and costing for the construction of the orphanage in Angola. In South India our partners remain vigilant, responsive and effective. A donation from future bride and groom enabled a festive meal for the pupils in Senegal. "No limit" for our partners in Madagascar and Arsène's ideas to provide for his family. Vietnam is emerging from the crisis with the distribution of school materials, uniforms and rice. In Haiti, the schools in the rural area, far from the turmoil, are functioning normally. Our food aid remains essential in Peru, which is struggling to recover. In North India, our partners give us some details about a slum programme. In Brazil, the Lar Da Menina home is celebrating our 50th anniversary before us !



And then there is the terrible war in Ukraine where we are doing our part in partnership with Mulhouse Alsace Agglomération and the young and dynamic association OI-galsace.

**Let's stay involved, please join in, so that this beautiful work continues, thank you !**

Simon Rey



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## AGENDA 2022

**Bantzenheim Street Festival Sunday,  
June 19**

**Animation of the Parc  
de la Commanderie - Rixheim  
Sunday, August 28**  
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**TDHA walk in Muespach-le-Haut Sunday,  
September 25**

**October Day – Mulhouse  
October 6-16**

**Loto in Muespach-le-Haut  
Saturday, November 19**

## AGENDA 2023

**Cochonnailles in Hégenheim  
Sunday, January 29**

**More information on our website  
[www.terredeshommes-alsace.com](http://www.terredeshommes-alsace.com)**

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# Terre des Hommes Alsace engages for the Ukrainian people.

For 50 years now, our association has always taken action during the too many conflicts on our planet. Even if we no longer have the capacity to organise an airlift of jumbo jets, as it was the case in autumn 1979 for Cambodian refugees in a camp in Thailand, we have always responded to crises with collections or financial donations.

In view of the situation in Ukraine and the complexity of providing aid to the population, our association, which is based in Rixheim, decided to join the solidarity action well structured by Mulhouse Alsace Agglomération (m2A). This action of m2A has been set up very quickly in partnership with several other associations in order to federate energies and coordinate initiatives.

Created at the beginning of the conflict, the association [www.Olgalsace.com](http://www.Olgalsace.com) very soon became the central association for aid to Ukrainians in the agglomeration. Managed by its founder Olga Pavlova, surrounded by a dynamic team and numerous volunteers, the organisation has sent food that does not require cooking (water, instant food, energy bars, dried fruit, nuts, canned food, biscuits, instant cereals, etc.) as well as hygiene products and medicines. Unfortunately, some people donated medicines that have long expired, and in this case, we must definitively say STOP and NO !

*"We send our stocks directly to the national humanitarian aid service in Lviv, which is run by the army. They then divide the donations between the military, civilians and hospitals," says Olga.*

Donations are still possible, please deposit them directly at the **former Aldi, 6 rue Texunion, 68120 Pfastatt**



In a first step, our association was able to make an emergency donation of €20,000 to pay for the fuel for the trucks transporting the loads. At the time of writing, fourteen 38-tonne semi-trailers and three smaller trucks have left Mulhouse.

Several of our volunteers have stepped forward to support the telephone platform in Mulhouse as well as the collection of donations in some of the 39 communes of the agglomeration. Those donations are centralised, sorted and packed before being sent to Ukraine.

To date, we have collected more than 25,000 € and you can still support us with financial donations. You can send them to us preferably by cheque to the order of : TDHAlsace - urgence Ukraine to our address: Terre des Hommes Alsace, 52, rue de l'Île Napoléon 68170 Rixheim.

The donation will be registered and the tax receipt will be sent to you in March 2023.

**It is not an option to sit back and do nothing !**

Thank you for your support

Simon REY



Olga Pavlova, présidente et Patrice Grosse trésorier réceptionnant notre don



## Operation Easter Bunnies

We are always worried, not to say a little stressed, when the 40 pallets of chocolate bunnies arrive at our partner Schneider Transport in Saint-Louis. This year we had ordered 21'010 units !

For some people the launch of the campaign at the beginning of February seems too far away from Easter, for companies and their works council the timing is appropriate.

Nevertheless, this year there is still not a single bunny left to give away and the operation is a clear success.

We tried to find a local product, but unfortunately we have not found any acceptable solution.



And this year, it was again possible to participate to the Salon Energie Habitat in Colmar, to the EXPO Habitat in Waldighoffen, to garden centres and to various markets.

THANK YOU to all who have been involved in this solidarity action: volunteers, companies, works councils, banks, schools, colleges, private sales, various markets and shops, town halls, mainly in Sundgau, which offered bunnies to primary school children, not forgetting the unavoidable service clubs (Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary clubs), who placed orders for almost 3,000 chocolate Easter bunnies....

Special mention to Don Bosco Landser who remains the best partner and this year also a special mention to the Ecole des Missions de Blotzheim who mobilised three volunteers for a big half hour to sell nearly 600 bunnies !

