

# TERRE DES HOMMES ALSACE ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY

Direct assistance to children in need



Photo Christelle LASSIAT, mission MADAGASCAR 2023

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# Editorial...

The rise in prices is caused by speculative operations carried out by banks and investment funds! How can we explain this to our partners but especially to the beneficiaries, the first victims of inflation. Even our board members are returning from a project evaluation mission to Madagascar with tears in their eyes.

Despite this, we receive positive news from the field that warms our hearts: awareness and motivation to produce oneself in Senegal. In Vietnam, at Maison Chance, we successfully teach patience through pet therapy and give motivated Soctrang students a chance. We are proud of Andreza's success in Brazil as well as the achievements in medical care in Madagascar by "A Cœur Battant". In India, thanks to long-term work, women are not forgotten and the commitment of European volunteers is essential and effective. In Haiti, when we talk about the quality of buildings and teacher training, everyone is satisfied. At the end in Angola the dream of the new orphanage comes true and everyone rejoices.

The Peruvian official, Jean-Jacques Kieffer, wants to claim his well-deserved retirement at almost 80 years, which the board has granted him even if the successor is not yet appointed. At the last general assembly, Corinne Ueberschlag joined us in taking responsibility for projects in North India. Thank you both!

The financial balance sheet of the year of our 50 years has been positive thanks to donors and sponsors but also to volunteers who do not balk at efforts. The nice surprise came from the second-hand store. We are always interested in quality clothes and soft toys.

And to get the second half-century of Terre des Hommes Alsace off to a good start, we have just received confirmation of €30,000 in aid from the Karl Kahane Foundation. These funds will be used for the costs related to the store and the operation of the association.

We remain at the side of our partners, we will not give up and will continue our solidarity actions with energy and courage, with you, donors, sponsors, volunteers and friends. THANK YOU all!

Simon Rey



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## AGENDA 2023

Solidarity Breakfast  
 Sunday, **July 23 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Lindenhof  
 Farm 68220 Hagenthal le Bas.  
 An attached registration sheet

Agrogast à Hagenthal - Festival des Terroirs 2023  
 from **25 to 28 August**  
 presence of Terre des Hommes Alsace,  
 pastry and craft stand.

October Day of Mulhouse exhibition center  
 from **05 to 15 October**

Journée d'Octobre de Mulhouse parc des expositions  
**du 05 au 15 octobre**

The LOTTO in Muespach the High on **November 18**

The Saint Nicholas market in Riedisheim

**1st Advent Weekend.**

**More information on our website**  
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# Let's do the reckoning 2022

After 2 years marked by the pandemic, our association has fully resumed its activities thanks to its volunteers more motivated than ever. Thus, they represented Terre des Hommes Alsace on stands, fairs, exhibitions, Christmas markets, ... Our operations "Easter Hares" and "Oranges" and the Clothing Store were very successful.

## **Income Statement - Income 2022 : €1,040,995**

Sponsorships, donations, funds and grants represent €748,172; donations (€455,830), bequests (€270,646), grants received (€21,695).

The "Oranges" operation brought in €3,2260 (-6%) and the "Easter Hares" a revenue of €56,665 (+36%). The sale of 2nd hand clothing represents €41,052 (+87%). Our volunteers collected €49,120 (+68%), excluding receipts for Oranges, Hares and Clothing. The impact of dedicated funds on total revenue represents €100,482. Also noteworthy, 9 600 € of rents collected for the Local occupied by the Association St Vincent de Paul for its solidarity grocery store, adjacent to our clothing store..

## **Income Statement - Expenses 2022 : 1 005 577 €**

€700,858 was paid to our partners, or nearly €2,000 per day !

The main other expenses include purchases of crafts (intended for resale) €52,292 (of which €15,797 replenished stock and €18,800 in hare purchases), other purchases and external charges €86,486 (including prospecting-bulletins €13,748, mission and reception expenses €18,627\*) and depreciation charges €53,873 (construction and vehicle). We recorded the recovery of dedicated Funds to the tune of €124,176.

\*Concerning the expenses of missions and receptions, they have given rise, in parallel and in the majority of cases, to donations, subsidies or waivers of reimbursement claims by the persons concerned.

**The result for financial year 2022** représente a **surplus of €35,418.**

**Au BILAN ACTIF**, l'association dispose d'un patrimoine net de 1 974 139€ (dont 972 928€ de trésorerie disponible, 15 797€ de stock de marchandises, ainsi que 985 415€ d'immobilisations corporelles Siège & Véhicule).

**On the BALANCE SHEET**, the association has a net asset of €1,9,74,139 (including €972,928 of available cash, €15,797 of merchandise stock, as well as €985,415 of Headquarters & Vehicle tangible fixed assets).

