



www.associationsalam.org

NEWSLETTER D'AOÛT 2022

THE THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"Man exists only in the refusal of what encloses him in ignorance and submission.

From this moment (of revolt) history belongs to them. They can at least write theirs, even if it has no future, and believe that it will live up to their dreams, dreams of freedom and justice. "

Boualem Sansal, 2009.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sad
Hallucinatory
Our REREPUBLIC persists and directs.
HARASS!
PERSECUTION!
Never mind the rain and the administration's alert for vigilance against the risk of flooding.
What is imposed on very young children?
ONE WORD: DISMANTELING.

There should be a legal requirement to dismantle.
There should be a legal requirement to seize part of the tents.
There should be a legal requirement for the massive destruction of frail, temporary shelters.
What human beings can order such abuses?

What human beings can remain silent in the face of these criminals?
They oppose fraternity.
Also oppose any natural humanism.
And this at a time when the world is on fire
Even at the borders, close to our Republic.

FREEDOM
EQUALITY
FRATERNITY
These words appear in Article 2 of the French Constitution.

Jean-Claude Lenoir.

THE EVENTS OF THE MONTH

HEAT... HEAT WAVE... HEAT WAVE... HEAT...

One can die, because of the heat, even in the north of the France... This is outrageous and yet true...

On 9 August, a young man of South Sudanese nationality died in the canal near the Loon-Plage settlement. He would have fallen while trying to take water to wash...

This camp of Loon-Plage is totally devoid of a supply of drinking water, and it is of course drinking water that is most lacking in this season.

The associations that fill the water tanks present on the camp are finding it increasingly difficult to provide this service. The vehicle of ROOTS (which has been taking on this task since the camp is located in the commune of Loon-Plage) was out of order at the end of the month. In addition, the others all lack volunteers during this holiday period.

And it must be repeated, this water brought day after day is essential for toilets, laundry and dishes but unfit for consumption, because of the germs that the sun and heat proliferate. Associations are doing what they can. Salam distributes as much as possible with meals. Not being able to give it to everyone (which is more often than not, the case) is terribly frustrating, for the refugees of course, but for us too.

In Calais, there is still only one water point available 24 hours a day, rue des Huttes.

This, of course, is not enough. "La Vie Active", mandated by the state, donates 5-liter canisters, CFC fills tons of water in several camps, but not everywhere, and they struggle to accomplish this task day after day. Salam also contributes by distributing canisters at the places where it gives breakfast (320 liters per day).

And all these people who are thirsty.....are hungry too:

The State only sends the "Active Life", which it mandates, in two places in Calais: rue de Judée and Auchan (where there is almost no one left). Our breakfast is for many their only meal of the day. We often run out of bread, every day we run out of drinks (tea, coffee, water...)

It is also extremely difficult to predict the number of people who will arrive at each distribution point: the number varies with the arrival of new people, the passages in England, the waiting times for passages in the dunes (which can last two or three days, or more), the returns from the dunes, after failure of a passage or after the absence of passage, the vagaries of the return of attempts in Paris, Belgium, or Germany...

PRESSURE FROM THE AUTHORITIES IS TIGHTENING ON CALAIS.

New orders prohibiting the distribution of free food and drinks have been issued, for the Danube quay and for the Gironde quay.

A first dated 13th August, valid from 14th – 22nd August, the second from 22nd August, valid from 23rd August to 6th September. We did not expect them (the last one expired on May 2nd).

It was on August 17 that the Salam team was surprised to see its distribution interrupted at the Danube quay. Disbelief at first: so many times, the police told us that there was no basis that we were not allowed to give food, that we needed a paper from the sub-prefecture, that a new decree had just appeared or was going to appear, that "Active Life" was the only one authorized...

But this time, a very courteous policeman presented the document. Very courteous but firm: it was necessary to repack.

Since then, we distribute Quai de la Meuse, as before the first decree, that of 10th September 2020... where we had been spoken to from day one... Consistency is desperately lacking...

Nor is there any consistency with the letter received on 13th July from the DDETS (see our Newsletter last month, p. 3) which asked associations to help the exiles in this period of great heat, in particular by increasing water distribution.

Our president, Jean-Claude Lenoir, points this out in a press release dated August 17, which reads as follows:

Did the most naïve believe in a brutal conversion of our rulers? *
Had they suddenly opened up to a touch of humanism?
GIVE A DRINK
SHOWING SOLIDARITY with our FRIENDS
ENCOURAGE ASSOCIATIONS in their daily actions
Did our rulers become human!

Yes, but ESPECIALLY do not distribute where OUR FRIENDS SURVIVE!

FORCE THEM to move again and again
FORCE them to go begging for some water
Our leaders persist and sign:
New Order Prohibits Certain Places for Distribution**
Not to mention the recurring contraventions to associations.
What a shame!
Twenty years of failure is therefore not enough.....
History will be the JUDGE!

Jean-Claude Lenoir, President of Salam Nord/Pas-de-Calais

** letter from the DDETS to the associations, July 13, 2022.*

***Prefectural decree of 13 August.*

We really feel a desire to discourage, to deter people to be there.

Physical obstacles preventing access to the camps have multiplied:

Rockfill at the old BCMO, where RCK distributed in the evening, August 9,

Rockfill quai Andrieu, August 23,



Barriers on Rue des Huttes to prevent the relocation of tents on August 22,

Announcements of work show that it will soon be impossible to continue pitching tents at the BCMO and Marck, where everything seems to be accelerating at the end of the month.



In addition to the lack of drinking water and hunger, other conditions work against the people remaining, in particular daily evacuations.

Because evacuations have multiplied:

The Danube quay has been particularly targeted: every day of the month since August 4 (in short the uniquely this place was dismantled every other day and alternative days with all the places). This camp was spared 6 times: on the 6th, the 13th and the 31st while the other places were evacuated, on the 16th, the 26th and the 30th (no evacuation on those three days).

The evacuations are irregular, as if it were necessary to surprise the exiles, that they could not plan to be there to preserve their equipment: for a long time, all these events took place in the morning, until August 4. On the 5th, we saw changes! The evacuations now take place every afternoon. But 22nd August, quai du Danube and rue des Huttes, it was the morning and the 31st, also on all sites...

The Danube embankment is always evacuated first, but on the 31st it was at the very end of the series...

They always remain on the same model:
Arrival of the convoy with police in number...



August 31, rue de Judée



17 August, rue des Huttes

... and overarmed



31 août, Fort Nieulay



1st August, Hôpital

Movement of all those who are present with their equipment,



14th August, Danube embankment.

Seizure of the rest of the cases.



25th August, rue de Judée.

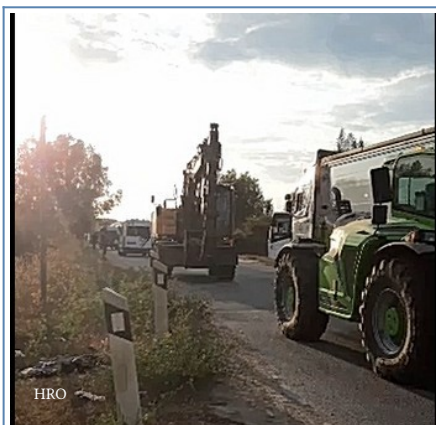
Arbitrary action often seems to reign, for example:
In the choice of arrested persons.



17th August, Danube embankment.



In the crossing (or not) of the ditch of the site behind the PASS. Most of the time, this painful moment is spared to the exiles. Sometimes, on the contrary, it is imposed on them as on 31st August...



In Loon-Plage, the pattern is the same, but in August the pace was much lighter: no evacuation between 27th July and 31st August. The local equipment is much more modern than in Calais: Construction machinery is used:





And on 31st August a helicopter monitors the operations:

Buses are there for those who wish to go to accommodation. There were two that morning. The "Voice of the North" of the following morning (September 1) announces at the end of the article "After the shootings, the migrant camp of Loon-Plage was dismantled":

"Just over 500 migrants boarded state-chartered buses to reach accommodation centres."

250 per bus? We remember the joke:

- How do you put four elephants in a 2 CV car?
- Two in front, two behind.

I choke on my morning coffee and immediately send an email.

The answer was in the next morning's newspaper (2nd September) at the end of the article "Around 11 p.m., shots rang out again in the 'Jungle'"

"While 500 exiles were invited to board buses to reach reception and accommodation centers in emergency, only about fifty chose this option."

It is clear, that such a distortion of the facts is intended to give readers the impression that the authorities are doing everything to welcome migrants. It is outrageous but a little reassuring at the same time. If they feel the need to cheat with reality, is it because they realize that this is what should be done?

The goal is probably also unfortunately to give the impression that the problem is solved, that the population concerned about humanity can move on: a phone call that Thursday morning, 1st September, after reading the article of the "Voice of the North" of one of our volunteers registered for the distribution of 3rd Saturday commented: "Not worth coming? There is no one left? »

Nor is it innocent that the emphasis is placed in the headlines on the exchange of gunfire (settling of scores between smugglers), as if one could imagine that if there had been no gunfire, suddenly the evacuees from the camp would have stopped!

These headlines contribute to an extremely negative image of people who, for almost all, have fled violence and war.

The HRO's testimonies report on exchanges with the Police, always very variable in tone.

* They are sometimes understanding: "It's very good what you do, you need guys like you." says a CRS (we will not give the place or the date, as always in these cases, so as not to put him in difficulty),

*or the least embarrassed to the surrounds:

- You collect tents (HRO)
- It's not us, it's civilians, it's not the police...

But often, they assume their repressive role: on 14th August, a lady from the HRO tries to save a tent that belongs to a single woman with a 5-year-old girl. They are part of a distribution of nutriture.

The CRS replied: "We don't have the same vision of things, Madam."

What can be the vision of someone who approves of taking a little girl's tent? Is it the seed of a terrorist?

IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP.

Cannot sleep

I listen to the rain

I think of the women, children and men outside... under small tents or even without anything.

I am thinking of the police officers who came yesterday and who will come again today to hunt and demolish.

Even in the rain. I wonder if they too are listening to this rain in their hotel room in Calais tonight.

And if it prevents them from sleeping just like me...

Crushed by the shame of doing this dirty work every day.

Ferri Matheeuwsen, 8 September 2022.

Security perimeters are increasingly blurred. The Forces of Order no longer always bother to materialize them by CRS cordons or vehicles.

On August 25 in Marck, the HRO is facing the CRS:

- We have not had a perimeter delimitation, say the associations,
- In any case, there, you are in the middle, answers the police officer.

The answers are sometimes funny. The following dialogues all took place in Marck, on August 25: the heat must have been conducive to the delirious answers...

-How is HRO harmful?

"Rather than helping migrants you only excite them actually, because by the time you do your check, they can't get back to their place. It's totally counterproductive, what you're doing... »

- The HRO asks why there are no interpreters (they see them almost every day).

The answer is, "Just because you don't see them doesn't mean they're not there, sir."

And in the face of disturbing questions, a policewoman finds the parade: "Are you from the police, sir? We had to reverse the roles somewhere, right? »

- The funniest thing is the justification by a CRS of the absence of visible RIO: "If I make it visible all the time, it tears off, we lose it and we must recommend it!" and then, explains the same man, it is not used to identify them, but: "If I lose my head one day, if I have my head cut off, I am recognized by my RIO number. "

Faced with such prospects, we suddenly understand better why we see them so open with a shield and we hope that they have a big risk premium!

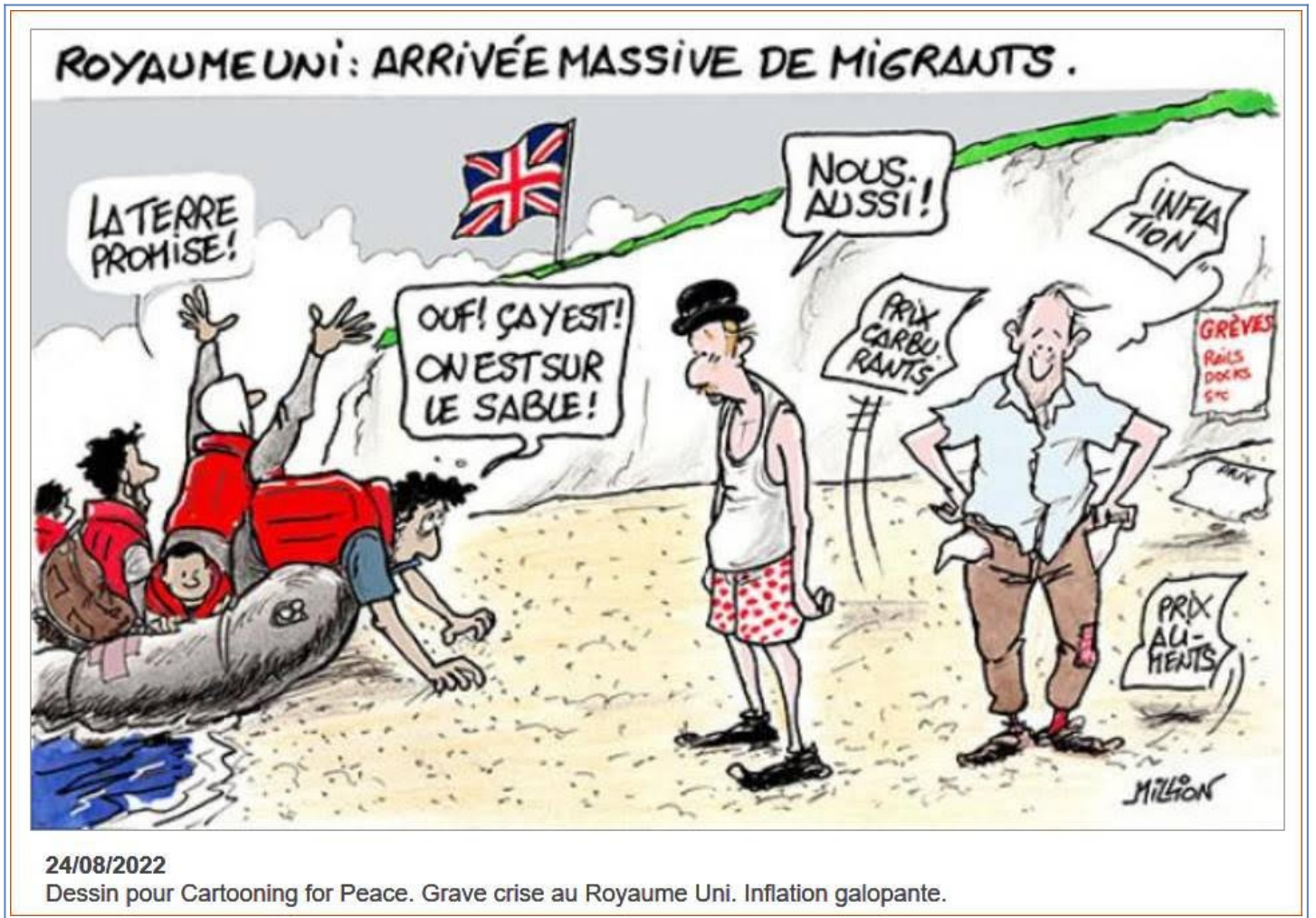
BUT OUR FRIENDS ARE THERE... THEY ARE THERE TO GO TO ENGLAND, always for the same reasons(in addition to the unworthy conditions of non reception here which would already be sufficient): impossible to apply for refugees statut, therefor to obtain it, for people who have been refused it in a European country or who are "Dublined" (according to the Dublin Regulation, they must apply for asylum in the first country in which the police took their fingerprints).

They therefore pass, they pass all the more as we have a beautiful summer that allows us to take to the sea with less risk than in the month of November of sinister memory.

