

Les Enfants du Dragon **Marian** Aider un enfant au Vietnam

News letter

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Hello everybody,

Month of May has been quite busy, especillay in Vietnam, with on going projects and new volunteers coming.

We strongly wish that this dynamism incitate more and more intiatives in France, because this will guarantee that Vietnamese projects can be sustainable. There is indeed a direct link between finacing of local actions and fund raisong in France.

I take this opportunity to remind everybody that this organization belongs to you, you have to be convinced and owning it, by sharing new ideas to propose animations.

The mosy important is to continue to share information around you about our organisation, communication, in order to have nore and more fundraising opporunities within your network. Don't hesitate to propose to your group of friends to join us.

I rely on you, on your active involvement, your solidarity and dynamism to support us to realize our operations on the field. Without your support, our volunteer will ose faith.

By the way, this newsletter you were receiving on a regular basis from some time will be now published on a more random basis, base don volume of information to share, emergencies, newsfeeds.

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Spirulina

By Marc de Muynck



28/03/2013 : Marc introduce our spirulina's farms in Sóc Trăng to M. Jean-Bernard Simian, a famous spirulina's farmer in the South of France (Spiruline de Provence) who has been genuinely and positively impressed by the quality of our sites and its production. Following its findings, he gave us very good advise to improve some technical points. He has been guided during the journey by Mai Thi, young student from Can Tho who is always volunteer to be available to support us, and we take this opportunity to thank her for that! On Sunday, Jean-Bernard went together with Marc in orphanage "Truyền Tin", then "Minh Tâm" where his family decided to sponsor a 2 year girl.



Jean-Bernard in Hau-Boi farm.

08/05/2012: We weclome Yannick, a trainer for Spirulina cultuew for 1 month. He will be joined from 18/05 by Julien. Those trainers are just finsishing their education in CFPPA in Hyères and come for 2 mothhs interniship to be graduated. We will also welcome 2 others trainers from this center mid june.



This was a good opportunity for all volunteers to gather and welcome Yannick, during a casual dinner. The day after, Marc together with Ms Liên and Virginie joined him on the way to the 2 spirulina farms. He brought with him some sain stems of "Toliara" (spiral shape from Madagascar) and 'Paracas' (from Peru). We know those types well but the ones we are currently using start to be a bit used too much, goos time for a renewal.

FIND OUT MORE..

Spirulina is 100% natural and a highly nutritious micro salt water plant. This spiral shaped algae is a rich food source.. Find out more on our website: http://lesenfantsdudragon.com/category/spiruline/

Animations



By Marc de Muynck



⇒ From 02 to 06/04/2013

:Notre Our NGO welcomed a group of young people from French town of Charenton-le-Pont (94 - Val de Marne) lead by M. Sidali Zouak involved in his town as a responsible for "Youth Information center" and head of organisation "Prestige Event's". They came to disit children from orphanage "Truyền Tin" where they offered some gifts for children, and spent 3 mornings with then (playing games, all kind of animations) and on saturday they also brought gifts to children in orphanage "Minh Tam" (school supplies, tuys, clothes, basic food supplies...). They also demonstrate a famous "Harlem Shake"!... A big thanks to this friendly

group and to the ones who organised those actions.





Achievements™ in Xã Gia Canh

Par Marc de Muynck

07/05/2013: Early morning, Marc, Mme Liên and Virginie drive to Xã Gia Canh village, invited by local authorities. Morning programm starts with an official ceremony together with local partners and official representative. This ceremony takes place to thank our NGO for having successfully implemented its targets within the 3 year plan, because the realizations went even further the initial targets.

20th house! In this village, Bà Chi, the grandmother is really happy to know that her grand daughter is having a real house (picture below). This 14 year old child (we told her story in a previous post), gave birth last month. She seem relieved but really different than beofre not a child any more. When Marc asked her how she felt, we could feel real worries, fear. Her baby eventually got adopted by a vietnamese family in the North, in exchange of 10 million VND (500 usd) to cover for hospital fees.



The official ceremony



Driling of a wells in granit roch for village #5



3rd drinking water treatment station for a school of 600 pupils



ACHIEVEMENTS IN FIGURES: 52.259€

4 drinking water treatment stations: 15.995€

2 wells together with pumping stations: 5.283€

20 houses for disbaled familiesmaisons: 26.491€

Sponsor for scholarship, bikes : 4.491€



Projects in Cần Giuộc

Par Marc de Muynck

15/05/2013 : Comissioning constructions projects in Can Giuoc, Long An province where we officially handedover 3 houses to very disabled families. Attending the ceremony: Bà (Ms.) Nguyễn Hồng Mai, deputy of the village (phó chủ tịch UBND huyện Cần Giuộc), 2 representative of Friendship Union of Long An province Organizations (Liên hiệp các tổ chức hữu nghị), Preseident of the local Red Cross (Hội chữ thập đỏ) and his deputies, President of Women Union(Hội phụ nữ), Président of Elderly Club (hội Người cao tuổi) and miscellaneous representitve of local communities of concerned villages. These organizations have given useful gifts to each family recipient of "heart house" (Nha Thuong TÌNH).

This "tour" kept all of us quite busy, since most of the places to visit were on remote area. It sometime required good skilled in motorbike to drive of very narrow dams, but with breath taking rice field landscapes.

We all had a short break for lunch, and went to visit families to whom we provided rain water tanks. This region is already suffering from rise of the sea level due to global warming, therefore salty water comes into fresh water and undeground storage. Rain water collection allow families to keep fresh water to be used for dry season.

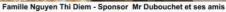


Famille Ho Thi Dam - Sponsor BASAID

LÉ TRAB TÂNG

Avant

15/05/2013





Famille Lê Thi My - Sponsor BASAID



Type of water tank installed, with one of the 10th happy family to benefit from it.



Concert

By Marc de Muynck



⇒ 16/03/2013 : Concert of Rémi Bauchmann for the benefits of "Les enfants du dragon" in St-Raphaël auditorium. First artists on stage were soprano singer Sandra Costa together with Pr. Gilles Escoffier (picture) who friendly and generously offered there participation to Rémi Bauchman, main event.



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