**TOGETHER** for the hope of a better future for the children of our projects. **THANK YOU to all !**

Simon Rey

# Let's take a look at the accounts

A second year marked by the pandemic; the income linked to the actions of the association again failed to reach their usual level. Major events such as stands at fairs and exhibitions etc could not be organised, and clothing sales were down (store open from May only). Thankfully, our "Easter Rabbits" and "Oranges" actions as well as the Christmas Market stands were maintained.

## **REVENUE 2021: 1 800 084 €**

Sponsorships, donations, legacies and subsidies represent 1 218 653€; in particular thanks to donations (482 674€), legacies (337 251€) and subsidies received for the new Headquarters (398 728€).

The "Oranges" operation brought in 34 397€ (+333%) and the "Easter Rabbits" 41 577€ (+341%). The sale of 2nd hand clothing sales represents 21 910€ (+181%). Our volunteers collected 29 170€ (-28%), excluding the above. The impact of dedicated funds on total revenue represents 85 700€.

Also note, 6 400€ in rent collected for the premises occupied by the St Vincent de Paul Association adjoining our clothing store.

## **Compte de Résultat - Charges 2021 : 1 015 777 €**

537 393€ ont été versés à nos partenaires, soit près de 1 500€ par jour !

Nous avons enregistré des Fonds dédiés à hauteur de 100 482€.

Les principales autres charges comprennent les achats d'artisanat (destinés à la revente) 23 358€, les autres achats et charges externes 50 911€ (dont prospection-bulletins 7 805€, frais de missions 6 902€) et les dotations aux amortissements 62 169€ (construction et véhicule). Concernant les frais de missions, parallèlement, des dons ont été versés par les personnes concernées.

The **management fees and taxes** represent only **0,52%** of expenses (5 273€).

Note the presence in the Income Statement of exceptional income (359, 968€) and exceptional expenses (240 505€) relating to the sale of real estate bequeathed to the association; our new Headquarters will eventually bring together Administration, Warehouse and Stock.

**The results for 2021 show a surplus of 784 307 €.**

On the **ASSETS BALANCE SHEET**, the association has net assets of 1 915 005€ (including 876 346€ in available cash and Headquarters & Vehicle tangible fixed assets of 1 038 659€).

In the **PASSIVE BALANCE SHEET**, 100 482€ are allocated in dedicated funds (reserved for specific projects: A Cœur Battant, Groupe Jeunes and Brazil out of respect for the wishes expressed by donors). The 0% COVID Loan, taken out in 2020, is fully repaid.

Jef CAPELETO, Statutory Auditor of Cabinet Hans et Associés, has reviewed our annual accounts. The latter are regular and sincere and give a faithful image of the results of operations for the past financial year as well as of the financial situation and assets of the association at the end of the 2021 financial year.

The Balance Sheet and Income Statement (documents drawn up by ESTHER CSE – Wintzenheim) are available on request.

Emmanuel LASSIAT, Trésorier

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## Compte de Résultat

		31/12/2021	31/12/2020	
		12 mois	12 mois	
PRODUITS D'EXPLOITATION	Ventes de marchandises, de produits fabriqués	127 054	65 841	
	Prestations de services	6 400		
	Productions stockée			
	Production immobilisée			
	Subventions d'exploitation	398 728	108 661	
	Dons	819 925	566 305	
	Cotisations	1 485	1 280	
	Legs et donations			
	Autres produits de gestion courante			
	Reprises sur provisions et amortissements, transfert de charges			
	Autres produits			
	<b>Total des produits d'exploitation</b>	<b>1 353 592</b>	<b>742 087</b>	
	CHARGES D'EXPLOITATION	Achats	23 358	26 502
		Variation de stock		
		Autres achats et charges externes	50 911	53 717
Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés		762	809	
Rémunération du personnel				
Charges sociales				
Subventions accordées par l'association		537 393	460 188	
Dotation aux amortissements et dépréciations		62 169	5 101	
Dotation aux provisions				
Autres charges				
<b>Total des charges d'exploitation</b>	<b>674 592</b>	<b>546 317</b>		
Charges financières	<b>1 - RESULTAT COURANT NON FINANCIER</b>	<b>679 000</b>	<b>195 770</b>	
	Reprises sur provisions et dépréciations et transferts de charges			
	Intérêts et produits financiers	825	1 040	
	Dotation aux amortissements et aux dépréciations			
	Intérêts et charges financières		906	
	<b>2 - RESULTAT FINANCIER</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>134</b>	
	<b>3 - RESULTAT COURANT AVANT IMPOT ( 1 + 2 )</b>	<b>679 825</b>	<b>195 904</b>	
	Produits exceptionnels	359 968		
	Charges exceptionnelles	240 505		
	<b>4 - RESULTAT EXCEPTIONNEL</b>	<b>119 463</b>		
	Impôts sur les sociétés	198	244	
	(+) Report des ressources non utilisées des exercices antérieurs	85 700	100 022	
	(-) Engagements à réaliser sur ressources affectées	100 482	85 700	
	<b>TOTAL DES PRODUITS</b>	<b>1 800 084</b>	<b>843 149</b>	
	<b>TOTAL DES CHARGES</b>	<b>1 015 777</b>	<b>633 167</b>	
<b>EXCEDENT ou DEFICIT</b>	<b>784 307</b>	<b>209 982</b>		
EVALUATION DES CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES EN NATURE	<b>PRODUITS</b>			
	Bénévolat			
	Prestations en nature			
	Dons en nature			
	<b>CHARGES</b>			
	Secours en nature			
Mise à disposition gratuite de biens et services				
Personnel bénévole				

