



SOLIDAIRES DES INITIATIVES
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The new Solidaile projects and last good news !

Back from Peru, we have had many Internet exchanges with Huancavelica to watch our first project but also with the new local team, always in Peru, with whom we discussed, studied and decided new projects we will follow in the very next months.

With **the Huancavelica structure**, we took the decision to strengthen our support of the guinea pig breeding. This would give them the means for a level of production enough for exportation afterwards. We are also carrying on our efforts with the entity in the field of local handicrafts after their candidature acceptance to the CIAP (organisation of Peruvian artisans, www.ciap.org) last February.

Looking at new structures, we will support **a group of craftswomen in Lima** originated from Ayacucho (area severely affected by the local political situation in the eighties – the so-called « Luminous path »), this group is a part of CIAP for some years. We will finance their textile industrial machines. We will also offer them our contribution to their project of fitting out a room in order to let their children study in good conditions.

We also will work together with communities living **in the Amazonian part of Peru** to help them exploiting their natural wealth in conjunction with the French company « Savoirs des Peuples » (www.savoirsdespeuples.com). This collaboration gives us the benefit of their valuable advises and offers a real guarantee to these communities because of Savoirs des Peuples engagement in buying one part of their production.

In **Pira**, in the country of Huaraz, in the middle of the Andes cordillera, we will assist a team involved in woodwork. Looking at their excellent presentation document, we have been convinced of the skill and expertise of the local leaders of this project. The objective is to set up premises for woodwork and to fit up all necessary machines to produce any kind of furniture (cupboards, tables, chairs and so on).

Considering all our actions, we are attaching the **greatest importance to micro projects**. It seems to us to be one of the best ways to reach our main objective which is to give the opportunity to local structures to be developed, to build up a better future et to become autonomous at the end. Anyway, all micro project will profit to children when giving work and earnings to their parents. It can also offer professional trainings to teenagers.

In the mean time, we are considering and following up **any request for assistance** (except micro project) from local structure as far as they are constructive, i.e. in connection with education, and responsible, in other words presenting a project directly linked to children and teenagers.

Among the good news, we did **receive an important donation** in cash from a college with which we had established a connection between pupils in Spanish trainings and teenagers of Huancavelica.

At the beginning of May, a second diner in the restaurant « **La Rôtisserie** » has given us a benefit of 750 euros.

In the very next days, we will begin **collecting funds** in trying to find out new company partners. We will also try to get public subventions in order to finance whole our actions. If around you, there are companies which could be interested in our process, don't hesitate and contact us in order to inform us (info@solidaile.org). If you want personally to help us with a donation or with any other participation, we don't have so many sponsors, you are welcomed!

Looking forward in meeting again you with the next newsletter, all the team of Solidaile thank you for your help, for your interest for all our actions. We all wish you good vacation.

In Solidarity,

Philippe Nadiras