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Direct assistance to children in distress



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Editorial...

Together, for a more humane and united future

Every year, our humanitarian association testifies to the incredible strength of solidarity and collective commitment. Through our projects in Angola, Madagascar, Peru, India, Vietnam, Brazil, Senegal, Haiti, France and many more, we are working to offer a little hope, dignity and support to those who need it most.

The challenges are numerous: persistent poverty, climate crises, fragile health systems, and difficult access to drinking water. Yet, in the face of these obstacles, our determination does not waver. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the commitment of our volunteers and the trust of our partners, we can continue to take concrete action.

The projects we support, whether it's building schools, equipping hospitals, distributing bags of rice, or training young girls to sew, show that every action counts. These actions, however modest, carry with them a promise of a better future. They allow children, families and entire communities to regain hope and autonomy.

Our strength lies in this ability to unite our efforts, to show humanity and to believe in a more just world. In 2024, more than 20,000 hours of volunteering, thousands of items donated, miles traveled and lives transformed.

The 2024 financial balance sheet is negative, but we are managing responsibly. Bequests and ongoing life insurance policies reassure us and the budget allocated to our partners remains stable. For our operating costs, a call for corporate sponsorship has been launched. We are counting on you to relay it to your friends and contacts entrepreneurs.

After many years, Christelle and Emmanuel Lassiat have asked to leave the board of directors, but they will remain close to our association. We thank Christelle for her commitment to the children of Madagascar, and Emmanuel for his rigorous management of the accounts of our association and his work with the children of Vietnam. We are pleased to welcome three new members to the team with Chantal Rederstorff, Christelle Wolf and Jean-Marie Gutleben, welcome to them!

We would like to warmly thank all those who, through their commitment, financial support or simple attention, contribute to the life of this great adventure. Together, let's continue to build a future where every child, every family, every community can thrive in dignity.

Because at the end of the day, humanitarian work is above all a matter of the heart. Thank you for your trust and solidarity.

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AGENDA 2025

Sunday 15 June: flea market – Riedlin
Hegenheim room

- Sunday 20 July: Lindenhof Hagenthal Farm
breakfast

- Friday 22 to Monday 25 August : Agrogast -
Pastries - Lindenhof Hagenthal Farm

- Sunday 21 September: Muespach-le-Haut
market

**- Thursday, October 2 to Sunday, October
12**
October Days – Parc Expo Mulhouse:

- End of October/November: orange
operation supermarkets and schools

- Saturday 15 November : Loto evening
Muespach-le-Haut

**Christmas markets Riedisheim –
Kaysersberg – Waldighoffen – Ferrette –
Hegenheim – Rixheim**



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Let's do the 2024 accounts

Year in review: a commitment to solidarity and exemplary

The past year once again illustrates the strength of the generosity and collective commitment that drive our association. Together, we have continued to provide essential assistance to the most disadvantaged populations, while overcoming significant challenges.

Financial results for the year

Here is a detailed overview of our association's financial results:

Our products represent a total of €880,302. This sum includes various sales (hares, oranges, second-hand clothes, stands and various events) which brought in €235,384. Donations received amounted to €466,367, and bequests to €27,905.

The charges represent €1,046,361. A significant part of this sum, €678,932, was donated to the poorest in France, India, Brazil, Angola, Haiti, Madagascar, Peru, Senegal, Vietnam, etc. The depreciation of our fixed assets amounts to €53,308.

Due to these charges, we recorded a deficit of €166,059 for the year. However, our current financial reserves, which amount to €706,722, provide us with stability to continue our actions.

Human commitment at the heart of our action

Beyond the figures, what makes the richness of our association is the exceptional commitment of the volunteers. Without employees, everything depends on the mobilization of passionate women and men who give their time, skills and energy to advance our mission.

Also, every euro received is entirely donated to projects and actions in favor of the most disadvantaged populations. It is an essential value that we carry with pride and that is only possible thanks to you.

We would like to warmly thank each volunteer and each donor, because you are the true architects of our association. Together, despite the obstacles, we are moving forward to build a more just and united world.

Mr. Jef CAPELETO, Statutory Auditor of Hans & Associates, audited the annual accounts. These are regular and sincere and give a true picture of the result of operations for the past financial year as well as the financial situation and assets of the association at the end of the 2024 financial year.

At the General Assembly of the Association, the members of the Board of Directors were given a discharge for management.

