

BALM OF SOUL - BALSAMAN'NY AINA

Building Project of a Crisis Counseling Center

Antananarivo - Madagascar

GLOBAL OBJECTIVES

1-Raising up a new generation

healed and restored, starting from Antananarivo the capital city. Long term objective: expanding to the whole nation of Madagascar



The future Crisis Counseling Center « Balm of Soul »

2-Healthy Nation
Problem of a hurting wounded nation

impact on the economy of the Nation

- culture: non touch, non confronting
- misogyny
- negative impact on the productivity in companies and offices
- passivity and apathy cause poverty
- infant trading
- increase of the HIV AIDS

Problem of juvenile delinquencies

drug and alcohol, sexual promiscuities, escape, rebellious behavior

1-Renaissance of fatherhood

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

2-Awareness of human right and self worth in abused women

Problems: abandoning father, absentee fathers, irresponsible father (not even being care giver to wife and children), non affirming father

3-Restoration of abused and dysfunctional children

Problems: misogyny, abuses in different ways (verbal, emotional, physical, sexual, social), no sharing of marital problems –culture and mentality of malagasy people-, co-dependency of malagasy women, lack of knowledge of male abuses, women's right and self worth

Abuses in different ways:

- ◆ **verbal:** yelling, constant criticism, repetitive negative remarks, name labelling, ridiculing
- ◆ **emotional:** upholding affection to children, non touch, lack of affirmation, using underage children
- ◆ **physical:** over beating, depriving of food, clothing, medicine, playing
- ◆ **sexual:** molestation, couples sleeping in the same room as children –common in Madagascar due to economical and culture reasons-
- ◆ **social:** using underage children, no schooling, infant trading, proxenetism,

4-Family resiliency

The atmosphere at home will be peaceful of harmony and love, children will feel at home and accepted. Hence, psychological development and restoration of personality

Problems: domestic violence caused by irresponsible father an abused mother: lack of communication in a proper way, no listening from parents, avoiding talking about abuses amongst families

EXPECTED RESULT

On women

- ◆ Increase number of women being aware of self worth and human rights
- ◆ More hunger and openness of the abused women to unload their problems. Thus, the need for a crisis counseling center.

On men

- Father becoming responsible: caring, affectionate, security
- Decrease of abuses in family

On youth and single

- * Decrease number of HIV and AIDS victims
- * Decrease of the rate of juvenile delinquencies

On children

- Renaissance of high self esteem of children

On family

- ⇒ Loving atmosphere in the family: communication restored, comprehensive behavior, trustworthy relationship,
- ⇒ Equality of value between men and women
- ⇒ Parents being conscious of their responsibility

During our 15 years experiences in Madagascar

25% of the people that benefited from our work are male. In the next 5 years, we are expecting to have 500,000 men benefited from this project. That is not only through training but also through life style. According to the statistic from our experience, 90 % of women -married or single- are abused in different forms.

We want to underline the expected result of our work on the beneficiaries

- 100% self awareness
- 90% change of mindset
- 80% healing of emotional wounds (instant and process)
- 80% change of behavior

This result stays stable provided that these people frequent the center on a regular basis. Note that one of Balm of Soul's potentialities is to provide therapeutic environment.

Men who are emotionally healed and responsible impact their family through their life style. Healthy families make healthy societies, and healthy societies make a healthy nation.

The result of this project on the single people is the prevention of relational and emotional problems in their future relationships and families.

ACTIVITIES

1. Parenting training
2. Couple training
3. Youth training
4. Psychological support for battered wives, addicts, depressive persons: One on one and group therapy
5. Psychological and social support for children : educational activities, games,
6. Writing and editing educational books
7. Library
8. Physical entertainment

MEANS

- Piece of land Building of a house for the Crisis Counseling Center
- Equipping the house : accessories and furniture (chairs, tables, beds...), library, media equipments....
- Activity equipments: didactic tools, books, toys, sound system
- Trained staff in counseling and other skills (administration, maid, guard....)
- Special training for staff
- Logistics: car, telephone, internet, fax, computer.....
- Therapeutic community

WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE

- Piece of land (900 Square Meters)
- Activity equipments
- Trained staff (8 full time staff)
- Therapeutic community
- One part of logistics

WHAT WE NEED

- Embankment of the land
- House building
- One part of logistics
- Equipping the house : accessories and furniture (chairs, tables, beds...), library, media equipments....

BUDGET AND DIAGRAMS

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Project Proposal : Construction of Balm of Soul Center

#	ITEMS	Local currency	USD
01	FENCE AND METALLIC GATE	182 862 900	20318,1
02	BUILDING CENTER ITSELF	1 474 447 500	163827,5
03	EMBANKMENT, RESEARCH AND STUDY OF SOIL	70 000 000	7777,8
04	PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION OF WORK	17 500 000	1944,4
05	METALLIC ARTS	95 000 000	10555,6
06	ELECTRICITY	335 000 000	37222,2
07	PLUMBING AND SANITARY EQUIPMENT	268 000 000	29777,8
08	TRANSPORTATION OF BUILDING MATERIALS	190 000 000	21111,1
09	LAYING OUT OF OUTSIDE OF BUILDING	67 000 000	7444,4
10	PAYMENT FOR WORKMEN	325 000 000	36111,1
TOTAL		3 024 810 400	336090,04

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSANDS AND NINETY US DOLLARS

PS: This is an approximate project