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"When a lot can be done with a little"



Karibuni Marafiki (Welcome Friends)

I would like to introduce Trame Africane NPO, who we are and what we do. I'd like to begin with our slogan: **"When a lot can be done with a little"**. Trame Africane is an NPO composed only of Volunteers having common dream: To give to people living in poverty, especially in African Continent, a concrete opportunity to change their fate. We don't make welfare but we try to give, through education, Sanitation training, Professional Training, Job opportunities, building of infrastructures, possibility to make people self sufficient and self supporting. As a Chinese motto recites, we also try to teach how to fish instead of giving them fish as a present.

In a short time we become a reference point for a number of African families in Congo and especially in Kenya, where we are running the "Machaka Project" Assisting Children, students, elderly people, farmers, unmarried mothers, young destitute ladies, who have found, thanks to our activities, a smile again. We're very happy and proud of what we're doing, with the collaboration of the Little Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, our local partner. Everywhere there is happiness: The dispensary where treatments and sanitation training are assured to everybody; the nursery school for the children from two to five years wrenched from the street; the sewing school for the girls, the beads Laboratory for unmarried mothers and poor girls, the tractor for Kiiirua farmers, the scholarships for many students skillful but poor that can continue to attend school, Medical care to elderly persons left alone for whom we represent the unique certainty... All these has been created and are working well.

At present we're building the St. Therese Mission Hospital Kiiirua, in Meru region, in Kenya. The first phase of 1200 meters of building has just been completed and consists on the realization of one Emergency room, Two surgical operating theatres, a big three beds delivery room; the preoperative and Postpartum rooms, anesthetic room, staff duty room and 15 (3 beds) rooms for in-patients. This part of

the hospital is already in use and always extra full of patients in need of assistance.

Now we have started the second phase of the project that consists of renovation of pre-existing buildings, that will be done step by step beginning with the renovation of dispensary. We are implementing the radiology department, to re-organize the out-patient department, Vaccination Centre and Laboratory for analysis, extension of rooms for diagnosis and treatment to patients affected by AIDS and TB.

The plan was already prepared together with the Little Sisters during my last trip in Kenya and is provided with cost estimation. The works have just began and it is our hope to be completed by the end of next summer. St. Therese Hospital is an important medical institution trying to solve many health problems of the people living in Meru region. It is a heavy engagement for us, happy to be helped by a long chain of solidarity made by well-wishers who have joined us to sustain this project. Our collaborators are our friends, relatives, common people, entrepreneurs, showmen, showgirls sport champions, all "special" people because they are moved by the noble feelings of supporting us instead of looking at us in a passive way.

The Trame Africane NPO's expanding and growing as a powerful group seems a miracle as the information's are passing simply through a word of mouth and not from expensive advertisement.

You can help us in different ways: through donations to sustain our projects, making request for gadgets such as T-shirts, greeting cards, books or our beautiful hand-made gift items made in Kenya with colored beads, fabric material, soapstone which you can use as presents, solidarity wedding keep-sakes, or at Christmas / Easter gift packages. You can also sponsor scholarships or organize raffles for friends or colleagues, take part to events that we plan; or become our partner offering your personal support. I am proud to specify that all funds received are given only to people really in need.

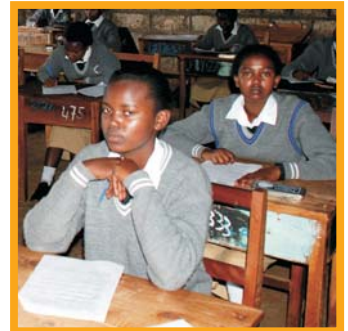
People that co-operate with us don't receive any remunerations or refund of expenses; they are true voluntary workers that have this belief: to support Trame Africane and to share the desire to help unfortunate people.

I highlighted the essence of the Trame Africane and I am sure now you know the Association. I hope I've been able to describe our spirit, our simplicity in organizing; our aim is to defend pure voluntary work, in a more transparent way, and especially the desire to have more associates in realizing our vision. For your attention, for your precious time and for what you're going to do to help us to realize new dreams, heartfelt thanks, or as they say in Africa: ASANTE SANA SANA SANA!!!(thank you very much).

Pasquale Coppola.
(Trame Africane Director)



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