The 2025 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

Bilan Actif

		31/12/2024			31/12/2023
		Brut	Amort. et Dépréc.	Net	Net
ACTIF IMMOBILISE	IMMOBILISATIONS INCORPORELLES				
	Frais d'établissement				
	Frais de recherche et de développement				
	Donations temporaires d'usufruit				
	Concessions brevets droits similaires				
	Autres immobilisations incorporelles (1)				
	Immobilisations incorporelles en cours				
	Avances et acomptes				
	IMMOBILISATIONS CORPORELLES				
	Terrains				
ACTIF CIRCULANT	Constructions	863 882	142 389	721 492	759 269
	Installations techniques, mat. et outillage	56 211	19 590	36 621	41 658
	Autres immobilisations corporelles	173 928	53 322	120 606	131 100
	Immobilisations corporelles en cours				
	Avances et acomptes				
	BIENS RECUS PAR LEGS OU DONATIONS DESTINES A ETRE CEDES				
	IMMOBILISATIONS FINANCIERES (2)				
	Participations évaluées mise équivalence				
	Autres participations				
	Créances rattachées à des participations				
COMPTES DE REGULARISATION	Autres titres immobilisés				
	Prêts				
	Autres immobilisations financières				
	TOTAL (I)	1 094 021	215 302	878 719	932 027
	STOCKS ET EN-COURS				
	Matières premières, approvisionnements				
	En-cours de production de biens				
	En-cours de production de services				
	Produits intermédiaires et finis				
	Marchandises	11 773		11 773	11 428
COMPTES DE REGULARISATION	Avances et Acomptes versés s/ commandes				
	CREANCES (3)				
	Créances clients, usagers et cpt rattachés				
	Créances reçues par legs ou donations				
	Autres créances				
	VALEURS MOBILIERES DE PLACEMENT				
	DISPONIBILITES	706 722		706 722	788 974
	Charges constatées d'avance				
	TOTAL (II)	718 496		718 496	800 402
	Frais d'émission d'emprunt à étaler (III)				
COMPTES DE REGULARISATION	Primes remboursement obligations (IV)				
	Ecart de conversion actif (V)				
	TOTAL ACTIF (I à V)	1 812 516	215 302	1 597 215	1 732 429
	(1) dont droit au bail				
	(2) dont à moins d'un an				
	(3) dont à plus d'un an				

Bilan Passif

		31/12/2024	31/12/2023
FONDS PROPRES	Fonds propres sans droit de reprise		
	Fonds propres statutaires		
	Fonds propres complémentaires		
	Fonds propres avec droit de reprise		
	Fonds propres statutaires		
	Fonds propres complémentaires		
	Ecart de réévaluation		
	Réserves		
	Réserves statutaires ou contractuelles		
	Réserves pour projet de l'entité		
	Autres		
	Report à nouveau	1 639 982	1 849 499
	Excédent ou déficit de l'exercice	(166 059)	(209 518)
	Total des fonds propres (situation nette)	1 473 923	1 639 982
	Fonds propres consommables		
	Subventions d'investissement		
	Provisions réglementées		
	Total des autres fonds propres		
	Total des fonds propres	1 473 923	1 639 982
Fonds reportés et dédiés	Fonds reportés liés aux legs ou donations		
	Fonds dédiés sur subventions d'exploitation		
	Fonds dédiés sur contributions financières d'autres organismes	119 024	90 782
	Fonds dédiés sur ressources liées à la générosité du public		
	Total des fonds reportés et dédiés	119 024	90 782
Provisions	Provisions pour risques		
	Provisions pour charges		
	Total des provisions		
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	2 985	
	Dettes des legs ou donations		
	Dettes fiscales et sociales	1 283	1 665
	DETTES DIVERSES		
	Dettes sur immobilisations et comptes rattachés		
	Autres dettes		
	Produits constatés d'avance		
	Total des dettes	4 268	1 665
	Ecart de conversion passif		
	TOTAL PASSIF	1 597 215	1 732 429
	Résultat de l'exercice exprimé en centimes	(166 059,31)	(209 517,56)
	(1) Dont à moins d'un an	4 268	1 665
	(2) Dont concours bancaires courants, et soldes créditeurs de banques et CCP		

