



FOCUS
 EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL
 & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION
 ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

LEADER
 SEHONDRA AND JOEL

**OUR MINIMUM
 ANNUAL TARGET**
 £5000

There are 160 children in the school, the youngest being three years old and the classes average around 20 children. The teachers are very poorly paid but share the vision of Sahondra and are working extremely hard. To date they have worked without textbooks, with the teachers writing up the day's lesson in the workbook of each child in their class. We hope to be able to help with the financing of textbooks and teachers' salaries. Each child is provided with a simple meal at lunchtime. The results being achieved by the children are very encouraging and are a tribute to quality leadership and committed teachers.

In 2010 Sahondra retired from her government job as a school teacher with a vision to do something for the children of the locality who found no place within the education system. Sahondra's husband, Joel, is a builder and over the last eight years they have slowly constructed and developed this school adding an additional classroom on an annual basis. Their aim is to give a Christian education to the children of the poorest families. At the time of enrolment the means available to each child is assessed with only the poorest children being accepted. Sahondra is a very unassuming lady but her self-effacing demeanour hides a strong character and real capability. The life time of experience in education which she brings to this project is clearly evidenced by the enthusiasm and performance of the children at the school.