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**Bilan Actif**

	31/12/2021		31/12/2020	
	Brut	Amort. et Dépréc.	Net	Net
<b>ACTIF IMMOBILISE</b>				
<b>IMMOBILISATIONS INCORPORELLES</b>				
Frais d'établissement				
Frais de recherche et de développement				
Concessions brevets droits similaires				
Fonds commercial (1)				
Autres immobilisations incorporelles				
Avances et acomptes				
<b>IMMOBILISATIONS CORPORELLES</b>				
Terrains				
Constructions	863 882	29 060	834 822	322 110
Installations techniques, mat. et outillage indus.	56 211	4 503	51 708	19 511
Autres immobilisations corporelles	172 549	20 419	152 130	
Immobilisations grevées de droits				
Immobilisations en cours				
Avances et acomptes				438 026
<b>IMMOBILISATIONS FINANCIERES (2)</b>				
Participations évaluées selon mise en équival.				
Autres participations				
Créances rattachées à des participations				
Autres titres immobilisés				
Prêts				
Autres immobilisations financières				
<b>TOTAL (1)</b>	<b>1 092 642</b>	<b>53 983</b>	<b>1 038 659</b>	<b>779 647</b>
<b>ACTIF CIRCULANT</b>				
<b>STOCKS ET EN-COURS</b>				
Matières premières, approvisionnements				
En-cours de production de biens				
En-cours de production de services				
Produits intermédiaires et fins				
Marchandises				
Avances et Acomptes versés sur commandes				
<b>CREANCES (3)</b>				
Créances usagers et comptes rattachés				
Autres créances				
<b>VALEURS MOBILIERES DEPLACEMENT</b>				
<b>DISPONIBILITES</b>	876 346		876 346	501 070
Charges constatées d'avance				
<b>TOTAL (1) (II)</b>	<b>876 346</b>		<b>876 346</b>	<b>501 070</b>
Frais d'émission d'emprunt à étaler (III)				
Primes de remboursement des obligations (IV)				
Ecart de conversion actif (V)				
<b>TOTAL ACTIF (I à VI)</b>	<b>1 968 988</b>	<b>53 983</b>	<b>1 915 005</b>	<b>1 280 718</b>
(1) dont droit au bail				
(2) dont à moins d'un an				
(3) dont à plus d'un an				
<b>ENGAGEMENTS RECUS</b>				
Legs nets à réaliser : - acceptés par les organes statutairement compétents - autorisés par l'organisme de tutelle				
Dons en nature restant à vendre				

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**Bilan Passif**

	31/12/2021		31/12/2020	
<b>Fonds propres</b>				
Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise				
Dont legs et donations avec contrepartie d'actifs immobilisés, subventions d'investissements affectées à des biens renouvelables				
Ecart de réévaluation		1 029 774		819 792
Réserves		784 307		209 982
Report à nouveau				
<b>Résultat de l'exercice</b>		<b>1 814 081</b>		<b>1 029 774</b>
<b>Autres fonds associatifs</b>				
Fonds associatifs avec droit de reprise				
- Apports				
- Legs et donations				
- Subventions d'investissements affectées à des biens renouvelables				
Résultats sous contrôle de tiers financeurs				
Droits des propriétaires				
Ecart de réévaluation				
Subventions d'investissement sur biens non renouvelables				
Provisions réglementées				
<b>Total des autres fonds associatifs</b>		<b>1 814 081</b>		<b>1 029 774</b>
<b>Provisions</b>				
Provisions pour risques				
Provisions pour charges				
<b>Total des provisions</b>				
Sur subventions de fonctionnement		100 482		85 700
Sur dons manuels affectés				
Sur legs et donations affectés				
<b>Total des fonds dédiés</b>		<b>100 482</b>		<b>85 700</b>
<b>DETTES (1)</b>				
<b>DETTES FINANCIERES</b>				
Emprunts obligataires convertibles				
Autres emprunts obligataires				
Emprunts dettes auprès des établissements de crédit (2)				
Emprunts et dettes financières divers				
Avances et acomptes reçus sur commandes en cours				
<b>DETTES D'EXPLOITATION</b>				
Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés				
Dettes fiscales et sociales				
<b>DETTES DIVERSES</b>				
Dettes sur immobilisations et comptes rattachés				
Autres dettes				
Produits constatés d'avance				
<b>Total des dettes</b>		<b>442</b>		<b>244</b>
Ecart de conversion passif				
<b>TOTAL PASSIF</b>		<b>1 915 005</b>		<b>1 280 718</b>
Résultat de l'exercice exprimé en centimes				
(1) Dont à moins d'un an				
(2) Dont concours bancaires courants, et soldes créditeurs de banques et CCP				
<b>ENGAGEMENTS DONNES</b>				