Compte de Résultat

1/2

		31/12/2024	31/12/2023
		12 mois	12 mois
PRODUITS D'EXPLOITATION	Cotisations	2 089	1 720
	Vente de biens et services		
	Ventes de biens	235 384	222 547
	dont ventes de dons en nature		
	Ventes de prestations de service	9 600	9 600
	dont parrainages		
	Produits de tiers financeurs		
	Concours publics et subventions d'exploitation	41 965	36 760
	Versements des fondateurs ou consommations de la dotation consommable		
	Ressources liées à la générosité du public		
	Dons manuels	466 367	465 306
	Mécénats		
	Legs, donations et assurances-vie		
	Contributions financières		
	Reprises sur amortissements, dépréciations, provisions et transferts de charges	864	
	Utilisations des fonds dédiés	90 782	124 176
	Autres produits	27 905	6 771
Total des produits d'exploitation		874 956	866 880
CHARGES D'EXPLOITATION	Achats de marchandises	90 926	60 280
	Variation de stock	(345)	4 368
	Achats de matières et autres approvisionnements		
	Variation de stock		
	Autres achats et charges externes	99 895	123 968
	Aides financières	678 932	744 911
	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés	3 339	3 221
	Salaires et traitements		
	Charges sociales		
	Dotation aux amortissements et dépréciations	53 308	54 137
	Dotation aux provisions		
	Reports en fonds dédiés	119 024	90 782
	Autres charges		
Total des charges d'exploitation		1 045 078	1 081 668
RESULTAT D'EXPLOITATION		(170 122)	(214 788)

Compte de Résultat

2/2

		31/12/2024	31/12/2023
RESULTAT D'EXPLOITATION		(170 122)	(214 788)
PRODUITS FINANCIERS	De participation D'autres valeurs mobilières et créances d'actif immobilisé Autres intérêts et produits assimilés Reprises sur provisions, dépréciations et transferts de charges Différences positives de change Produits nets sur cessions de valeurs mobilières de placement	5 346	6 936
	Total des produits financiers	5 346	6 936
CHARGES FINANCIERES	Dotations aux amortissements, aux dépréciations et aux provisions Intérêts et charges assimilées Différences négatives de change Charges nettes sur cessions de valeurs mobilières de placement		
	Total des charges financières		
RESULTAT FINANCIER		5 346	6 936
RESULTAT COURANT avant impôts		(164 776)	(207 853)
PRODUITS EXCEPTIONNELS	Sur opérations de gestion Sur opérations en capital Reprises sur provisions, dépréciations et transferts de charges		
	Total des produits exceptionnels		
CHARGES EXCEPTIONNELLES	Sur opérations de gestion Sur opérations en capital Dotations aux amortissements, aux dépréciations et aux provisions		
	Total des charges exceptionnelles		
RESULTAT EXCEPTIONNEL			
Participation des salariés aux résultats Impôts sur les bénéfices		1 283	1 665
TOTAL DES PRODUITS		880 302	873 815
TOTAL DES CHARGES		1 046 361	1 083 333
EXCEDENT ou DEFICIT		(166 059)	(209 518)
CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES EN NATURE Dons en nature Prestations en nature Bénévolat TOTAL			
CHARGES DES CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES EN NATURE Secours en nature Mise à disposition gratuite de biens Prestations Personnel bénévole TOTAL			

Volunteers in action

During our meeting with the auditor, we were asked about the number of hours of volunteering carried out within Terre des Hommes Alsace. We got out our calculators...

And the result of more than 20,000 hours of volunteering in 2024 is simply exceptional. This incredible generosity, carried out by a 100% volunteer team, testifies to a deep human commitment and unfailing solidarity. Every minute offered is a proof of altruism and dedication, making the values of our association shine far beyond the numbers.

EXCEPTIONAL!

👍 👍 **More than 20,000 hours of**
Volunteering in 2024 🙌 🙌

⇒ Hourly equivalent to 13 full-time jobs



**Thank you all for this extraordinary
collective strength.**



Pork meal: peel 160 kg of potatoes, 100 kg of onions, 100 kg of apples... and feed 660 people.
➤ **1,400 hours**



Second-hand store: receiving, sorting, cleaning, tidying up, welcoming customers, selling, preparing recycling and removing waste...
➤ **7,000 hours**

THE SECOND-HAND STORE

Since its opening in May 2021, the success of our second-hand store located in Rixheim has not been denied!

The year 2024 has been particularly prosperous, the store's revenue is **€60,000!!**

Or, to be exact, €59,840. It is thanks to the work of a team of highly motivated volunteers, who sort, check, tidy up, hang and clean dishes and toys, that our store is so attractive.

