



## SALAMA O! HELLO! BONJOUR!

The Mission House Madagascar (TMHM) 2013 academic year is just ended. We started our first program in March 2010 and up to this time hundreds of lives have been changed thru the Life skills course, Leadership for community development, Training for companies and our TEFL courses, teaching English to communities and companies. This year has been the busiest year ever in the history of TMHM, lots have been happening so we will fill you up with more details here. Thank you for what you have done and all the supports you gave to TMHM in various ways to make this year very successful. We have achieved together the goal for this academic year because of you, prayer partners, financial supporters, donors and all staff at TMHM.

### STAFF / International volunteers.

The arriving of our first International volunteers has been such a great blessings and help. **Cherilee Namee SJN**, from Manchester UK, qualified and experienced English Teacher, arrived in September 2012 to start our proper English course. Stayed for 8 months and coming back for couple months again in October 2013. Ever since TMHM TEFL is the most desired classes in Fort-Dauphin and have trained hundreds of students. Students came from every corner, individuals, society and different organization in town. Request from



**Cherilee Namee  
SJN**





companies are numerous inviting us to go and teach them at their work places, including an International Organization and companies, such as NGO AZAFADY, RIO-TINTO, ALT...

In November 2012, **Tracy Lancup**, from **CANADA** joined TMHM and became our new Project Manager, skilled, organized and talented person, she rocked the TMHM world. She will be here with us till June 2014; she is already bringing her wisdom and broad experience to a variety of areas and taking TMHM into the next levels. We are honored to have Tracy join the TMHM TEAM.

If you are interested in volunteering with TMHM here in Fort-Dauphin, please contact us at: [themissionhousemadagascar@yahoo.com](mailto:themissionhousemadagascar@yahoo.com) , or [Mamitiana\\_toky@hotmail.com](mailto:Mamitiana_toky@hotmail.com).

### LIFES SKILLS.

Focuses on changing the world within. With the four weeks program being with us here at the TMHM academy center, students have changed from the inside out, thru different topics, such as Motivation and self esteem, Vision, Goal Setting, Life Purpose Healing of the Past (Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Confession), Relationships and People Skills (Conflict Resolution, Teamwork, Sexual Behavior, Romantic Relationships, Understanding people). Since TMHM's first course taught in March 2010, hundreds of lives have been changed. Some examples of the often dramatic changes in behavior and mindset can be illustrated by testimonies made by previous students. Here are only two of several that you can find:



Tracy Lancup





Before my life skills, I used to be a prostitute, but the topic motivation and self esteem dramatically changed my life style. I know my value, I know I am special and unique and even I don't have money in my life I will never go back to that life style anymore. Thank you TMHM for what this Life skills course did in my life. **Cindy** (This is not the proper name, we have changed it due to the privacy and protection of the person.)

I struggled to find a job and while I was unemployed I went and did my Life skills at TMHM. The teachings on job preparation skills and communication really helped me to be more prepared, also I gained more confidence on myself while applying for a job and go for an interview, a few weeks after my life skills course I went to my first interview and ever since here I am employed by a huge company in my home town. I will never forget the moment I spent in Life skills, what a life changing for me. **Leomar** (graduated life skills 2, May 2013).

### LEADERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Focuses on “changing the world around us,” run mostly at TMHM’s leadership center in Fort-dauphin. The follow on from Life Skills is the 11 week Leadership for Community Development course. It is promoted during the last week of Life Skills and interested students may apply for admission. Acceptance is by invitation only and successful students must be able to fully fund or partially fund themselves for





the eleven week duration. This presents a real challenge to people earning a dollar a day or less, and we welcome sponsorship to cover the costs of students who cannot find the funds to attend. To sponsor one leadership students costs \$60US (Sixty Dollars) for the 11 week program.

The course content is very similar to Life Skills but includes reference to scriptures where appropriate and most of the students who have been through the course have come to faith at some time during the course. The topic that changed him on leadership was called “Meeting with your Creator” (Rado our staff is a witness to this, and he said “I will never forget the day He saved me” *Rado Staff TMHM*).