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## A Cœur Battant Project



Since 2006 we intervene at the pediatric hospital of Fianarantsoa in Madagascar. Over the years we have made improvements in the care of children and their families.

We have noticed during the evaluations many returns of children after their hospitalization. In principle left healed but back in the weeks that followed.

We looked at the problem with our partners to find the solution. We understood that when the children left the hospital, the drugs given for further treatment were mostly resold by the families to buy food.

To improve this situation as much as possible, we asked the family to come to the hospital for further treatment. Sometimes it is the facilitators who go to the home, but it remains quite complicated.

Finally we opt for longer care in the hospital until the end of care, that the child is completely cured without more medication to take.

The work of explanation with the families is also started for the use of the drugs and especially the usefulness of continuing the treatment entirely.

For many years there has been a second hospital in Fianarantsoa, but difficult to access and especially paying, because no financial support. We have regularly responded to calls made by Dr. Prudence pediatrician to take care of operations (hernia, appendicitis); this aid concerns children from poor families, i.e. everyone !!!

The observation is difficult when we imagine the future of children who can not have surgery for a simple appendicitis, fortunately until now we have always been able to support interventions and dozens of children have benefited.

Brigitte FLAMMEN



# Madagascar

ASERN's activities are evolving to better meet identified needs. Dr. Joro talks about the activities of the center.

« **No Limit** »

*The activity of the ASERN Center is no longer limited to the medical, educational and nutritional care of our beneficiaries, children and families. Sometimes we are called upon to intervene beyond our regular activities because we cannot stand idly by in the face of critical situations..*

## **Faniry, 16 years old, freed from prostitution and sexual violence.**

*Faniry is part of a family in need that benefits from the Centre's support. Her parents are illiterate and she is the youngest of five siblings. She has a marked intellectual delay and a proven psychological problem, handicapping her at school level and having forced her to drop out very early. She has therefore not been able to access support from Centre for three years, schooling being a criterion for access to sponsorship of the Centre.*



*Last March, Faniry ran away one night and the family had to file a missing person notice with the Gendarmerie. She was found by the family after two days near a bar. The family came to us for advice because she showed signs of sexual violence and was under the influence of a pimp. We directed them to the competent authorities.*

*Faced with such a situation, the Centre cannot keep its eyes closed. We have a duty to accompany the family, and this is what the team has done. They have helped with filing a complaint with the vice and minors' police, but more importantly they have investigated the possibility of placing the adolescent girl in a specialized reception centre. Since then, the medical examinations have been completed, the facts established, and criminal proceedings are underway.*

## **Support in finding work: Mbolatiana, Fano, Lovasoa**

*Young people, especially young girls, since it increases the risk of prostitution and early pregnancy. This is not uncommon among former beneficiaries of the Centre.*

*This is equally true for young people who have completed university studies or vocational training, who then must enter working life and earn a living. When there is a lack of an offer adapted to their situation, they are also not immune to early marriage, prostitution, and other forms of delinquency.*

*Although the Centre's support stops when they obtain their diploma, we want to support these young people so that they can evolve in a better environment than the one they had so far and not lose what they have learned while supported by the Centre.*

*Mbolatiana and Lovasoa were able to find their place with an insurance broker, while Fano has been working for almost two years now with an IT service and assistance company as a cabler. This makes us proud.*

*And yes, no limit for ASERN ... as long as we can do something for our protégés. »*

Dr. Ramanantsialonina Joro mahefa

# Madagascar

## Dealing with hazards

At the height of the pandemic, in Madagascar as elsewhere, the country found itself isolated from the rest of the world. The tourist industry has thus found itself completely at a standstill. Throughout this period, we have heard from Arsène, our regular driver for several years, who we now see as a friend. He had to be creative to find a way to support his family. Thus, he embarked on the breeding of laying hens.