We offer children's, women's and men's clothing, household linen, crockery, small appliances, toys, knick-knacks, all clean and in good condition. We have a large selection of books, especially children's books.



All these items, if you no longer need them and if they are **clean and in good condition**, can be dropped off either

during the store's opening hours, or in the 2 containers in the car park, for clothes. We also take decorative objects, Christmas or Easter decorations and school supplies.

If you haven't had the opportunity to come yet, we invite you to visit us, we will welcome you with great pleasure!



The store is located at 52, rue de l'Île Napoléon in Rixheim, opposite Intermarché, behind Walliser. Opening hours are Monday from 2 pm to 5 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am to 11:30



am.

See you soon! Danielle Grumet

ANGOLA - LAR DOS PEQUENINOS A HUAMBO

In Angola, the economic situation is also complicated. The country's revenues are highly dependent on the production and export of oil. Due to the lack of economic diversification, there are not enough jobs for the working-age population. The vast majority of jobs are informal, without contracts, social protections and therefore precarious. Even today, it is very difficult for families to get out of extreme poverty.

High rates of teenage pregnancy and very high maternal mortality rates are also a concern for the sisters, who regularly take in babies in distress. Terre des Hommes Alsace's transfers are always received with relief by the sisters, because inflation has caused the price of basic necessities to soar. After staff, food is the second largest item of expenditure in the household.

Life at Lar dos Pequenos goes on despite the difficulties. Since the construction of the new buildings began a little over 2 years ago, children can no longer enjoy the games in the courtyard and in the playground. They rediscovered the board games that they can play on the terrace in complete safety, surrounded by an imposing construction site.



3 buildings are built, the plasterers, electricians and plumbers are in action and if the work continues at this pace, the end of the site is scheduled for the end of 2025.

We are waiting for information from Sister Marlene in Oberbronn, concerning the interior design. She promised us a cost estimate for the different lots, such as the installation of the kitchen, dormitories, bathrooms, etc. It is on the basis of this information that Terre des Hommes Alsace will be able to determine how to support this project.

Danielle Grumet



You said, "Isn't this Peru?"

At the 2024 AGM, just before being elected to the Board of Directors, I was sitting right in front of a gentleman I didn't know at the time: Jean-Jacques Kieffer, former Peru manager. A little wink of life... It was only after visiting the projects in Brazil last summer with Simon Rey that I felt the need to make a concrete commitment to a country.

"This is not Peru!" wrote Courteline. Well, yes! It will be Peru... A country of which I am going to discover everything and whose language I do not know. On June 16th, we will therefore leave on a mission to visit the projects supported by Terre des Hommes Alsace in Peru. Motivated to be able to communicate, I am learning Spanish, which is essential for real exchanges. And in the meantime, I get to know our partners who are working courageously despite a complicated climate and economic situation.



State of emergency

Indeed, the city of Lima is in a state of emergency for the 2nd time this year. In February, the country suffered torrential rains. The Peruvian authorities have declared a state of emergency for a period of 60 days and since mid-March, it is in the face of increasing insecurity that the state of emergency has been in place again for 30 days. This measure implies an increased presence of the police. In Puente Piedra, the schoolgirls of the home are currently accompanied to school by soldiers of the Navy. Even schools suffer from extortion. The banana plantations near the home attract the greed of thieves.

Les 4 cantines « Nuestra Señora del Camino » des bidonvilles de Lima



From Lima, Padre David writes that the number of children per canteen had to be reduced from 100 to 80 (320 in all, instead of 400 in previous years). He explains to me that climate change is seriously affecting Peruvian agricultural activities. Excessive heat, lack or excess rainfall does not allow sufficient harvests to supply the market. This leads to speculation on food prices.

The children in the canteens come from extremely poor



families; the mothers live on casual and informal work. Thus, these mothers are unable to commit to respecting the rules of operation of the canteens (cooking hours, participation in assemblies, household chores, training, etc.) This is what led Padre David to have to reduce the number of children welcomed. However, the 4 canteens operate from Monday to Friday almost all year round.

The "Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia" home for young girls in PUENTA PIEDRA is dedicated to the care and protection of young girls and adolescent girls who find themselves in difficult and highly vulnerable situations (poverty, orphanhood, single parenthood, exposure to addictions, etc.). 85 girls are currently welcomed there, divided by age into four groups. At home, they are accompanied by the sisters in their integral development to enable them to gain a dignified place in society.



