



IMAC Express 6

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Sparks of the children's life

NEWS FROM THE WHOLE WORLD !

GUINEA BISSAU: a creation

Thank you for your support. This year we have formed the National Bureau and the Movement was officially recognized by the State of Guinea-Bissau. This pastoral year, we work for the training of the members that is to say for all the children but especially for the Managers and the leaders. We are in contact with the CV-AV of Ivory Coast, who helps us with their documents. We are also in contact with Senegal by Sister Pauline who is now a national councillor in Guinea-Bissau.

We are awaiting for your encouragement.

Brother Armando Cossa.

CHILI: on the way to christmas



The children of Moani in Santiago have wholeheartedly grasped the importance of sharing, loving and living Christmas with all that it contains as values. Gathered with their accompanists' children, the children share their joy in the neighbourhood inviting the neighbourhood to take care of the spaces. Together they made a walk in the neighborhood, lived the meanings of Christmas and made acquainted with their surroundings. All this, under the title: « With the birth of Jesus, our neighbourhood is reborn ».



For more information, please visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/moani.santiago/posts/1275932535798747>

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS: children celebrated mercy

Hello friends!!! It is soon the return with the diocesan councils. The National Bureau is working to make available the educational tools to help you in the animation of the basic sections. The Year Campaign will be available before October 15th. This year, the guide for accompanying will be ready. Do not forget to send your commands.

Thank you for your mobilization.



GUINEA CONAKRY: beautiful birthday !



All united! All brothers and sisters. The Midade Guinea-Conakry informs you about the Children's Day or Midade feast: it will take place on 4 and 5 February in the parish of Saint Joseph under the theme " 75 years in the development of children ". All the accompanying persons are requested to mobilize the maximum number of children at the base in order to give this event all the splendor it deserves.

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The best friends are not on social networks but among CV-AV teams.



FRANCE: interclub

The ACE of the Rhône made its interclub on 7 January with representatives of Haute-Savoie, the Loire and the whole region! A luminous day rich of words, discussions, laughter and citizenship. Everyone had to vote for the theme that spoke most to him and to elect his perlines and fripounet delegates. Congratulations to Martin (6 years) and Fannie (10 years) who will represent us at the National Council of Children!



BRAZIL – MAC GOIAS: luminous testimonies

Two testimonies after a training course of accompanying persons:

"I am the mother of a teenager. I have always worked with Children. I played with children on the street by organizing games. But it was competitive games. The one who wins the prize is the strongest. Thanks to the popular education course, I realized how much a game can reinforce situations of oppression. So now, on the street, we play cooperative games. All children love a lot, because all are valued. Through the course, I learn to interact with teenagers" (Valdete).



"Playing this allows us to get out of our usual place. But, games are good too for integrating children and to help build relationships. I have managed to understand the forms of repression suffered by many children. Before, I thought it was normal. Not anymore now! And as a mother, aunt and catechist I began to act differently with children " (Elisvane)

SRI LANKA: training of accompanying persons

The training of new leaders for the diocese of Colombo took place from 17 to 19 February 2017 in Polwartha, at "Dew Arana" O.M.I. Center. The facilitators participated actively in the training. The members of the national sub-committee organized the training with the national director. The attendants attended several working sessions, increased their sharing and discovered new working skills with the children.



Living together has also helped accompanying people to share the smallest details of their lives, such as initiation to cooking and the practice of sport. Thus, after three days of action, the training ended with 14 animators devoted to the diocese of Colombo.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/lakrivicolombo/>

PERU : 40 years of MANTHOC

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the movement, the Manthoc wants to participate, along with other organizations, in changing the laws of the country so that they are more favorable to working children: respect for dignified work, Education, the right to play together ... (www.manthoc.org.pe)



Antonio Gomez Cantero, bishop of Teruel (Spain)

When, on November 17th, we have learned that Pope Francis had appointed Antonio Gomez Cantero as bishop of Teruel y Albarracín in Spain, we, the friends of MIDADE, are delighted: a former international chaplain (1994 -1998) became bishop .

On January 21, our small MIDADE delegation accompanied Antonio for his consecration: Nelly of Peru, Célestin of Senegal and Vito of Italy. We were members of the international team with Antonio who was delighted to see us to represent all the children and accompanying MIDADE. In a letter to the faithful of his diocese of origin, he wrote: "Thanks also to the international team of MIDADE and to all those I have known in the various countries of the world, who gave me perspective Catholic of the Church ". (Vito)

Visit



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these can be stories experienced by groups of children in their village or neighborhood*