*"I can easily say my investment in the laying hen farm has been a success and I can deliver almost everywhere. Being a farmer requires a lot of time and work. I started with 50 hens and now have 130; it is self-financing. I have lots of contacts and so can easily find new opportunities; it is like talking to friends. I work with 3 wholesalers in the neighborhood who ask me for up to 500 eggs every 2 weeks.*

*I currently have the pleasure of working with ASERN at the moment. And since the business is going well, I am considering to further expand the farm up to 200 hens because I am starting to struggle to deliver to my customers."*

*Even if he cannot hire an employee, he has still sought the help of Andry, his colleague driver whom we also know.*



*"I wish to thank once again everyone who has helped me get started on this adventure."*



Arsène is also a high-level Judoka and teaches sports such as fitness and judo in some private schools.

*"I try to do whatever can help us out of this crisis. The income help feed us, which is already good; but I still miss tourism. The concern remains the schooling of the children. The hardest part will be getting them back to school if the problem of this pandemic persists; the recovery for tourism will have to wait until next year. I'm crossing my fingers for that."*

Like Arsène, we hope for a quick return to normalcy, especially for the Malagasy population.

Christelle LASSIAT



# 50 Years of Terre des Hommes Alsace

## The 1970s

Construction of a building in India at Howrah intended for children with physical disabilities.

The official opening was performed by Mr Bollinger, president of Terre des Hommes Alsace.



Mother Anne de Waldighoffen and Mother Aimée de Roppentzwiller dedicated their lives to the poorest in Calcutta. in India.

Working with Mother Teresa, thousands of children have been saved.

Throughout their lives, the nuns worked selflessly, supported by Terre des Hommes Alsace.

## The 1980s

**Not a drop of rain between 1978 and 1985**



The food situation for children in Poland was so desperate that Terre des Hommes Alsace sent several truckloads of basic necessities to help families there.



Release of \$800 for a nursery in Salgueiro, Brazil to feed 100 children aged 0 to 3 during the drought.

With the agreement of the Family of Antoine de St Exupéry our association will be known as "Terre des Hommes Alsace Antoine de Saint Exupéry"



## The 1990s



Brazil: In Salgueiro, the milk bank distributes 150 liters of fresh milk every day to 150 very poor families.

Peru: The Comedor (canteen) accommodates 150 children for breakfast and lunch

Madagascar: Providing medicines to Sister Barbot, chief physician of the pediatric hospital in Fianarantsoa

India: Opening of a school for 325 students in Panighata village on the border with Nepal

Angola: Presentation for our donors in Angola in the presence of Sister Hildegarde

Rwanda: Release of 100,000 francs for the children of Rwanda via Terre des Hommes Lausanne



# 50 years supporting Children

## The 2000s



Help for the reconstruction of a kindergarten in Kosovo.

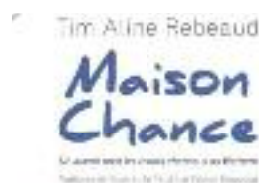


A little Mauritian girl was accepted for surgery with the support of Professeur Eisemann and Doctor De Geeter. This would not have been possible without their support. The little girl was able to return home permanently cured.



500 children eat every day in a canteen in Senegal at Gamadji Sare

Maison Chance in Vietnam welcomes street children and disabled people. It is a program where harmony reigns despite difficult living conditions.



A new project "Envol" is underway to welcome children and adults with disabilities.



## The 2010s

We begin 2010 with a devastating earthquake in Haiti with over 200,000 dead and 1.5 million homeless. With the support of our local partner Inter- Aide, a significant mobilization made it possible to help rebuild schools

## The 2020s

Despite the pandemic, we were able to accomplish a major project and in 2021 we moved into new premises housing our headquarters and second-hand store.

This little retrospective of the last 50 years is obviously not the whole picture , but it pushes us to continue to follow in the footsteps of our predecessors. Together we can continue to write the story of the Terre des Hommes Alsace great adventure.



# South India



Here are two stories that demonstrate the daily problems dealt with by Terre des Hommes CORE

Friday midnight: The TDH CHILDLINE team received a 4 year old child, July, who was being terribly physically abused by her mother due to problems with her husband. An informant who knew about the abuse asked us to rescue this child from her mother.

Four days ago, the mother punished the child for not listening to her and for wandering the streets. The mother caused severe fire injuries to her child's right hand and legs.

The CHILDLINE team after being informed rushed to the police station in Kilpennathur (the children's place of origin, 20 km from Tiruvannamalai) to get help.

After being rescued, July was admitted to hospital for treatment and TDH Core is covering the hospital and treatment costs.

After a complaint was lodged, the child's mother was arrested and put in jail and TDH Core is making arrangements in coordination with the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) to transfer him to our shelter after his recovery.

This story made the headlines in the Sunday Express on 6.03 and we hope this will remain an isolated case.



Few years ago, 9-year-old Sivalakshmi's mother, grandparents and brother died in a road accident and her father died shortly afterwards of a heart attack.