Hermana Ana Maria told me of the need to hire a nurse year-round because the religious community was shrinking. The girls' home has a suitable environment to care for the children, but due to a lack of manpower, they are sometimes forced to send sick girls back to their families.

L'orphelinat d'Abancay « The Daughters of Divine Providence »

The orphanage currently houses 24 boarders: 20 children aged 5 to 16 and 4 adults with disabilities, including 3 young people who grew up in the orphanage. It is with Hermana Maria Guadalupe that I have the joy of exchanging almost every day. The orphanage is located in the mountain. The children live in the open air and in a climate filled with affection with lots of small joys shared.

I'm really looking forward to meeting them all and understanding the projects. We promise: we'll tell you!

Bénédicte Schweitzer,
Head of Peru since 2025.



South India – Cyclone in Tiruvannamalai



In December 2024, Tiruvannamalai and its surroundings were hit hard by two cyclone episodes in the space of 10 days. The torrential rains caused heavy flooding, as well as landslides along the sacred mountain "Arunachala". A huge rock weighing 80 tons broke off and caused the death of several people. This is the worst rainfall ever recorded in Tiruvannamalai, with 380mm in 24 hours. The city was completely isolated, with no vehicles able to enter or leave. In addition, Cyclone Fengal uprooted several trees and power lines in its path, interrupting the power supply in the area. Countless people have lost everything, their belongings and their homes, often the weakest belonging to the most precarious population. The government has put in place measures to help these people by setting up relief camps. The demand for

emergency assistance was very high and, once again, TDHCore intervened by distributing kits of water, food and basic necessities. TDHCore did not receive any government assistance for the property damage suffered.

The Puspam campus was impacted by the fall of tall trees, water infiltration was found in the first house (the oldest) and a well wall collapsed. The guest house and buildings in Alaigal (another outbreak near Puspam) were damaged by the strong winds and uprooted trees. Nevertheless, there were no injuries and the beneficiaries of our programs were lucky not to be too impacted by the disaster.

In general, the weather in Tiruvannamalai in December is pretty good. But in recent years, there has been an increase in extreme weather events. The city was hit in 2020, 2022 and 2024 by several increasingly violent cyclones. If the trend continues, the coming years do not bode well.



Our constructions:

In September 2024, work began on the extension of the Puspam home. As a reminder, it was a question of building additional rooms to allow the older girls to have a space for themselves and to benefit from a little more privacy. This expansion is really welcome, because the maximum capacity of this home is 50 young girls, currently we welcome 52!

As you can see from these images, a second



floor has been built and is certainly finished as you read this.

A big thank you to the youth group, as well as to Marie Goninet (president of PEC – Parrain Enfants Calcutta – who, for many years, was our financial partner and who ceased her activities due to lack of succession). The total cost of this extension is €9,000.



During my last mission in India, I visited the families of our ESP program, which ensures the schooling of children, I discovered this family: three children and their mother. They lived under this precarious tin shelter. Here there are no walls, no furniture, no sanitary facilities, a rudimentary kitchen and an old iron bed without mattresses. The children lost their father and the paternal grandparents rejected their daughter-in-law as well as her children. They allow them to shelter on this small piece of land, but forbid them access to the house. Exposed to the vagaries of the climate (heat, rain, floods), the dangers of nature (snakes, scorpions, etc.) and certainly to human malevolence – the young girl is now 14 years old and the risk of attracting certain

covetousness is becoming greater and greater – it was unthinkable not to act to protect this family. After a few discussions with the grandparents, TDHCore was able to have the land registered in the name of the children and build a house, small indeed, but a palace in their eyes! Cost of this construction: €2,000.

ADHD has truly changed their lives, thank you all for your support. And I can't wait to meet them again and share a moment of happiness with them.

Tania Besonnet



Encouraging the creativity of young street girls in Calcutta: a project initiated by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

The Order of Our Lady of the Missions of Calcutta, our long-standing partner, is actively committed to the young girls in the slums of Kolkata. We support their "afternoon school" initiative, which allows street girls to benefit from the education provided in their private school, when regular students have left the school. It is essential for the sisters to also offer a perspective to these young girls after they leave school.

With this in mind, Sister Jayaseeli, our dynamic partner, decided to share her passion and expertise in sewing by creating a training workshop. Having learned sewing herself at school, then perfected her skills through Youtube videos, she offers classes over a period of 1 year, 4 times a week. The sewing machines were funded by the Australian congregation.

