

Raffierkro's village last news

The final report established by 140 state leaders gathered in New York, at the United Nations, in September 2010, in order to appreciate the results of the 8 objectives of the Millennium for the development, planned in 2000, is far from being Triumphant.

Almost one milliard of men are under fed, 75 million of children don't go to school, and deforestation spreads to 13 million hectare a year.

Those were the aims Doctor Gilbert Raffier and his family have expected to reach since 1963, to the best of their ability and helped from 1994 by their association, in fighting against misery by tracking down in the bush, attending and operating hundreds of leper patients, and later on putting at their disposals the various means of social rehabilitation and development.

That is how, after building a hospital, a village is born for them: Houses, a 12 class primary school with its canteen, the sport field, an open covered market with its workshops, the town hall, a church and above all some means of cultivation during all seasons, with an irrigation thanks to a hydro-agricultural dam, nine fish pounds, fruit tree and vegetable plantation.

All those structures are today shared with four other villages, in cooperation stores. This has been possible thanks to reliable supporters, states services (French cooperation, public structure (Conseil Général, communes), NGO in France and Switzerland, MOS – MindOnSite, the French army and the benevolent participation of the villages themselves.

The 2010/2011 objectives are now to finalize two infant classes, the sinking of a pump well, a generating set gift and the plan of an expert mission for the spiruline culture as well as agricultural furniture.

The fight goes on.....

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