After that, Sivalakshmi and her 5-year-old brother were taken care of by their paternal grandmother.

But the child's grandmother was economically disadvantaged and lived in a small house in the village called Melpadur village.

She could not afford more than one or two meals a day and also pay school fees. So the children did not go to school regularly

The grandmother contacted us and wants Sivalakshmi to receive food, clothes and other basic needs, as well as to be able to go to school

Sivalakshmi was admitted to the Puspam house and has adapted well. She plays happily with the other children. She has been admitted to the government school in Kottavur, Tiruvannamalai.





EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER - THANDARAMPET

**After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, activity can finally resume.**

The early intervention centre reopened its doors at the beginning of March to welcome disabled children again.

For two years, developmental therapies were only carried out by occasional visits from psychomotricians. Now the 30 children meet for group therapy with their mothers or grandmothers.

Thanks to the work of the psychomotor therapists, the disabled children are making enormous progress, such as simply sitting up without help or taking a few steps with the help of a walker.



**India: From inter-religious conflicts to violence against women, a country on the long road to fighting discrimination**

There is still a long way to go to improve the status of women in India. The skills of women are widely recognised by Chezian, our partner who has been working for many years for gender equality.

Tanja SANCHEZ



# North India

## News from our partner by Rajdeep Dhole

Howrah South Point is a non-profit organisation that has been working for the poor and marginalised in our community for over four decades. The organisation believes in a holistic development approach (comprehensive consideration of child development), so we make serious efforts for the marginalised and socially excluded people of our community irrespective of caste, religion and ethnicity, with a special focus on the distressed and most disadvantaged children of the society in rural and urban areas. Our special focus is on children who have lost their dreams and social dignity, which means that they are not only economically handicapped, but also hopeless. The "Save Motherhood & Child Survival" (SMCS) programme aims to eradicate malnutrition in the community, reduce prenatal and postnatal mortality of mothers and children, and establish a link with the government and health officials to obtain services.

**Zone de travail de SMCS :** Actuellement dans trois communautés Lalkuthi, Baksara et Coal Depo. Nombre total de bénéficiaires à l'heure actuelle : 500, mères et enfants compris.

**SMCS working area :** Currently in three communities Lalkuthi, Baksara and Coal Depo. Total number of beneficiaries at present: 500, including mothers and children activities.

1. Distribution of rations for pregnant mothers and children up to 36 months to boost their daily consumption. But during the pandemic, the regular distribution of rations stopped from March 2020. Emergency assistance was given to all beneficiaries but on a periodic basis.
2. We conducted an awareness programme with various community members in order to increase their knowledge about health, nutrition, pregnancy care, pre-delivery and delivery hazards, various infectious diseases and water, sanitation and hygiene issues.
3. Weighing of all children. We follow the growth chart of children by age according to weight.
4. Monitoring the growth chart by individual and child: Danger and Great Danger determined according to its growth curve.
5. Family planning at the micro level was given to families with a child suffering from acute or severe malnutrition.
6. Linkage and networking with different local governments. Presentation of health facilities and different financial aids available for mothers.
7. Periodic home visit and follow-up of new and old beneficiaries.



### Progress over the last six months

Total number of awareness-raising events: 76 in three centres.

At present, the number of beneficiaries is 452 (39 pregnant mothers and 413 children).

The total number of validated cards is 56, as the children reach their 36 months.

At present, the number of children at risk is 71 and at high risk is 38

The number of families contacted through home visits and awareness raising is 3219

**Thank you for your support Rajdeep Dhole**



## Brazil

Unfortunately, the pandemic prevented the 80 girls from being hosted in the Lar Da Menina home for two years. During this period, our project supported around 100 families with food supplies on a daily basis.

In addition, we took benefit of this period to begin the upgrading of the home in order to comply with the compulsory accessibility standards. To date, the long sandy path is the only remaining gap in the accessibility of the site, and the board of directors has agreed to support the installation of interlocking paving stones. Specific funds are budgeted for the 50th anniversary of our association to allow for the rehabilitation and the upgrading of the sometimes ageing structures of the partner projects.

Also during this period without hosting, a rainwater collection project was carried out as well as the reinforcement and painting of the surrounding wall.

At present, after numerous discussions and meetings between the partners and the Town Hall, as well as a small personal intervention with the Mayor, the number of teachers, the kitchen staff and the security guard necessary for the smooth operation of the structure have been made available for the project.



And finally, 11 April was declared a day of celebration with the restarting of activities and a good kick-off to remind us of the importance of our partnership. They celebrated the 50th anniversary of Terre des Hommes Alsace, even before us! All the girls were really happy to be able to return to Lar Da Menina.