In August 2024, the first session of classes began with 6 girls from the afternoon school, the youngest of whom is 14 years old. The news quickly spread, requiring a second evening session in September for young women and mothers from the surrounding slums. There are now 15 apprentice seamstresses.

This training not only provides employment opportunities to support their families or become self-reliant, but it also allows these young girls and women to develop their self-confidence, stimulate their creativity and strengthen community spirit.

Arshe, one of the students, made a blouse for her last day of school. She told Jayaseeli that she never imagined she would be able to create her own clothes. Now, she feels she has the talent to do beautiful things for herself and her family. This return is a great reward for Jayaseeli's investment.

Corinne Ueberschlag

More information about the congregation: <https://www.rndmkolkata.org/>

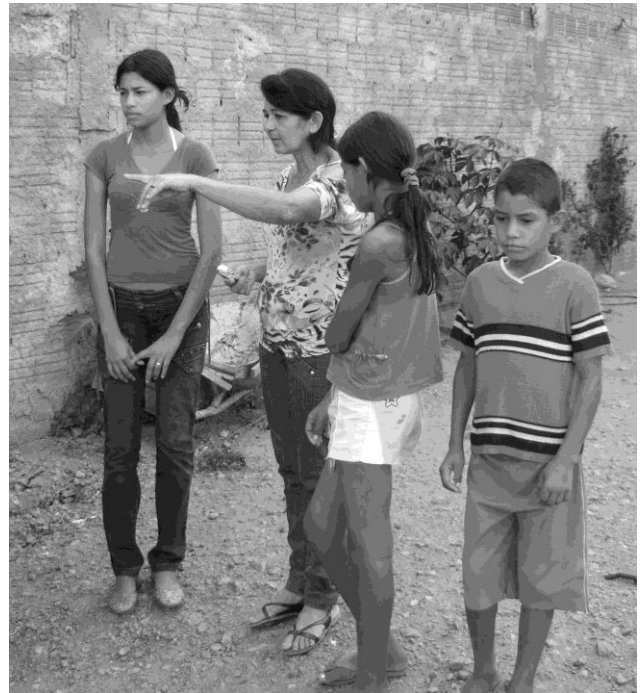


Brazil

Salgueiro - Claudia's story:

Claudia was only 13 years old when her life was turned upside down. His mother, exhausted by successive pregnancies, gave birth to a seventh baby. But this last delivery was one too many. Claudia's gaze fell one last time on her mother's pale face. A heavy silence replaced the cries of the newborn. She understood, without being told and barely out of childhood, she became a woman and a mother in spite of herself. Six pairs of eyes turned to her, seeking refuge. His father, broken, sank into a strange silence. Claudia took the reins. She learned to make braids, to calm tears, to take care of meals. The homework of the little ones became his priority. She grows fast, too fast. The years passed in a whirlwind of responsibilities. But she never gave in, she found in their smiles something to hold onto. One day, once everyone was at school, Claudia could finally think of herself. She resumed her studies, sometimes in the evening, in secret.

A young man crossed his path. Patient, tender, and admiring her strength, he spoke to her of love, of the future, of gentleness. She dared to believe it. I had the pleasure of celebrating and blessing their marriage.



The support of our partners and the valuable advice of our friend Lita



I met the seven children shortly after the death of their mother in May 2009 and was deeply upset by this sad story. I have noticed the support and solidarity of the population as well as a strong concern on the part of those responsible for our projects. The church community has also committed to building a strong and well-equipped home for this family. On our last trip in August 2024, our friend Padre Rémi really insisted on going to eat together in a restaurant that he specially chose for us, even though he prefers to stay at home.

We had the great pleasure of meeting Claudia, her sister and her husband in the good restaurant she now runs. She also became the mother she would have liked to have.

A very moving moment with the warm thanks to Terre des Hommes Alsace, and quite by chance and the message of his T-Shirt:

"Joie De Vivre everything is magical"



Simon Rey

A Cœur Battant Madagascar Mission 2024 Program

The situation in Madagascar !!

Nothing has really changed since our last mission in 2023, but prices are changing and are unfortunately rising sharply. Sad podium: Madagascar is at the top of the list of countries where the inhabitants are in a situation of extreme poverty.

The objectives of the 2024 mission:

- Handing over the equipment of the container and our suitcases
- Training in the two departments of paediatrics and neonatology Tambohobe University Hospital and Andrainjato University Hospital
- Refurbishment of equipment. Request made in advance via Doctor Joro
- Resumption of the problems identified in 2023:

Use of existing equipment

Maintenance of existing equipment

Reference person for existing hardware.

