



Each one of you has supported Leon Association these last months in your own manner : by « liking » posts on our facebook page, by donating money, by giving visibility to our « Ride, Run & Party » campaign or by your personal commitment to our organisation. This newsletter outlines the various projects which we were able to support since beginning 2014.

Thanks to you.

Taller de los Niños, San Juan de Lurigancho, Lima, Peru.



The Taller de los Niños facility is a health clinic, a welcome center for teenage mothers, a learning center for young adults, a nutrition school and a kindergarden all in one. « Here we fight against the consequences of poverty ».

Every single day, 345 meals are prepared and served. The old kitchen sink – dating back to 1977 and made out of cement – began to pose hygiene-related issues. Leon Association was very happy to fund the replacement of this old equipment.



In September 2014, the Taller de los Niños received the price for peace from the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations in Peru. Congratulations !

Harapan project, Sumbawa, Indonesia.

For the 2nd consecutive year, Leon Association has supported Carlos and his wonderful Harapan Project.

For over 10 years, Carlos is working hard to help a community in a remote island in Indonesia. He has built a school and offers classes in English, geography and history. He gives as well classes in other schools in the region and reaches more than 3000 children.

Our contribution helped to cover the general operating expenses for the year 2014.



Nguyen family, Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam.



The Nguyen family lives on the outskirts of Ho-Chi-Minh. They have 3 children, one of which is disabled. The father had to quit his job as a labourer for medical reasons and is since working as a motorcycle taxi with an average income of 4 USD per day.

We met the Nguyen family through Irene, our antenna in Vietnam, and we had the privilege to provide tuition for all 3 children for an entire school year.



Dat Viet, Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam

In Vietnam, leprosy is still prevalent today. For the children of lepers, the future is very gloomy ; often placed in the hands of family members, they have no access to education.

Dat Viet is an organisation that supports children of lepers and handicapped in their access to education by funding their education and by monitoring each school year.

Leon Association was able to sponsor the tuition of 236 students selected by Dat Viet (all of which are children of lepers or disabled) for the 2014-2015 school year.



Adopt a school, Iquitos, Peru



By providing school material for one year, we "adopted" the school of Mantí I Zona, a village on the Mantí River in the area of Iquitos, Peru. There are 123 families with a total population count of 458. There is a kindergarden with 32 children, a primary school with 80 students, a high school with 80 students and 9 teachers.



To thank Leon Association, the kids of that community sent us beautiful artistic drawings! Here are those of Jens (5 years old) and Lesly Carolina (10 years old).

Peru Champs, Lima, Peru

Give a chance to children with high potential but whose parents' income is very limited. This is the challenge of Peru Champs.

Children are selected by professionals following a competitive exam and then sponsored to enter an Innova school which provides high standard education.

We were able to sponsor 4 children !

Roberto Montoya Riviera, 13 years old. Junior Ochandarte Lazo, 12 years old. Sergio Mariano Zegarra Castillo, 14 years old. Toki Fukuda, 14 years old.



Ride, Run & Party



Since the beginning of the year, our motto is « Ride Run & Party for Leon Association ». The idea is to give visibility to the association, either at sporting events by wearing a Leon Association t-shirt, or by giving a special meaning to a party by suggesting to the party's guests to make a donation to the association instead of giving gifts. This campaign was a great success and we were thrilled to see the colours of Leon Association represented at events in 8 different countries !

We would like to seize this opportunity to thank the following people for their fervent participation :

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The year is not over yet and we already have a wide range of activities and projects to follow and support, thanks to you. Thank you so much for your help in our actions. We will continue our work and look out for new projects in order to make – at our level – a little difference and give hope for a brighter future by facilitating access to education to children and young adults around the world.

Feel free to contact us if you wish to join Leon Association to the year-end wishes of your company.

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