In the BALANCE SHEET, €1,24,176 is allocated in dedicated funds (reserved for specific projects: A Cœur Battant, Brazil, Groupe Jeunes and Ukraine, out of respect for the expressed will of donors). Except for the tax on investment interest (€464 to be paid in 2023), the association has no debts on its balance sheet.

Jef CAPELETO, Auditor of Hans et Associés, has audited its annual accounts. The latter are regular and sincere and give a true and fair view of the results of the operations of the past financial year as well as the financial situation and assets of the association at the end of the 2022 financial year.

At the General Assembly of the Association, Quidus was given to the members of the Board for management. It was decided to allocate the surplus of €35,418 to reserves. The 2023 budget, amounting to €600,000, has been approved. The Balance Sheet and the Income Statement (documents drawn up by ESTHER CSE – Wintzenheim) are available on request.

Emmanuel LASSIAT

TERRE DES HOMMES ALSACE

## Bilan Actif

		31/12/2022			31/12/2021
		Brut	Amort. et Déprécié	Net	Net
ACTIF IMMOBILISE	IMMOBILISATIONS INCORPORELLES				
	Frais d'établissement				
	Frais de recherche et de développement				
	Concessions brevets droits similaires				
	Fonds commercial (1)				
	Autres immobilisations incorporelles				
	Avances et acomptes				
	IMMOBILISATIONS CORPORELLES				
	Terrains				
	Constructions	863 882	66 836	797 045	834 822
	Installations techniques, mat. outillage	56 211	9 516	46 696	51 708
	Autres immobilisations corporelles	173 178	31 504	141 674	152 130
	Immobilisations grevées de droits				
	Immobilisations en cours				
	Avances et acomptes				
IMMOBILISATIONS FINANCIERES (2)					
Participations évaluées mise équival.					
Autres participations					
Créances rattachées à des participations					
Autres titres immobilisés					
Prêts					
Autres immobilisations financières					
	<b>TOTAL (I)</b>	<b>1 093 271</b>	<b>107 856</b>	<b>985 415</b>	<b>1 038 659</b>
ACTIF CIRCULANT	STOCKS ET EN-COURS				
	Matières premières, approvisionnements				
	En-cours de production de biens				
	En-cours de production de services				
	Produits intermédiaires et finis				
	Marchandises	15 797		15 797	
	Avances et Acomptes versés sur commandes				
CREANCES (3)					
Créances usagers et comptes rattachés					
Autres créances					
VALEURS MOBILIERES DE PLACEMENT					
DISPONIBILITES	972 928		972 928	876 346	
COMPTES DE REGULARISATION	Charges constatées d'avance				
	<b>TOTAL (II)</b>	<b>988 725</b>		<b>988 725</b>	<b>876 346</b>
	Frais d'émission d'emprunt à étaler (III)				
Primes remboursement obligations (IV)					
Ecart de conversion actif (V)					
	<b>TOTAL ACTIF (I à VI)</b>	<b>2 081 996</b>	<b>107 856</b>	<b>1 974 139</b>	<b>1 915 005</b>
(1) Dont droit au bail					
(2) Dont à moins d'un an					
(3) Dont à plus d'un an					
ENGAGEMENTS RECUS					
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

		31/12/2022	31/12/2021
Fonds associatifs	Fonds propres		
	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		
	Réserves		
	Report à nouveau	1 814 081	1 029 774
	Résultat de l'exercice	35 418	784 307
	Total des fonds propres	1 849 499	1 814 081
	Autres fonds associatifs		
	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			
Total des autres fonds associatifs			
Total des fonds associatifs	1 849 499	1 814 081	
Provisions			
Provisions pour risques			
Provisions pour charges			
Total des provisions			
Fonds dédiés			
Sur subventions de fonctionnement			
Sur dons manuels affectés	124 176	100 482	
Sur legs et donations affectés			
Total des fonds dédiés	124 176	100 482	
DETTES (1)			
DETTES FINANCIERES			
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			
DETTES D'EXPLOITATION			
Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés			
Dettes fiscales et sociales	464	442	
DETTES DIVERSES			
Dettes sur immobilisations et comptes rattachés			
Autres dettes			
Produits constatés d'avance			
Total des dettes	464	442	
Ecart de conversion passif			
TOTAL PASSIF	1 974 139	1 915 005	
Résultat de l'exercice exprimé en centimes	35 418,00	784 307,29	
(1) Dont à moins d'un an	464	442	
(2) Dont concours bancaires courants, et soldes créditeurs de banques et CCP			
ENGAGEMENTS DONNES			

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## Compte de r é s u l t a t