Relationship with the Chaîne de l'Espoir.

- Hospitalization report first 10 months 2024.
- Evacuation of children for surgery via the Chaîne de l'Espoir first 10 months 2024.
- Pediatric project perspective with the head of department.
- Perspective of the ACB project with Doctor Jeanne.
- Perspective and care of children with cancer and others with Doctor Prudence.
- Budget and use of funds sent ACB and pediatric hospital.

We spent time with the ASERN team to check the material we sent. Stock for Fianarantsoa and medical equipment for ASERN.

Purchases for crafts also occupied part of this mission.

The participants and their role



Didier Hummler, our Machine Doctor who has been accompanying the missions for three years. He is always eagerly awaited and can prepare the equipment in advance thanks to the on-site contact who informs him about the broken



We started from a simple principle: the equipment requested was known and the staff knew how to use it. But since 2023, we have found that this is not the case.

With the presence of **Tanja Sanchez**, a nurse for 30 years in intensive care pediatrics, we were able to really do a real training around the equipment brought with manipulation. Emphasis was also placed on the maintenance and cleaning of the machines.



Marie Noëlle Gross, for her first mission, took magnificent photos to illustrate our mission. With a fresh look and a lot of emotion. This role is important because the images will be the best ambassadors for the screenings.

Brigitte Flammen, head of the A Cœur Battant project



A few figures

We initially had **9** suitcases for equipment: Batteries for syringe pumps, batteries and specific lamps (infrared).

Tanja was able to supply consumables in large quantities. Saturation adapters, oxygen masks, various consumable oximeters specially designed for pediatrics, stethoscopes, scissors, forceps, dressings, compresses, etc. Paediatric and adult drugs such as Metformin are not available in Madagascar.

The container sent from France has arrived in Madagascar. **2** Incubators **5000 euros**, **4** syringe pumps **6000 euros**, **2** monitors **800 euros** **1** device for jaundice **100 euros** plus consumables and medicines. I had estimated the value of the contents for a total of **15,000 euros**. Value of the objects brought in our suitcases estimated at **10,000 euros**.

In 2024 alone, we provided **36,900 euros** worth of recovery equipment, through our machine doctor Didier Hummler and the Basel hospital thanks to Tanja Sanchez.

We also bought new medical equipment worth **800 euros** **200** toothbrushes for the children of the PMI program in Tana as well as computer equipment, batteries, charger for **1800 euros**.

I don't count the hours of work to gather the equipment, prepare the container and the suitcases.

Thank you all for this superb achievement.

We spent almost **4** days in vehicles on nightmarish roads. Didier Hummler noticed that we set records for slowness with less than **27** km per hour.

We pass and pass improbable vehicles. Bush taxis overloaded with travelers and luggage, trucks where one wheel bolt out of 2 is missing, but our two driver guides did their job as usual without fail. **9** suitcases full of handicrafts are brought back for the various Christmas markets.

But the most important figure is the number of children cared for in the two hospitals of Fianarantsoa: **100%** of the little patients hospitalized benefit from the care provided by the equipment, consumable machine, not to mention the milk that we have entrusted to the caregivers for the greater interest of the sick children.

Thank you all for the hope
given to the children of Madagascar

Brigitte Flammen



News of Gamadji Sare in Senegal

At the start of the school year in October, the Gamadji school had 540 students. The mothers always follow one another in groups to prepare the children's meals.

At the beginning of this year, the mother cooks of the canteen had a few scares. Indeed, the stoves installed when the new kitchen opened five years ago have shown alarming signs of fatigue. Gas leaks were detected: it frequently happened that one or the other stove would release a large flame that could have easily set fire to the costume of one of the cooks.

Our partner informed me of the situation and started looking for a supplier for the replacement of the stoves. Our Board of Directors, aware of the problem, has agreed to grant the program the sum of 1500€ to cover the purchase and installation of new devices.

During the work, the cookers returned to the old cooking methods.



In February, the new stoves were installed. Everything is working normally to the great satisfaction of the five hundred and forty daily guests and the cooks who can once again work in good safety conditions.

In his various messages, our partner regularly sends me the thanks of parents of students of the school or of the mothers who cook for the work done in the school canteen.

Thanks to this installation, the village school has become a school of excellence: there is no longer absenteeism, the results of the various exams are close to 95% success.

