





Dear all,

We are pleased to share this newsletter dedicated to our General Meeting which took place on November 25, 2023 in Paris. Wishing you a good read !

The AGM began with...

a beautiful introduction, with messages from Sonia (Vice-President) and Maud (Education Referent) who regularly meet our godchildren in the field.



Click on () to access the videos.



We know in what environment these godchildren live, a very difficult one. But, by listening to them, we can feel their will, their determination to succeed in their studies, to get out of poverty, to improve their living standards. I think that is what we want too. It is our goal and our pride.



Then, we rejoiced...



We can say that 2022-2023 school year is a success.

- <u>Ninah, 15 y/o</u>, passed the **BEPC exam**.
- Our two other middle school girls have moved on
 to 9th grade. Subsequently, <u>Diamondra, 16 y/o</u>,
 opted for **professional training** and we supported
 her in this choice. Her application for a two-year
 training to become a hairdresser was accepted.
- Our two high school students passed their Baccalauréat exam. <u>Tiavina, 17 y/o</u>, was actually in 11th grade. Not only did she move on to 12th grade but she also passed the Baccalauréat exam. After careful consideration, she chose to finish high school.



- <u>Dominique, 22 y/o</u>, whom we have supported since the very beginning of this associative adventure, is continuing his training in the field of **social** work : his "L3" year will start next January.
- <u>Ranto (19 y/o)</u>, a more recent godchild in our sponsorship program, successfully upgraded from "L1" to "L2" in Communication field.
- We are awaiting the results of two godchildren whose exam dates differ from those of a traditional school year, as is the case for the two young people mentioned above. But no need to panic : laly reminded them all that it is not just the marks that matter. A "failure" does not prevent the renewal of a sponsorship.

Sonia and Maud work to ensure that parents become more involved in their children's studies. A huge THANK YOU to them as well as to our members, our sponsors and our donors ! Nothing would have been possible without your support.





Then, we listened to...



We had already published on this subject in July : Malalatiana led a **workshop** for five of our godchildren entitled : **"How to identify your skills to build your CV and how to introduce yourself professionaly orally"**. They realized that **"every experience is very important, even the smallest**" (Tiavina) and that knowing one's **skills** and **qualities** "increases **self-confidence**" (Ranto).

The second meeting could not take place due to unforeseen events but there will be another time for sure.



 had been looking for something meaningful and where I could give beyond my contribution for a while.
 I met serious and ambitious young people, which reinforced my own investment as a member of the Association.

Malalatiana had the pleasure of discovering during the AGM that the godchildren did not hesitate to **share knowledge** with two young people to help them write a resume.





Then, we shared...





In our last newsletter, we told you about a **partnership** with a **dentist** in the city of **Antsirabe**. He carried out a preliminary consultation (discounted practitioner's fee) in order to check our godchildren's teeth. Following this, we were given an overall quote. The Association decided to pay the total amount of care which concerns eight godchildren from 2022–2023 school year and is still ongoing for five of them.

We would like to repeat the project if it is financially possible. We thank this Doctor who is doing even more than expected as a personal contribution, he says. Ranto's smile speaks for itself.





About the **pharmacy** which is also in Antsirabe, **we signed the partnership convention on June 27, 2023**. As a reminder, il allows each godchild to benefit from a 10% discount on the purchase of medicines and consumables, upon presentation of a doctor's prescription and a card provided by us.



We continued with...



The Association's bank account balance on the date of the AGM was brought to the attention of the assembly by **Vanessa**, our **Treasurer**.

The receipts and payments for the financial year concerned will be detailed in the annual report. However, a few remarks regarding the entries :

(+) Membership fee :

- The annual membership fee remains unchanged : **©15/year**.
- We had a new membership the same day as the AGM : thank you Ando !



Sponsorship (€25/month) :

Thank you to Anne and Silvia, Godmothers since 2021, for their trust !

🕀 " CD operation " :

Gift idea + good deed : Dadah's posthumous album is still offered to people donating a minimum amount of €20 (Europe only, terms <u>here</u>)



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have expressed their wish to sponsor !

A couple would like to sponsor two godchildren, including <u>Anjara,</u> <u>18 y/o</u>, our new "protégé" whose profile has been presented.

In **11th grade**, Anjara lives with his sister in Antsirabe during the week and returns to his mother's house every Saturday (an hour and a half walk barefoot). The **dwelling** occupied in Antsirabe has **only one room for six people**... He has to get up at 2 a.m. - 3 a.m. to have some quiet time to study.





Anjara was born with a congenital malformation, agenesis of the fingers, but he still manages to write using both hands. It is holding a spade that he cannot do, so it is impossible to work in the fields. Thus, his goal is **to study well to find a professional activity adapted to his disability**. He does not let himself be affected by the mockery of his comrades.

Immediately, **we donated a pair of shoes** that belonged to Dadah **and a raincoat**, because he could not return home for the weekends if it was raining.



Home visit on 08/21/23 : meeting Anjara and his mother.

Thank you to his future sponsors who will soon receive a document with everything there is to know about him.



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Last but not least :

Linda, who could not come this year, left us a message. Thank you! (c)

It is with all my heart that I continue to talk about the Association through my work, friends and family. Dadah is in our memory. I wish the godchildren much success and above all thank you for the on-site follow-up work.

A thought for all those who could not be present. It is not easy to meet as a whole, especially since we have members in Madagascar.

Cour leitmotiv which favors quality over quantity remains the guiding principle of our Association

One of Dadah's grandsons who listens carefully to the President of our Association. While waiting to be old enough to actively participate in the AGM, he wanted to make a **donation** according to his means. **Thank you**!



Dadah's youngest grandson cannot wait to give a hand. He is ready to make presentations. 🕑

The gift from our goddaughter Tiavina has reached us. Thanks !

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Let's stay the course and move forward !

Sonia, Vice-President.

Thanks Tino

We would like to sponsor these young people.

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Thank you so much !

As always, these moments of meeting strengthen my commitment. I find meaning in my investment, because beyond financially supporting a project, the Association gives me the opportunity to put my skills to good use, both with members and with godchildren.

Hanks Malalatic

I decide to help: