



2017 NEWSLETTER



TONGA SOA! WELCOME!

To all our friends, colleagues, supporters and volunteers.

Thank you all so much for your continued support that we cannot do without.



PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIZES

We were delighted to start a new project giving all students who attend and complete the school year a stationery prize chosen to meet their needs at school.

We gave prizes for all students at the 7 primary schools in the commune. We aim for this to become an annual event for the students.



CLEAN WATER PROJECT

We have started the clean water project at Ambinda village, the Ambinda water well has been repaired as of December 2017 and is now providing clean water for the people of the village.

The photo shows the Ambinda water well nearing completion



REFORESTATION PROJECT STARTED

We made a start to our reforestation project in December 2017. Madagascar National Parks sourced the appropriate species of saplings and the teachers and students planted them close to their villages and schools. Each tree will be watered and looked after by 2 students. We look forward to sharing with you progress. The photo shows the proud children after planting their trees.



PAW MADAGASCAR REPRESENTATIVES ANOTHER EXCELLENT YEAR

- We would like to highlight again the excellent reporting of our team in the Betioky area. They are Monsieur Ny Andry Ratsimbazafy and Monsieur Realy. As a team they have produced excellent reports in 2017. Their reports are informative and timely and always accompanied by well thought out photographs. Congratulations to them.
- In Antananarivo Mme Rakotomanga continues her wonderful job co-ordinating our work in the south west and keeping Australia and Madagascar in step together. She fulfils the roll of Madagascar representative with distinction.

PLANS FOR 2018

- We want to continue the school prize incentive project to make it well recognized by students and families.
- We have an additional 10 water wells to maintain.
- The reforestation project in 2018 will include a nursery.
- A rabies inoculation program is also on the to do list.