I join the students, teachers, parents and the director of the Gamadji school in thanking our donors for their support of this project.

Jacky FLAMES



News from Vietnam

A few grains of rice, a huge glimmer of hope

For years, our association has been pursuing a simple but essential mission: to offer a few bags of rice to the most disadvantaged children of Cần Thơ. Located in the heart of the Mekong Delta, this region is a real rice granary for Vietnam, but paradoxically, many families live there in great precariousness. Between economic inequality and climate challenges, many are struggling to make ends meet.

With an annual budget of €3,000, and thanks to Thuy, our partner, we continue to work in remote villages. Thuy personally visits several schools in the region to deliver the bags of rice to the children identified by the school principals as being in greatest need. Often, these bags not only feed children, but also their families, bringing some relief in an often difficult daily life.



The results, although simple and modest, testify to a great success. Better nutrition gives these children the energy to learn and be fully involved in school life.

At the same time, our association also supports children through the provision of school materials and uniforms. In this country, wearing a uniform is compulsory to access education. This garment, often out of reach of the most disadvantaged families, represents an additional obstacle to their schooling.

The introduction of school uniforms in Vietnamese schools enhances equality among students by removing distinctions related to clothing and helps to establish a spirit of cohesion. It is a symbol of equal access to education for all. In this region where many fight every day for a better future, every bag of rice, every pen and every uniform handed out carries a light of hope. It is thanks to your generosity and commitment that we can continue to provide this important support.



Together, we are gradually building a more serene future for these children and their families.

Emmanuel LASSIAT

Madagascar's water crisis worsens

In Madagascar, the cities of Antananarivo and Fianarantsoa are facing an alarming water shortage, severely affecting the daily life of our programs.

In Antananarivo, the capital, the ageing and undersized infrastructure is no longer able to meet the growing needs of the population. Entire neighbourhoods remain without drinking water, forcing residents to resort to unsafe sources, increasing health risks. At ASERN, Dr. Joro confirms that in December and January, not a drop of water reached the tap, even at night.

Because of this shortage, the price of water has increased considerably. A 20-litre jerry can cost up to 500 ariary (10 euro cents) in some neighbourhoods, an unbearable cost for the poorest families. As a reminder, a small salesman earns 0.50 cents per day. This situation widens inequalities and further weakens vulnerable populations, especially since the water that is provided is not always drinkable and even filtered, it is dirty.



Fianarantsoa is not spared. Less than 60% of urban residents have stable access to clean water. The canteens and schools run by the Daughters of Charity are struggling to provide clean water and proper sanitation, putting children's health at risk. The use of surface water or unprotected wells promotes the proliferation of waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea, typhoid, skin infections and intestinal parasitosis.

Also, to increase reserve capacity, our partners will have to find solutions. To deal with this problem, Dr. Joro plans to drill a borehole and install a well, which would allow the Medico-Social Center to access water more autonomously if needed.



Christelle LASSIAT

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Since its creation in 1972, our motto "€1 collected = €1 for children" has remained a priority objective, thanks to the commitment of our very dedicated volunteers during our many events (pork, Easter hare sale, orange sale, solidarity walk, stands at Christmas markets, October days, etc.), not to mention our second-hand store at the headquarters in RIXHEIM. In **2024** alone, these actions represented **20,000 hours of volunteering!!!**

Donations, bequests and sponsorships represent the other source of income that allows us to increase our support for children (and their mothers) to €600,000 per year.

Nevertheless, the very fragile financial health of the associative world in France is also perceptible in our association with a crumbling of our reserves.

The unwavering commitment of our volunteers is no longer enough to cope with the contextual changes, the increase in needs on two levels:

- In the supported projects that are suffering, like us, or even more than us, from the evolution of all raw materials (foodstuffs, hygiene, electricity, water, etc.)
- The operating costs of our structure (insurance, heating, maintenance of the premises, vehicle, auditor, publication of the 2 annual brochures for a budget of around €40,000).

During the development work on our new premises in 2022, we appreciated the involvement of the companies who carried out quality work while supporting us through sponsorship. They have shown us their sensitivity to developing their business in a virtuous dynamic by having a social, human and charitable approach.

We want to develop this new source of income by addressing your companies, knowing that your support can be made in different forms: direct donation from the company tax-deductible, via your staff (works council).

Dear ***companies in the socio-economic world, you can help us***, we are at your disposal to meet you at your home or in our premises to provide you with more information.

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