

Travel Report

Dear friends,

Last October I spent two weeks with the NSAM facilitators and those that you have been consistently supporting for many years. In short:

- The academic results of our fellows are good.
- Health costs continue to increase (plus 15.6% for only 2 patients more (93) than in 2017-2018 . I will not, however, devote this letter to detailing the activities NSAM or to talk to you about the general situation currently prevailing in Madagascar.

You were very numerous at participate in both parties that have marked the thirtieth anniversary of AFEM, in March in Forel and in May in Versoix.

That's why we wanted to mark the occasion with the Accompanied students (EA) and the families of patients undergoing medical treatment.

So we had a big party, big party, big party !

On Thursday, October 24, the NSAM committee invited all Accompanied Students (current and former students who are continuing their studies) at a recreational day in a leisure center reserved for the occasion: inflatable slides, carousels (operated by accompanying persons and children), trampoline, table football etc ... delighted the 69 pupils:



No doubt this day will stay in the memory of the children, not only for the games they used until exhaustion but also for all that the NSAM committee had prepared for them:

Upon arrival, each child received a large bottle of lemonade and half a baguette of bread immediately devoured.

On the lunch menu: Cantonese rice, rougail tomatoes and two smoked sausages, a banana and a part birthday cake whose cutout was preceded by a "Happy Birthday" sung by the children!



Many participants did not eat their cake on the spot but took it home, according to tradition, to share it with their families!

The next day, Friday the 26th, gathering of students and families of the sick for distribution: teaching materials, (given every year to our fellows) and, to mark the 30th anniversary of AFEM-NSAM: distribution an aluminum tureen containing 3.5 kilos of rice, for each present family.



With her own words, Tafitsoa 5th in CEG, was the spokesperson of the beneficiaries to thank the NSAM Committee, (above photographing the cake) and the many donors from abroad for the organization of this unforgettable party.

Thank you for sharing their joy and continuing to support our actions in Anosizato-Andrefana Antananarivo !



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