After the initial six week residential period, students rotate through projects, assist on the Life Skills course and go into new areas and villages to promote the Life Skills course. Thus the whole process is self replicating. The last week (week 11) is residential and is for reporting and reviewing. This is the time when anyone wishing to continue with The Mission House as a full time volunteer makes the commitment. Again this is by invitation only.

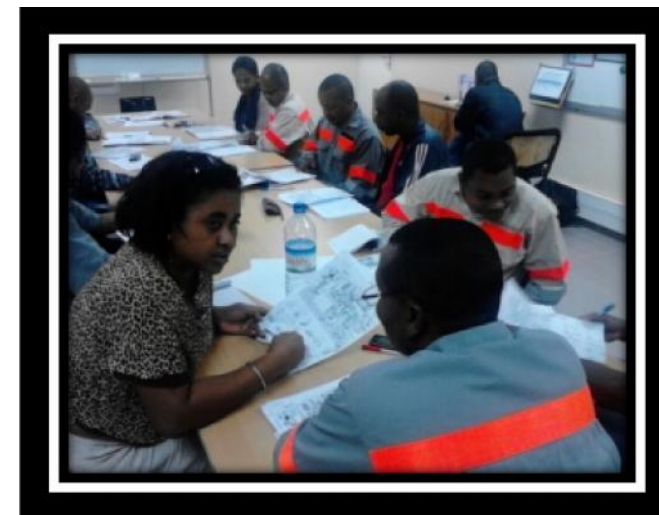
Two of our staff, were our fruits from the early Leadership course, and after going to the Capital and have been trained more from Youth with A Mission with their discipleship program. They came back after and they felt the need and calling to come and volunteer at TMHM.





Now they are both full time staff. Very grateful for what the Life skills and Leadership course has done in their lives. **Claudette** is now our presents Life Skills Coordinator and **Rado** is now or Leadership coordinator. They are a living testimonies to students and inspiring to them that many wants to join TMHM as well. In a nutshell we are growing our own woods.

**TRAINING FOR COMPANIES:** We have done various training for different companies and this is one of our way to be self sustainable financially. This year we catch in our nets one of the biggest company in the world, RIO TINTO Company who plants here in Fort-Dauphin for mining project, offered to their staff to be trained more in English. TMHM signed a contract to start with 100 of their staff last May 2013, and it just finished the first two months of that training. Proposals are coming from different Company, and the demands are many that we need more people to be on board helping us to run this TEFL program so that we can satisfy those needs. Here are some of the lists of Companies that we trained with Life skills, Leadership and TEFL programs: (NGO AZAFADY, MASC, NGO AVIA, PACT MADAGASCAR, RIO TINTO, ISOS, PIC MADAGASCAR, VCP) They all have contributed a substances amount of income to TMHM where we then give back to the communities by running the Life skills and Leadership for community development.





**NEW PROJECT / TEFL:** As new project in the academy, TEFL is where we are putting 50% of our time apart from the Life skills and leadership program. In June 2012 Mamitiana our TMHM Country director started with 7 people in a small office, while Ruth Ann White from California joined him to pioneer this TEFL course for 3 weeks. Then after this 7 people, a group of 12 doctors were trained for two months as well. Cherilee then came in September 2012 at the TMHM Academy center. There were 80 participants and 76 graduates from this, which were our very first graduates in TEFL at TMHM. Now this month of July 2013 marked the closing academic year for TMHM. With TEFL we have had 395 participants which 325 total of them just graduated. This includes our students from 4 different companies, Rio Tinto QMM, ISOS, VCP, and PIC MADAGASCAR. This TEFL course as we mentioned earlier generated lots of income for TMHM where we then can run the training for our community programs.

**Academic year 2013-2014:** Staff will be on vacation during the month of August, and our new academic year will start on September 2013 to July 2014. All activities will start again from the beginning of September, Life Skills, Leadership for Community development, TEFL, and Training for Companies. Level tests for new TEFL students will start on September 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, so as our marketing process for Life skills.

