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Dear Friends of the An Foundation:

On the occasion of the third anniversary of the An Foundation, HELP Madagascar would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the founders and supporters of the An Foundation for your hard work and kindness to the poorest of the poor in Madagascar. Thank you for giving so generously, both of your personal funds and of your time and expertise as you mobilized other donations to benefit HELP's projects.

Your generosity has allowed HELP Madagascar to improve our programming, while also increasing our assistance to other partner projects in Toamasina:

- HELP continues to give direct school assistance to over 310 students in pre-school through high school, as well as vocational training;
- Donors to the An Foundation have helped us assist three partner schools with a combined total of over 1800 students;
- HELP feeds over 150 school children a daily hot lunch. For the past year, we have also overseen a daily school feeding program for 4500 students in 19 schools and orphanages in Toamasina, with rice, beans and oil donated by the World Food Programme. Two of these centres work specifically with physically and/or mentally handicapped children.
- Beginning this month, HELP will be expanding the school feeding program to reach 6000 students in 25 schools and orphanages, including seven primary schools and orphanages in Brickaville, the town hardest hit by Cyclone Giovanna in mid-February 2012.

In September 2011, the Radfords were blessed with the unexpected arrival of Rafily, Kitika's six-year-old younger brother. A few weeks later, our family said a very sad good-bye to An Bollen as she left Madagascar. An has been a wonderful friend and kind auntie to our boys and we miss her presence greatly! We wish her every success in the future with her new job.

Again, we thank you, the supporters of and mobilizers for the An Foundation, for making much of HELP Madagascar's work possible. You are an amazing group of people!

With gratitude,

The Radfords: Angelo, almost 13; Rafily, 6 or 7; Kitika, turning 8 in May. April 2012

Kimberly & Colin Radford Co-Founders/Co-Directors