		31/12/2022	31/12/2021
		12 mois	12 mois
PRODUITS D'EXPLOITATION	Ventes de marchandises, de produits fabriqués	179 100	127 054
	Prestations de services	9 600	6 400
	Productions stockée		
	Production immobilisée		
	Subventions d'exploitation	21 695	398 728
	Dons	726 476	819 925
	Cotisations	1 465	1 485
	Legs et donations		
	Autres produits de gestion courante	244	
	Reprises sur provisions et amortissements, transfert de charges		
	Autres produits		
	Total des produits d'exploitation	938 580	1 353 592
	CHARGES D'EXPLOITATION	Achats	52 292
Variation de stock		(15 797)	
Autres achats et charges externes		86 486	50 911
Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés		2 849	762
Rémunération du personnel			
Charges sociales			
Subventions accordées par l'association		700 858	537 393
Dotation aux amortissements et dépréciations		53 873	62 169
Dotation aux provisions			
Autres charges		375	
Total des charges d'exploitation		880 937	674 592
1 - RESULTAT COURANT NON FINANCIER		57 643	679 000
Charges Produits financiers	Reprises sur provisions et dépréciations et transferts de charges		
	Intérêts et produits financiers	1 933	825
	Dotation aux amortissements et aux dépréciations intérêts et charges financières		
	2 - RESULTAT FINANCIER	1 933	825
3 - RESULTAT COURANT AVANT IMPOT ( 1 + 2 )		59 576	679 825
Charges exceptionnelles	Produits exceptionnels		359 968
	Charges exceptionnelles		240 505
4 - RESULTAT EXCEPTIONNEL			119 463
EVALUATION DES CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES EN NATURE	Impôts sur les sociétés	464	198
	(+) Report des ressources non utilisées des exercices antérieurs	100 482	85 700
	(-) Engagements à réaliser sur ressources affectées	124 176	100 482
	TOTAL DES PRODUITS	1 040 995	1 800 084
	TOTAL DES CHARGES	1 005 577	1 015 777
	EXCEDENT ou DEFICIT	35 418	784 307
EVALUATION DES CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES EN NATURE	PRODUITS		
	Bénévolat		
	Prestations en nature		
	Dons en nature		
	CHARGES		
Secours en nature			
Mise à disposition gratuite de biens et services			
Personnel bénévole			

## Volunteers in action

**Pig meal:** on Sunday, January 29 we were able to renew the pig meal at the Riedlin room in Hégenheim, made available by the municipality, thank you!

After three years of absence due to the pandemic, we were worried about the success of this new edition. But the room was full with 670 guests and a team of 103 active volunteers. The result of this event will allow us to offer more than 63,000 meals for children!



**Hares:** with the sale of 21,000 chocolate Easter hares thanks to all the friends, volunteers and partners involved in this solidarity action, we can for example guarantee the sponsorship of more than 100 children for a year and relieve more than 100 mothers by welcoming their children in a caring structure (le record is held as for many years by the high school of Don Bosco de Landser with 3,233 hares delivered!) .

### **Exhibitions:**

- The Expo Habitat Waldighoffen remains the show not to be missed, with more than 13,800 meals to offer to our protégés!
- Festivitas, Salon Extérieurs and garden at the Parc Expo in Mulhouse, Salon Energie Habitat Colmar, remain important sales.

**Clothes:** our second-hand store is always full and the success is huge. This naturally requires a lot of energy and presence from a great team of volunteers throughout the year. The 2022 result is fantastic with €41,052 in profit, BRAVO! knowing that the primary objective is free of charge to people in need sent by social services. There are also people with low means but also customers who want to consume differently and take care of the planet by not always buying new!

# THANK YOU all!



# Appel magasin



For the next school year, we want to offer school supplies to customers of our second-hand store.

We are therefore launching an appeal to recover small and large notebooks, small and large perforated and non-perforated tiles, canson paper, markers, colored pencils, kindergarten school bags, wheeled school bags, slates, all in good condition.

Thanks to your donations we will be able to open a special "back to school" section!

The material can be dropped off at the store, 52, rue de l'Île Napoléon, on Monday from 2pm to 5pm and Saturday from 8.30am to 11.30am.

Thank you very much!

We have been participating for years in the Salon des Journées d'Octobre in Mulhouse.

In order to evolve and attract visitors, we have implemented an adoption of soft toys. Our slogan: "Adopt a stuffed animal to save a child"

We are very successful every year.

To bring choice and fill our stand, we need more plushes, do not hesitate to entrust them to us.

You can drop them off in our second-hand store, 52 rue de l'Île Napoléon on Mondays from 2pm to 5pm and Saturdays from 8.30am to 11.30am.

For a question of hygiene it is necessary that the soft toys have taken a bath before coming !!!

Thanks in advance



Danielle GRUMET / Brigitte FLAMMEN

# Madagascar

## Return of mission 2023

As mentioned during the General Assembly, I went on a mission to Madagascar from March 26 to April 9, 2023, accompanied by Brigitte FLAMMEN and my son Yanis who wished to discover the Big Island between two university semesters.

Brigitte and I certainly have a somewhat seasoned look, but this time we were once again touched by this country of contrasts and by the situation of the poorest.