### ★ PRAYER POINTS:

- God's guidance for us.
- Monthly financial support to our dear staff and families.
- We need to find a new accommodation for our Leadership course, and more classrooms for our English classes, so that Staff can enjoy the center without any interruption from students and vice versa for staff kids not to interrupt with classes.
- More International Volunteers to come and join us.
- More companies and contract to be signed.
- The fundraising for the land acquisition.
- For our Life skills and Leadership program to continue to touch and change lives.





## STATISTICS:

Trainings 2010	Participants number	Graduates number	Goal to reach in 2017
Life Skills	363	295	1452
Leadership	58	53	232
TFC (Training For Companies)	290	209	1160
TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)	395	325	1580
<b>Total</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>4424</b>



**Communications/Marketing: Media/Graphic Design Person:** We need help with graphic design for our various material, including promotional material and curriculum. This can be done from overseas. Designing /updating website. Graphic design work for various print and computer media (brochures, banners, presentations, etc.) Graphic and layout design for training materials (manuals, welcome information, etc.).





**Independence day's parade:** TMHM always involves in parading and marching around town during independence day celebrations with other local organizations, schools, companies. A great way to be seen publicly and for authorities and people to know more who we are. But above all as a patriot, TMHM Staff and students are proud to be Malagasy and loves this country.

**ACADEMY CENTER / LAND ACQUISITION:** As you can tell, running all of these programs needs a great Academy center. We have a “dream” when we talk about Campus Academy center. Since the beginning of TMHM in Fort-Dauphin we have moved into three different locations. As we grow the bigger center we need, yet the rent in Fort-Dauphin is skyrocketing and you can't just go and rent any house you find. With these new locations we have now, the rent is still very high and we don't have enough spaces for all our programs and staff housings. The ideal is that we have our own land and building to run the Academy. The rent is killing us and we are desperate to get out of rent. We have spotted few lands that we can choose; all has great potential of having our Campus Academy. The last four years of being here in Fort-Dauphin if we added the rent we pay to landlords we could have able to build something from scratch. Please join us in prayers as we trust God for properties and build our own Campus Academy. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact directly to our board and trustees in the UK, and talk with Nigel Kiernander the founder of The Mission House UK. ([nigel.kiernander@talktalk.net](mailto:nigel.kiernander@talktalk.net)).







**Trustees visit:** In late October 2012, Nigel came with a team of six people. Four of them are on board of Trustees for The Mission House UK. (Graham Cleveland, Kevin Honour, Stuart Forman, Nigel Kiernander) plus the two great ladies with their Great Spirit and specific experiences. Beverly Stevens who is a qualified and experienced teacher who came specifically to assess our training programs and also helped us on how to improve the quality of teaching we give, from teacher perspective views she has been such a great help, but also she donated lots materials to use in our Life skills and Leadership programs. Which we were grateful, thanks Bev for those learning posters, they really are practical.

Where Myrtle Prodger such a sweet lady, who first sponsored our TMHM Health care graduate student (whose name is Julia) who went to be trained as midwife for three years in the capital, she came to attend her graduation, but also met with different doctors here in Fort-Dauphin and other organizations who want to pair works with TMHM Health care future project.





At the end of their visit here with us at TMHM, they all agreed with moving on into putting an action to the land acquisition, after visiting all the potential properties for the TMHM Campus Academy. This is where they are discussing around the table in the UK looking ways of moving forward towards this GREAT GOAL, which is to find donors to help for the costs of land and buildings. They are already come up with the architecture designs for the TMHM future campus Academy. Way to go dear board and trustees.

### Volunteers need in depth:

**TEFL:** We need an English teacher to help us with our TEFL program. Developing and updating our current manual. Training our Staff to have more experiences in teaching English. Go on site where we have contract with companies to teach English.

**Editing of internal and external documents and communications:** English is a second language to almost all of our staff, some even third. Therefore, grammar and written communication is always a challenge. We need people who can edit our documents before they are sent out. This can be done overseas through email.

**Financial Management:** We need someone who can help us manage our finances. This person would particular help with developing budgets, writing financial reports, liaising with the auditor, disbursement of finances, etc. He/she would be assisted by our bookkeeper. Eventually, this will need to be a full-time position at TMHM.

