



A chance to make a real difference



Madagascar is an island country located in the Indian Ocean off the southeastern coast of Africa. It is very beautiful but also one of the worlds' poorest countries. On a recent trip, GHA member Elisa Doro and Roel Visser from Goldfishgifts vowed to find a way to make a difference to the people they visited. Elisa isolated 3 centres - The **Fanaovantsoa Centre, Tsvatrinikamo Preschool** and **Atsimontsena Preschool** - that desperately need support and seeks your assistance.

YES - It's been a tough year- *but surely we can help.*

The Fanaovantsoa Centre is the Orphanage of Ambohimahazo in Southern Madagascar. It supports 18 boys and girls between the ages of 1 and 18 years. 3 of the children are handicapped and require special support. They share 4 beds. The Orphanage is financially supported by its Founder, but she needs your help. Money is needed for the basics- heating, flooring, ceiling, outside stairs, balcony railing, beds, bedding and mattresses, out door furniture and some basic toys.

At the **Tsvatrinikamo Preschool** they need clean water, electricity and a swing set. At the **Atsimontsena Preschool** they need electricity, floor repairs, tables and chairs.

In addition to providing these basics for the children, Elisa would also like to bring a pleasure that would be a "once in a lifetime opportunity"- a holiday to the seaside hundreds of kilometers away for the 50 kids from the Orphanage and preschools. This can only enrich their lives and bring a bit more insight to their little world.

This is a very worthwhile project and all money will go directly to the Orphanage and the preschools... no wasted money on administrators etc... so we will get real value for money and helping directly!!

Target = \$20,000
If you can help us get there - it would be deeply appreciated by Madagascars poorest and most vulnerable.

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