However, everything can be bought, and we have seen the increase in prices since our last mission in 2019: the price of rice has tripled, that of fruits and vegetables has increased by nearly 70%. The minimum wage is set at €80, but it benefits few workers since 90% of them are in the informal sector.

As the rainy season ends, rivers and rice fields are waterlogged and the harvest has already begun: rice is cut and bound into bundles, then beaten to drop the grain that is left to dry. Tomatoes, brèdes, chaillottes, bananas and persimmons, grown in the countryside, allow rural populations to feed themselves.



Surprise, it was in the city that we met the most vulnerable populations. Many are in survival, like this family met on the side of the road, gleaning from the waste some clothing or plastic bottle to sell, which would buy a little rice to eat a little that day. Under these conditions, it is impossible for this mother to send her children to school and pay for school materials.

## Yanis' feelings:

He expected it a little but once there, Yanis reacted: *"The poverty and distress of the Malagasy far exceed the limits of my imagination. He was overwhelmed by the family visits "These visits were the hardest for me of my stay. To see these children, these families and this urgent lack of resources, and to feel small next door, powerless, despite changes that seem to me so simple, so obvious to realize. He also rails against "policies that do nothing, atleast for the people. Yanis acknowledges, however, that "alongside this disaster, there are partners who, despite everything, give their best on a daily basis. Smiling, passionate partners and more human than ever. »*

# Madagascar

## Reliable and committed partners

The situation is grim and the needs immense, but after visiting the programs, we can testify to the remarkable work carried out by our Malagasy partners.

Every day, 100 children and adolescents are accompanied by Dr. Joro's team at ASERN in Antananarivo. In addition to the distribution of meals, the team contributes to the school and civic education of these children. Sahoundra, the social worker, is in contact with all the schools and follows the schooling and orientation of this one. With Fafa, the midwife, they talk about contraception and family planning. Families are met, monitored, encouraged and reframed if necessary. The goal is above all to ensure a future for these children.



In Fianarantsoa, the Daughters of Charity tirelessly pursue their mission among the most disadvantaged, discreetly but with determination. Sister Madeleine, despite her age and health problems, supervised and coordinated the actions carried out by her sisters. Under their leadership, more than 250 children are fed and schooled daily, including 70 disabled children.

In future newsletters, my articles will be an opportunity to focus on the actions carried out by our valued partners.

I have also produced a travel report, which I will gladly share on request.

Christelle LASSIAT

## Helping hand to Arsène

We have already told you about Arsène, our driver in Madagascar. Between May and November, he is a tour guide. He is looking to develop his business and would like to offer tent accommodation for tourists looking for authenticity and adventure.

We are launching an appeal: if you have a tent in very good condition (complete equipment) and you want to help our friend to realize his project, please contact me via the following address [tdh.alsace@wanadoo.fr](mailto:tdh.alsace@wanadoo.fr) or 0 3 89 44 59 85.

Thank you for him!



# BEATING HEART (BBA)

Dr Bernard De Geeter - Cardio-pediatrician

## Remember... 2015

Earth some Men Alsace (TDHA) (Brigitte Flames) invites me to participate in one of their humanitarian missions in Madagascar.

With Jean Flori, pediatrician-neonatologist, Charles Nsengiyumva, gynecologist-obstetrician, Caroline Staub, dental surgeon, Didier Hummler, biomedical engineer, and the ADHD team, we reach Fianarantsoa 400 km south of the capital Antananarivo (Tana)... 400km of broken roads, collapsed bridges, incessant military controls, nocturnal armed groups, infinite misery spread out in broad daylight.



We went to meet the Pediatrics of the CHU of Fianarantsoa ... An unforgettable shock... (photo inside the CHU)

In a few years, also marked by the Covid 19 pandemic, without a ventilator, paediatrics have been renovated, a kangaroo unit has been set up for very premature babies, dental care has been considerably improved for children, teaching hours have been provided in maternity and paediatrics, the pharmacy has been renewed, The doctors raised their heads.

La Cardiologie Pédiatrique Cardiology was non-existent with almost zero mortality since children died at home for lack of diagnosis, therefore care. We have managed to reverse the trend in a few years, a very modest feat compared to the endemic and extreme misery in the country, but a feat nonetheless.



### Sergio,

4 years old, repeatedly rejected by Tana for "outdated heart disease", came to France, via ADHD-ACB, for her open-heart surgery brilliantly successful by Dr. Zoghbi at the Marie Lannelongue hospital in Paris.

He is now in school and leads a normal life ...





**Stéphanie** 6 years old, rejected 3 times by Tana, for the management of her heart disease due to moderate neurological problems following neonatal resuscitation, was finally operated, via ADHD-ACB, with an immediate improvement in her general condition within a revitalized family.