1,295 successful crossings on Monday 22 August and 900 on Saturday 27, according to the media. These are the figures of the Home Office, so not subject to doubt (they fear above all that the publication of the figures will encourage some at the beginning, to the point of having stopped communicating them for a while...). And they do not take into account those who enter incognito!

A Frontex plane, a big Italian this time, may be back and turn overhead since August 24, but patrols on the beaches may multiply, they pass...

We remain powerless to hope that they will survive the passage and finally find peace...



... While we will continue to do our best to make the presence on our shores a little less intolerable to the next...

Claire Millot

SLOGANS THAT APPEAR.



This is a photo of ANAFE (author Nathalie Bardou), taken from a tweet from CIMADE on 8th December 2021.



« NO BORDERS – NO NATIONS – NO EVICTIONS »
This banner remained hanging for a very short time at the Faidherbe Bridge on 18th August: the Police quickly took it down.

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT US

Last month (our July 2022 Newsletter, p. 14) we gave the space to Alexandre, who had presented the EYM. This month, we heard from two other groups.

LES COMPARTANTES.

This group of scouts from Chantilly was there last year in Grande-Synthe and gave us a helping hand. This year, another team of the Compartantes arrived with its courage, good humour and testimonials from last year's.

Marguerite, who is here this year, is the sister of Louise-Anne who came last year; We hope there are lots of siblings!

Bonjour SALAM!

Mais en après notre visite chez vous, voici une petite lettre pour vous remercier, quelques photos ainsi qu'un chèque pour soutenir vos actions. Cet argent a été gagné grâce à nos « extra-job » : ventes de gâteaux, jardinage, emballages de cadeaux etc.

Merci pour tout

Les Compartantes

Je garde un super souvenir du temps passé avec vous Salam! Vous faites un travail admirable dans un contexte par tous les jours facile! Vous nous avez fait découvrir une réalité difficile à voir mais où on peut trouver beaucoup de sourires chaque jour malgré tout et beaucoup d'espoir! De plus nous avez montré un travail respectueux des personnes et des biens, sans gâcher : de nourriture, de Blaudinette, de vêtements! J'en garde un souvenir très ému et beaucoup d'images de ses plusieurs semaines passées avec vous! Je suis contente que d'autres compagnons prennent le relais! Mais surtout merci à vous qui nous investissez pour cette cause chaque jour!

Bertille des Compartantes

Merci beaucoup pour ses beaux moments passés à Salam. Les distributions et les moments partagés avec vous nous manquent beaucoup! On espère pouvoir venir aider à nouveau très bientôt!

Faustine des Compartantes





Compartantes

Aider Salam quelques semaines a été pour moi une formidable expérience. J'ai été touchée par les sourires et la bonne humeur des hommes et des femmes dans le camp malgré leurs chemins de vie très compliqué. J'ai aussi été marquée par la rencontre avec tous ces enfants dans le camp qui vivent sans repères au milieu des déchets. J'espère qu'ils ont retrouvés un lieu de vie serein. Je remercie Claire pour son accueil chaleureux, Henri pour son investissement et sa volonté de nous faire comprendre les enjeux liés aux migrants, leurs motivations et leurs objectifs. Je remercie aussi Père Maurice ainsi que tous les bénévoles. Ces rencontres ont été très enrichissantes et très inspirantes. J'espère devenir quelqu'un pour qui aider les autres sera aussi une priorité. Depuis cette expérience, je n'ai plus la même vision sur les migrants: je les vois maintenant comme des hommes, des femmes, des enfants ayant chacun chacun une histoire et un visage et non plus comme une globalité. Encore merci pour votre accueil et votre investissement! J'espère revenir bientôt vous aider.

Louise - Anne des Compartantes

Merci pour votre accueil chaleureux, je vous souhaite le meilleur pour la suite!

Juliette des Compartantes

On espère que ces photos vous rappelleront comme nous de magnifiques souvenirs. Merci pour cette incroyable expérience qui nous aura fait beaucoup grandir. On espère que l'association se porte bien et que les bénévoles aussi, prenez soin de vous Amitiés scouts.