With the youth group of Ferrette and surroundings and after two years of postponement, it will finally be possible to visit our various Brazilian projects this summer. We will spend a few days with these children, who despite their beautiful smiles live in difficult situations. They manage to recharge their batteries through all the activities offered at Lar Da Menina and of course with a balanced meal every day.

Simon Rey



# Haiti



Recent news from Lamielle, Haiti



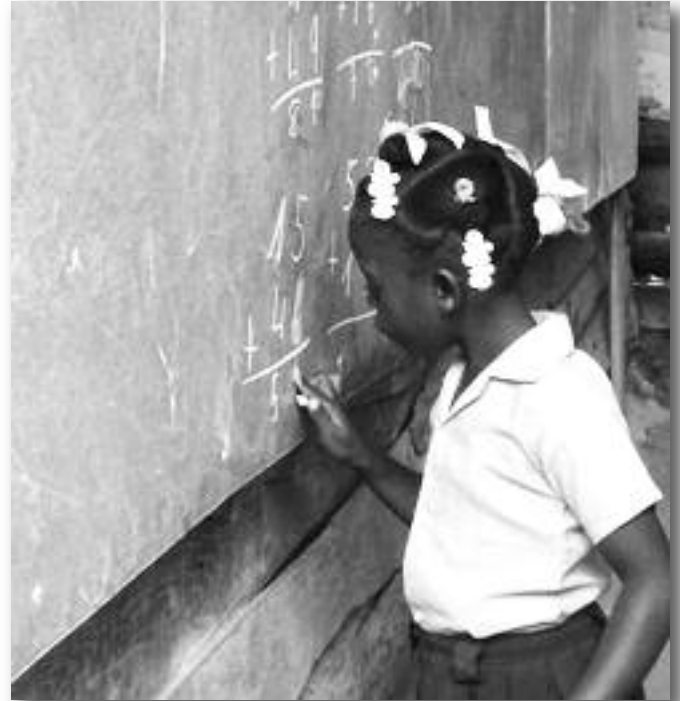
Our partner, Interaide, visited the project in January of this year to check on progress. As discussed in the previous issue, being remote from the capital Port au Prince the region around Lamielle is not too impacted by the events there.

In this article I would like to share a little information on the current status of three of the schools that are part of the programme.

## Toussaint Louverture

The blackboard is a great teaching aid provided in the classrooms while the students use slates and books for their lessons.

Neil Greener



## Eben Ezer Tilory

This school has 412 pupils with 8 teachers who have an average salary of 5000 HTG (about 42 euro). The school fees are 3000 HTG (about 25 euros) per child. Pupils with very good results and families with more than 3 children enrolled are given assistance.

# Senegal



For information, the typical canteen meal consists of rice topped with fried onion and either dried fish or zebu or chicken meat. The average meat ration is between twenty and thirty grams.

Since the canteen came back into operation (2010) the school no longer experiences absenteeism and the results of the various exams have made it a recognized school of excellence in the district.

This year 527 children eat regularly in the canteen, and we had to go from 15 to 20 groups of mother cooking. A plus for the cooks is they have the right to take leftovers from the midday meal to feed the rest of their household in the evening.

I would like to join the children, teachers, and mothers of Gamadji in thanking the couple who generously offered this moment of pleasure to those who we continue to help in Senegal.

And of course, thank you in general to our donors who, despite the difficulties currently appearing in our world, faithfully continue to support our actions.

Jacky FLAMMEN

## Festive meal at Gamadji

A few days ago, we received a surprising and rather unusual donation at our headquarters.

A young couple who are getting married wanted to share their happiness with children from a Terre Des Hommes Alsace program. We discussed and decided that the money would go to Gamadji's canteen for a celebratory meal for the children.

I passed on the good news to my partner and charged him with organizing the feast. As usual, Djiby did a great job. At lunch on March 4, a Moroccan couscous was served to the children in the canteen. The dish had lamb added something that the children very rarely get the chance to eat. For dessert, each child received two tangerines and a sweet drink for dessert. I let you imagine the joy of the children.

The whole school community (students, teachers, mothers) warmly thanks the generous donors and send their best wishes to the happy couple on the occasion of their marriage.