**Laurent**, 17 years old, out of breath after 20 meters of walking because of his severe but curable heart disease, rejected by the pediatrics of Tana for his age, was taken care of by ADHD-ACB, with a total recovery allowing him to now play football with his friends from the neighborhood



Dr Jeanne, a paediatric doctor, came to Strasbourg for practical training in Pediatric Cardiology alongside theoretical distance training with the Necker Hospital in Paris. during the Covid years, under the auspices of ADHD-ACB.

An excellent echocardiography machine, portable, new, "the best of the island", was brought to Fianarantsoa in 2018. It is still functional and very much alive, despite some perilous trips to Tana, in the rutted roads, for cardiology care, in an under-equipped capital, of complicated patients during the Covid years...

There are countless medical devices (infusers, saturemeters, thermometers, blood pressure monitors, etc ...) brought for pediatrics by our engineer Didier Hummler, who ensures not only training but also regular maintenance...

And then Dr. Jeanne regularly sends us his activity of screening-diagnosis of heart disease (see table) which allows to transport children in good conditions to the capital (by ADHD - ACB) for surgical management by international organizations (Doctors of the World or Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque).

The results are there, very real, even if they do not transform our humanity troubled by so many conflicts so useless and expensive (1 Patriot missile costs around 3 million dollars!). We are in permanent contact with our Malagasy colleagues and proud of their progress in a few years, thanks to all our generous donors, from Alsace, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and even Saudi Arabia ...

When I was surprised in front of a Togolese pediatrician and friend of the interest of Pediatric Cardiology, ultra specialized and expensive, in an ocean of misery, he replied: "We We also want to get our feet out of the mud." And then, as Albert Schweitzer wrote (a phrase taken up by Brigitte Klinkert, during an official ceremony in Sélestat): "He who is spared suffering must feel called to relieve that of others"...

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TAMBOHOBE FIANARANTSOA  
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SERVICE DE PEDIATRIE  
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RAPPORT D'ACTIVITES  
ECHOGRAPHIE CARDIAQUE  
2022  
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Mois	Echographie effectuées	Cardiopathies dépatées
Janvier	15	01
Février	16	00
Mars	30	11
Avril	07	01
Mai	18	02
Juin	18	01
Juillet	11	01
Aout	09	00
Septembre	25	02
Octobre	15	01
Novembre	10	00
Décembre	09	02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>22</b>

Dr Bernard De Geeter

# South India



## Women in India

To understand the action of TDH Alsace in South India and its support for young girls / women, it is necessary to know darker sides of a country still changing. The themes discussed are not intended to stigmatize this country, but to understand it and accompany it in a long and complex change.

### Rape, a persistent evil

Just over 10 years ago, in 2012, Jyoti Singh, a 23-year-old woman, was gang-raped on a bus that horrified India and the world. Her death, a symbol of the country's failure on sexual violence against women, sparked major protests. After a decade, where does India really stand when it comes to crimes against women?

In 2021, according to the government, the number of recorded rapes was 31,677. In India, the conviction rate for rapists is less than 30%.

This worrying situation is partly rooted in the expression of a traditionally unequal culture on the issue of gender. This gender inequality is explained in particular by poverty, a resolutely patriarchal society, lack of education, illiteracy, lack of awareness of some women about their rights and social customs or beliefs.

The caste system in India is also responsible for this culture within the country.

Despite the horror they suffer, rape victims face stigma and dishonour within Indian society.



## Postcovid, a significant impact for women

Internationally acclaimed Indian economist Jayati Ghosh shows that women have been significantly more affected by job losses and food insecurity in an article in *The Hindu*, a major daily newspaper in the country after the lockdown. It has been associated with a significant increase in domestic violence complaints. And notes that Indian women's labour force participation, which had already been low since 1993, has seen further significant declines.

It relates several aspects of which here are some examples

- Due to lockdowns, reduced services or closure of health facilities and declining income, the nutrition of women and girls has been disproportionately affected.
- The increase in the rate of Indian women married before reaching the legal age of 18, which could only be lowered, according to her analysis, if girls' education at all levels of schooling could be guaranteed and given access to paid work.
- The persistent and pervasive division of labour between the sexes makes women and girls responsible for all "household chores", including caregiving. These tasks are often so heavy and time-consuming that it is not possible for women to make themselves available for paid work.

## A beginning of hope

TDH Core is very active in the education and health of young girls, offering them numerous medical check-ups and distributing periodic protection. But above all, the association has been investing for years in the education of young girls by allowing them to go to school or even university. It also teaches them to defend their right to gender equality, their freedom to choose a husband and say no to forced marriage.

TDH Core also encourages fathers to take training with their wives to care for their disabled children.

Change is taking small steps, thanks to you, thanks to these exemplary associations that on the ground value the role of women in Indian society.

