



**FIOMBONAN'NY FIANGONANA PROTESTANTA ETO MADAGASIKARA  
AKANY AVOKO FARAVOHITRA**

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**GENERAL REPORT**

**A. Introduction**

“You did not choose me but I choose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last” (John 15: 16). We were appointed to carry on the oversight of Akany Avoko Faravohitra (AAF) on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015. At that time, there were no longer any children at the home because they had all been placed in other centers. The buildings had been closed for several months. There was hardly anything left there. We were not discouraged by this because we trusted that God called us, so we began, ready to give glory to God. We began by concentrating on repair work to the home in all its aspects. So here now is the report of the work accomplished and the plans for the future so that the home might be a source of peace from the Lord.

**B. Work done**

**1. Repairs to the building**

The FFPM had already undertaken to repair those parts of the building which were most damaged and could have been a danger. They also repaired the toilets which had been out of order for some time.

As we know, the building is very old, so the first thing we did was to call in qualified technicians who could judge the building could be repaired or not. The result of their investigations was positive: the building can be fully restored.

We began by thoroughly cleaning the exterior of the building which took about three weeks to complete. We removed all the insects (fleas, cockroaches, lice, etc). Then we repaired the areas where cracks had appeared and decorated them.

We had help from a group of Australian young people from “World Challenge” who spent five days repairing two boundary walls which had collapsed. They also painted the bathroom, the kitchen, the boundary wall, the gate and iron bed-frames.

The wooden shutter on the windows was replaced by protective iron grills.

The kitchen was made much brighter and was given improved air circulation.

We were reconnected with the mains water supply (from JIRAMA).

All the electricity was entirely renovated.

We removed all tall trees which were in danger of falling on the building.



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2. Equipments

Equipment	Number	Explanation
Single wooden beds ( pine)	19	Bought
Bunk beds (pine)	6	Bought
Foam mattresses	45	35 were bought, 10 donated
Blankets	50	Bought
Mattress covers	35	Sewed
Sheets	45	Sewed
Bed covers	42	Sewed
Pillows	50	Sewed
Curtains	40	Sewed

Also kitchens equipment such as plates, cups, etc.

We have spoken with the Director of "Airtel" about increasing the hire of their site. They agreed to do this. Also concerning the safety of the children, so that the area used by Airtel should be fenced with a special entrance so that their staff does not use the main entrance to the Home. They did not agree to this but stated that they would respect all measures taken by AAF in the circulation of people going to the technical site .

We established cooperation with the local "Fokontany" ( local administration) and with the police of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Arrondissement.

**C. Plans**

Here are the plans for what we hope to achieve in 2016:

1. Completely finish the restoration of the children's building
2. Paint the exterior of the children's building.
3. Repair the building occupied by the Director.
4. Transform the garage into a room for activities and a library.
5. Increase the height of the wall separating AAF from the Ministry of Justice.
6. Build a metallic fence to separate the Airtel technical site from the home.
7. Look for permanent sponsors for the running of the Home.
8. Give training to the staff ( in line with educational needs)



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**D. Problems**

1. Upkeep of an old building
2. Lack of equipments for the activities we envisage
3. Lack of long term sponsor

**E. Solutions**

1. We have already called upon building experts who have said that the building can be fully restored.
2. In order to avoid repeated repairs, the restoration work should be of high quality. However this is expensive. The solution is to find strong financial partners for the building work.
3. Concerning the ongoing running costs of the home, we intend to employ the system of sponsoring.

**F. Thanks**

First of all, we thank God for his amazing provision and leading which we have experienced day by day and in the work done on the home in such a short space of time. We thank the FPM for their part in the repair work and for their support. We are very grateful for your oversight and concern.

We thank the Technical Committee who supported the Director so that she did not work alone.

We thank those permanent members of staff and all those volunteers for their help.

We thank all those who supported the work, either financially or in practical ways, both locally and those who supported the work, either financially or in practical ways, both locally and those who came from overseas to help with repairing and equipping the home.

We thank all those who remembered us in prayer.

**G. Conclusion**

We have seen above the efforts which have been made to restore AAF in every aspect in order to receive again those many children who need looking after. We are also making progress in those many educational fields so that the children in our care will become people who will transform their own lives and those around them in society.



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However, there are still many challenges for us to improve things even more. There are still many problems, especially financial ones. Nevertheless, there is hope as we work together with associations and individuals concerning finances and we believe that we shall see solutions to these problems.

May all that have been done so far and all that is still to be done in the future be to the glory of God alone.

The chair of Technical committee

the director

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