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WELCOME TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS



Welcome



To Beza



Verreaux Sifaka Lemur

What have we been up to?

2012 has seen PAWM start 2 out of 3 core projects:

- . Early in 2012 the construction of the rural primary school at the village of Ampitanabo commenced. We are contributing cement for the walls which are being built with local stone and financing the cost of the roof. The villagers are building the school themselves gaining valuable experience in the process. The desks and other equipment is being donated by Aide et Action a French education charity. Teaching staff provided by the Malagasy Education Department. We expect completion of the school early 2013. Our aim in building the school is to empower future generations with the education and skills to support the village and to protect and preserve the environment and wild animals.
- 1. April started with us financially supporting the local veterinarian to conduct the anthrax vaccination program for the 7 villages surrounding the Reserve. Completed successfully, this will be an annual event. We wanted to make our contribution to include tangible benefits to the local people. The anthrax vaccinations for the zebu cattle improve herd health and therefore the well being of each village.
- 2. The rabies vaccination program for the village dogs is in the planning stages. It is desperately necessary. Capture of the dogs for vaccination has presented a challenge; we are hoping to be

able to access cheaper doses in 2013. To both dogs and humans this program is of the highest importance.

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Waiting for an education



Start of the construction



Zebu



Village dog

And for 2013?

We will continue with the school construction and build a second one at the village of Miary. The anthrax campaign will be repeated in April/May and the rabies vaccination campaign will start.

We know volunteers are waiting for the green light to go to Beza and we will work towards getting the infrastructure in place for them to do so.

Your loyalty and support gives us the fire to keep pushing.

We cannot thank all our supporters enough for their encouragement and support and donations. We would love you to continue the journey with us in 2013, please have a look at our Facebook for updates and photos.