Source :

Stéphane Martyr, *World Perceptive*  
*The World* 28/12/2012

*Le Temps* 8 March 2023 *Women in India*,  
*Geographic Information* 2008/1 (Vol. 72),

Tanja SANCHEZ



## North India

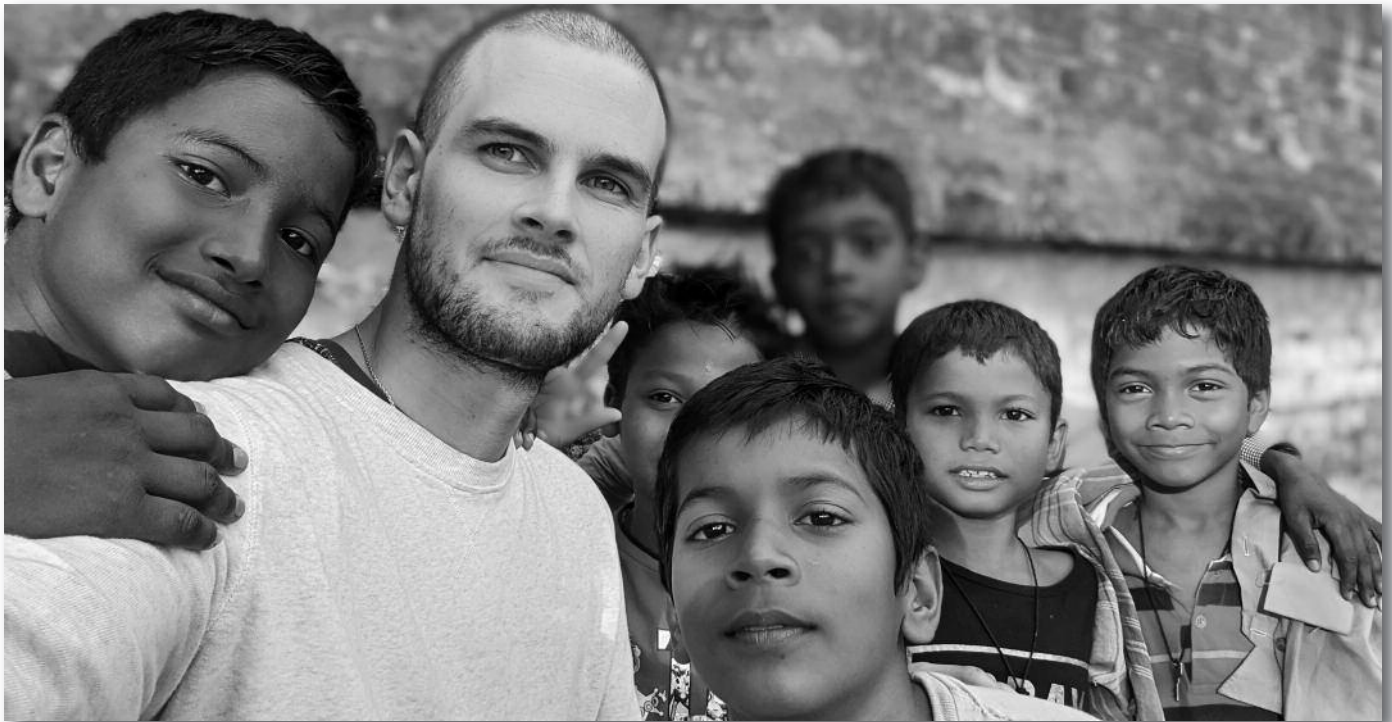
### Kolkata: VIVEZ the project of Howrah South Point!

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Since the death of Father Laborde in December 2020, Father Laurent Bissara of the Paris Foreign Missions has become the "Father" of this great family. He launched the vast project of reform and professionalization to modernize the organization (governance, finance, monitoring, human resources, communication, working methods), so that the spirit that animates them continues "**Serving the poorest to become more human**".

All this in order to help several thousand children, welcomed in the nine rehabilitation homes and eleven schools as well as more than 45,000 beneficiaries through health services. This NGO employs about 300 people, but also needs **motivated and committed volunteers**. At the beginning of this year 5 new volunteers from Foreign Missions from Paris arrived. The arrival of new volunteers is always a celebration for children and educators. This gives the opportunity for a beautiful cultural exchange, new energies and discoveries, volunteers are an essential part of the HSP family. I have been in very regular contact with volunteers such as Raphaël Mallet who returned to France last March after more than two years of effective presence in the project.

We hope to soon be able to invite him to talk about his experience in Alsace.



But now our board of directors welcomed at the last general assembly a new member, **Corinne Ueberschlag**, who agreed to take responsibility for North India projects. For my part, I had the interim since the death of our late friend Gérard Romeder in 2020. She will appear in the next newsletter, after her first humanitarian trip to India.

### The youth group India is counting the days!

During my regular meetings with the young people of **Don Bosco Landser**, a group of young people was born in 2020 who wanted to invest themselves for the most disadvantaged. Although some members of the group have now started higher education and are not always available, it has been possible, with the support of parents and partners, to generate funds that will be allocated to various projects next summer during a discovery trip.