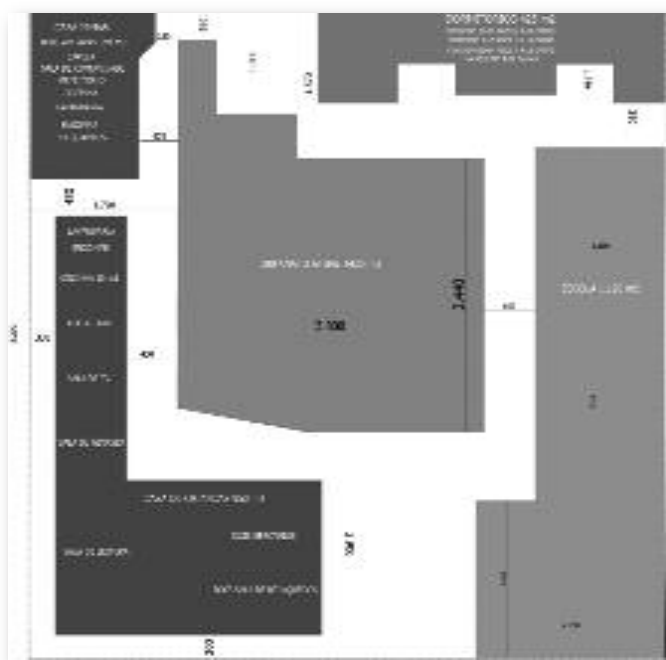




# Angola

I have been talking to you for a long time about the disastrous state of the buildings of the Huambo orphanage in which more than 80 children live. Between the lack of running water because of the constantly breaking, the lack of privacy in the bathrooms, the glaring lack of space and the dilapidated condition of the buildings, I have finally some good news: the sisters of the Congrégation du Saint Sauveur d'Oberbronn sent us the plan and costings for the construction of a new orphanage.

During my trip to Huambo in 2016 with the late Gerard Romeder, we had already discussed several options. Either move the children to another location during the demolition and construction of the new buildings - very complicated to organize as it would be logistically very difficult to bring the children back to the school in the orphanage grounds during the work. Or keep the current building and build around it. The latter is the option that has been chosen, as you can see in the plan below.



In the centre is the current orphanage, on the right the primary school.

The new buildings are as follows :

In the bottom left is the children's house with laundry room, kitchen, refectory, reading room and the nursery for children under 4 years old.

In the top right there are 4 dormitories with adjoining bathrooms.

In the top left is the sisters' house.

Finally, the old orphanage in the centre will be demolished, providing a nice playground for children.

Now let's get to the numbers ! The sisters intend to use a Portuguese company with which they have already worked on other projects in Angola.

Children's house 950 m2 :	783'000 €
Dormitories 425 m2 :	559'500 €
Enclosure :	50'896 €

A meeting is planned with the management of the congregation in Oberbronn, as we have many questions particularly concerning the financing plan of the project. Terre des Hommes Alsace will contribute to this to the extent that our means allow.

This is a project that I have been calling for over a number of years; it is about time for the children have a decent home to live in. Thanks to your unwavering support we about to embark on a great adventure.

Danielle Grumet



# Peru

In Peru as in other countries of the world the days, weeks or even months follow each other and are similar. The Covid 19 pandemic is certainly receding but very slowly. As a result, despite a certain resumption of activities in the country, restrictions are still in force (wearing masks, barrier gestures, large gatherings not tolerated). The consequence for our partners is that our popular canteens are still at a standstill, forcing parents "supervised by the sisters" to create a whole food chain. These attached photos show you how much solidarity exists and allows thanks to Terre des Hommes Alsace to survive and have a decent life.

Jean Jacques KIEFFER



**Purchase of food,  
preparation of food  
batches for each  
family in need,  
distribution  
of these lots.**



# Vietnam

In Vietnam, the children rediscover the road to school

After several months of go-slow, Vietnam is gradually emerging from the health crisis. Since March 15, Vietnam has reopened its borders (closed since March 2020 to tourism) and the economic recovery has started. The economy has suffered greatly from the strict restrictions linked to the Covid 19 health crisis.

The containment measures the country had put in place were extreme and lasted for several months. The population has suffered greatly and has sometimes found itself in dramatic situations.

We already discussed this in our previous newsletter.



**Distribution of 30 bags of rice and 40 shirts (70 children) to schoolchildren in Bui Thi Xuan.**

## Vietnam

The schools had therefore been closed for 5 months. In Cantho (near the Mekong Delta), thanks to our partner Thuy, aid to the poorest families was able to continue even during the strict period of confinement. Indeed, Thuy went, whenever authorized, directly to the villages to deliver the bags of rice to the children in need.

Since March, the schools have opened their doors again and classes have resumed. The children are happy to find their teachers and friends. After several months of online lessons (when possible, village children are only very rarely equipped with computer equipment...), we understand that this reunion was greatly anticipated.

Thuy went to the various schools to give each child his rice endowment, his school supplies and the compulsory uniform to be able to participate in the lessons.

The atmosphere was festive; the smiles on the faces were clearly visible even if they were hidden behind the masks that are still required.

Emmanuel LASSIAT



**Distribution of 20 bags of rice (20 children) to schoolchildren in Nguyen Binh Khiem**

**Distribution of 20 bags of rice (20 children) to schoolchildren in Hoang Hoa Tham**







The preparation of the meal in the canteen of the Gamadji Saré school in Senegal ;  
Photo Jacques FLAMMEN



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