

AID TO ORPHANS OF MADAGASCAR

AOM is committed to offering assistance to orphanages and other programs in Madagascar that help children in need and their families by providing food, education and job training. Your donations are very precious gifts that transform the lives of children who live with so little hope. Our very small organization with its equally small budget is able to succeed because we know each person we are helping and can keep in touch with the results of each project. This year we were able to make significant improvements in these kids lives because of your generous donations.

fall 2011



Volunteer Helen Denyer has written a newsletter from her perspective: see inside



21 orphans living at ASA share three beds and cement floor at night.



Lunches and Literacy project's popularity soars and serves community.

ASA orphanage has a new member.

Rasoafara was only 2 and a half years old when his mother died this month. His very frail grandmother has been trying to take care of him but she can not lift him because he has a very large head and a small body that does not support him. ASA orphanage is now taking good care of him but urgently needs a child's wheelchair or cart.

*ASA Orphanage will then have 3 members in wheel chairs. These children have unattended medical needs that need to be addressed and funded. In addition there are **21 children and only 3 beds** available which means most children sleep straight on the cement floor in 2 bedrooms.*

This orphanage needs our support! Once we raise the \$2,000 needed for the upstairs floor we can buy mattresses and sheets for the children to lay their heads upon and help with medical needs.

Opportunity knocks

Day begins with a knock on the door, could we please accept another student in our program or provide school supplies for their child ?

We can afford school supplies for older children so they may attend public school but turn away needy students from our Literacy and Lunches program for lack of funds.

Impoverished Malagasy children have very little access to education. AOM families have experienced the benefits of literacy and health for their children and now are able to earn more because they can work longer hours. New Families await such an opportunity.

It costs approximately \$100.00 per school year to educate and provide a fresh hot lunch for each student in our program. \$10.00/mo.x10 months!



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HOLIDAY GIVING CARDS

These gifts of opportunities can be given to friends and family. We will send a hand made card announcing your gift directly to family members and friends for the Holidays.

available at the Benefit Concert on Dec. 11th 2PM @ Pilgrim Church in Bozeman or

orphansofmadagascar.org email orphanhelp@gmail.com AOM , 13670 Lone Bear Rd. Bozeman MT 59715



\$20.00

The gift of a month of Literacy and Lunches for 2 children



\$30.00

The gift of school supplies so a child may continue to attend school



\$50.00

18 month scholarship for a teen to learn hand craft skills



\$100.00

Provides a mattress and bedding for an orphan

A DAY WITH OPPORTUNITY IS A WONDERFUL GIFT!

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13670 Lone Bear Rd.
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Benefit Concert for Aid to Orphans of Madagascar



Angella Ahn



Ilse-Mari Lee



Azusa Komigama



Milou DzMeij



Julie Gosswiller

December 11, 2011 2 pm

Pilgrim UCC 2118 South 3rd, Bozeman
Admission: \$10.00 Students: \$5.00

For more information: orphanhelp@gmail.com or orphansofmadagascar.org