(Howrah South Point – Congregation of Our Lady of the Missions - TDHCore).

As usual the trip will be financed by the participants.

While waiting for their testimony it is **possible to support their actions** by donations to our association by specifying "Youth Group India" Thank you!



# Peru

Jean-Jacques Kieffer wanted to retire well after more than 15 years of managing Peru programs, and several trips during which he was able to meet our partners and the children who live and / or eat in our projects.

We have not yet found a successor to Jean-Jacques, and in the meantime, I am taking over the Peru projects in the interim. I had the chance to accompany Jean-Jacques during one of his trips in 2015, and I was able to visit the three projects supported by Terre des Hommes Alsace, namely the Hogar de Ninas orphanage – the girls' home run by the Sisters of Mercy, in Puente Piedra about thirty kilometers from Lima, the 4 canteens of the parish "nuestra Señora" del Camino" located in the slums on the hills surrounding Lima and finally the orphanage run by the sisters of the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Providence, in Abancay, at 2400 meters above sea level in the Andes mountain range.

Dear Jean-Jacques, succeeding you is not easy, but I promise you that I will do my best to meet the expectations of our partners and yours!



With the children of Puente Piedra in Lima

Thank you for the hours spent working for Peru,

Thank you for always being present, with Suzanne your wife, at the various stands and events,

Thank you for your investment in the cause of children.

Danielle Grumet

« Thank you very much dear Mr. Gigi ! »



# Angola

## GOOD NEWS FROM ANGOLA



In bulletin number 128 I told you about the project to build a new orphanage in Huambo, on the very site of the current orphanage. Good news, the laying of the foundation stone took place on November 28, 2022 in the presence of the community of sisters, children, the entrepreneur and religious authorities.



A symbolic pose, but which launches the work of the future buildings, built around the current building.

The courtyard and the children's playground being part of the construction site, the children are confined inside their building, and on the small terrace as you can see in this photo taken during the visit of Sister Monika, Superior General of the congregation.

# Angola

Regarding the participation of Terre des Hommes Alsace, we agreed with Sister Marlene, the bursar of the congregation, during our meeting in Oberbronn, that we will focus on the interior design of the buildings. To do this, Sister Marlene proposes to make an inventory of what can still be used and what needs to be replaced. She will provide us with a quote for the rooms to be furnished, such as dormitories, bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, etc....



Photos of the construction site supervised by the sisters.



In a few months, the children will be able to move into brand new premises and finally have a much better quality of life than in the past.

A few more words about the economic situation of the country; the community of the sisters of Lar dos Pequenos is facing the same difficulties as all our partners in the various programmes of Terre des Hommes Alsace, namely the spectacular increase in basic foodstuffs such as flour, rice, oil etc. During the discussions of the 2023 budget, the Board of Directors granted a 10% increase to the budget of Lar dos Pequenos, from €15,000 to €16,500 to the great relief of Sister Gaudencia, the superior of Lar, who warmly thanks all the sponsors and donors of Terre des Hommes Alsace.

Danielle Grumet

## BRAZIL – Success Story

In 2004 within PROAC in Sanguinho-Pernambuco, a project welcoming street children and teenagers, we noticed a young girl who stood out for her energy and her strong involvement in all activities from the top of her 9 years (dance, sport, music, school support, theater, computers, ...). According to the educators Andreza Souza was a very intelligent girl, but the conditions of the families of the neighborhood were very complicated with unemployment, alcohol, violence, drugs, prostitution, pedophilia, ....

Curious, she quickly approached us to flood us with questions about the France and our association and to make us part of her dream of becoming a civil engineer.



We then went to her school to see if she actually had the capacity to study one day and quickly understood that with the quality and organization of the public school systems she would have no chance of realizing her dream.

In agreement with the board of directors of Terre des Hommes Alsace and our partners, we gave Andreza the opportunity to study in a private school. From the first trimester she was one of the best students, despite the difficulties of acceptance by young people from wealthy families, she who came from the slum "Divino Espirito Santo".

The long path, with a complicated adolescence, then the fact of having to study in Caraubas, 600 km from Sanguinho. The COVID pandemic disrupted his curriculum but finally on December 19, 2022, Andreza officially received his civil engineering degree. She has found a job, is self-reliant and happy.

She asks me to warmly thank all donors, volunteers and the board of directors, she will never forget the outstretched hand and promises to commit to the poorest in Brazil. She also wants to come to France to testify about her journey if someone wants to invite her, to follow ...

### New story:

After following Andreza's path, our partners at Lar Da Menina in Belmonte-Bahia, a street girls project, asked us to support Carollyne de Araújo Sant'Ana's studies. This young girl, from a large and very poor family, is a brilliant student who wants to follow a higher education course in computer science for four years in Porto Seguro. We gave a positive opinion and Caroll floods me with thank you messages and good grades very regularly.

Simon Rey



## Short stories of our projects in Haiti



Rebuilding schools in Haiti is at the heart of our partnership with Inter Aide.

The aim is to build schools that do not collapse on children and teachers in the event of an earthquake.



The construction technique combines traditional techniques of brick masonry and modern seismic and paracyclonic techniques. This model has been successfully tested by our partner Concert-Action in the nearby area of Petit-Goâve. Above is the example of the Kikitte school building, built in 2021.

**We operate in the Grand Goava area. You really have to get families to come to school.**

Peasant families in this area grow cabbage, yams, beans, maize and groundnuts. Regular rains allow them to harvest several crops a year. This requires constant work on cultivated plots, called "gardens", and sometimes parents ask the children to help them.

Women are usually responsible for transporting and selling the produce from the garden to the various markets in the vicinity. If the family has a mule, it will be an advantage to make the trip profitable. But most of the time it is on the head, in large wicker baskets, that the merchants carry their goods. They will leave before sunrise to arrive as soon as possible on the market.

With the money from their sale, they will buy on the market what the family needs: sugar, coffee, cooking oil, pasta, school supplies for the children. If they can save a little money, they will keep part of the profit to pay for school or pay off debt.

The quality and safety of new construction is one of the reasons why parents send their children to school. The other argument of great importance is the quality of teacher training.

Brigitte FLAMMEN



## Sénégal

### Gamadji Saré news from Senegal

When the budget was being prepared, my partner expressed his concerns to me when he saw the evolution of the prices of the food consumed. For example, the 20-liter can of oil went from 18000 CFA francs to 23000 (1 € is equivalent to 655,957 CFA francs) the 50kg bag of rice from 12500 to 16500, the onion from 8500 to 13500 the 25kg bag. The kg of meat from 2500 to 4000 and chicken from 2750 to 3500. A 120kg bull that was bought at 250,000 is now sold at 380,000. -I was able to answer him that the problem arose in most of our projects and that the board of directors was fully aware of it. During the budget meeting we took to heart to adjust our budgets in order to remain consistent and efficient in our projects.



In addition, the canteen operates as usual, even during the month of Ramadan when the children do not take part. Djiby had a good idea: even if in the village most of the inhabitants do not have financial means, there are families who would be able to make a donation for the canteen to celebrate the end of the fasting period. So he proposed to make a quest for the benefit of the canteen. The funds raised will obviously be reinvested in the operation of the program.

I am curious to see the result of this action. The educational garden works we are in full production of salad, the sweet potato with orange flesh is in the ground and will be harvested in June to the delight of children who love it. April marks the beginning of the warm period, the chicken coop is off to clean and prepare for the arrival of the new flock of chicks in a month or two. There is too much loss in wanting to produce broilers in the heat.

The pump that powers the irrigation system has failed. It has been replaced and the future harvest promises to be under the best auspices.

Many thanks to the sponsors and donors who support this project which this year accompanies 525 children.

Jacky FLAMMEN

# Vietnam

## ANIMAL THERAPY AT MAISON CHANCE DAK NONG

When animals are used as a therapeutic tool for people with cognitive, psychological, mental, social or physical problems, this is known as pet therapy or animal-assisted therapy. Scientific research shows that contact with animals has many health benefits for the participants.

Our partner Maison Chance in Dak Nong, which has a farm, has long since introduced animal therapy into its treatment methods in order to provide appropriate care to its beneficiaries.

Rabbits, goats and especially horses were the first animals at the centre.

The use of horses in the care of autistic children has been known for a long time. And at Maison Chance, these companions have a beneficial effect on the children.



But the animals also benefit the older people who participate in the care after their work. Thus, pet therapy combined with therapeutic gardening helps to improve the mobility and morale of the beneficiaries.

Today, animal therapy is increasingly popular in hospitals, nursing homes, nursing homes and doctors' surgeries all over the world.



Thanks to this therapy, children and adults with disabilities at the Maison Chance social centre in Dak Nong have found comfort in their daily lives. In the future, Maison Chance intends to invest more in this therapy to complement and improve the quality of the care provided.

## IN SOCTRANG, 2 STUDENTS CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES

The Sisters of Providence, our partners in Soctrang, have asked us to finance the studies of two particularly studious girls.

THỊ THÙY PHƯƠNG has been staying at the Soctrang boarding school since the 3rd grade. She has just finished her final year. She has started studying computer science thanks to our support. Her course lasts 3 years.

NGUYỄN NGỌC TRÚC PHƯƠNG passed the entrance exam to Cantho University. His studies in Computer Technology are four years long. His family does not have the means to participate financially. So our association has committed to help him (for food and accommodation). This represents 160 euros per month.

On her side, she has found a "student job" which will allow her to finance the rest of the expenses related to her training (university fees, books, study documents).

We wish these young students success in their training.

Emmanuel LASSIAT



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