Louise des Compartantes



Compartantes



THE FAR PROJECT.

Already in the newsletter of last June, our friend Belinda presented them as follows:

"They created the association FAR, "Providing Aid to Refugees". Nine dynamic young girls who will succeed each other in trios in periods of one week at Salam in order to realize together their solidarity project. The image and symbol of the lighthouse that illuminates and guides safely (printed on their sweatshirt) seems to me particularly well chosen... »



The "FAR" project was set up by nine second-year medical students at the UFR Simone Veil of the University of Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines (UVSQ).

We created our project with the aim of helping refugees in France to respond to their distress and improve their living conditions there.

We then turned to the SALAM association in Calais who warmly agreed to take care of us to carry out our goal.

We left for three weeks in total between May and July, to be the little volunteer hands of the association...

... And, throughout the year, we raised funds through different actions:

- Sale of homemade cookies for students on internship at the hospital,
- Wrapping gift papers at Christmas (in partnership with BHV),
- Sale of chocolates at Easter (in partnership with Jeff de Bruges),
- Sale of the pins of the logo of our project,
- Food stand at the Versailles market,
- Collection of clothes and shoes to distribute to refugees.

We are very active on social networks, Instagram (@le_far_solidaire) and Facebook (Le FAR solidaire) with which we share all our progress and do a lot of communication on the current situation in Calais to raise awareness among our subscribers and keep them always informed.

A prize pool is permanently open for possible donations so do not hesitate!

All the money collected and the basic necessities recovered are directly destined for SALAM to provide a minimum comfort of life to the refugees and facilitate their reception on French territory.



Shopping for Salam in Calais

A big thank you to the members of the association, who we hope will continue to welcome our project with new students in the coming years."

Text and photos: Emma Thimonier

Emma does not tell you the trouble they took during the few days spent with us in Calais, and the choice of photos was not easy, as they worked so hard:



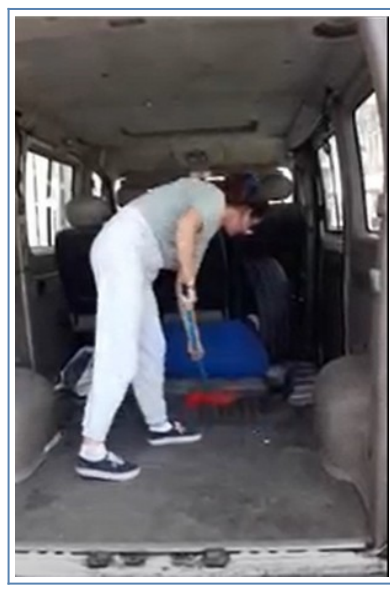
Field distributions



Préparation of breakfast



Filling jerry cans and water distribution:



And even the most thankless tasks: handling and cleaning

HENRI SINGING : « Migrants »



<http://www.associationsalam.org/IMG/mp3/migrants.mp3>

Henri is a pillar of Salam who accompanies us on his guitar our moments of conviviality. This month he rewrote and sang Boris Vian's "The Deserter" thinking about the human misery of our camps.

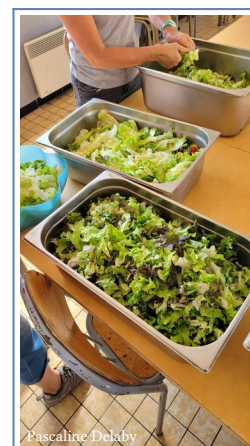
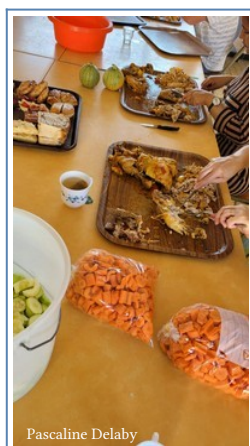
Thank you Henri!

MERCI

THANK YOU TO THE BENEVOLES,

To those who ensure, week after week, collections, preparation, distributions ...

(In photos, Grande-Synthe, August 13).



Pascaline Delaby

Pascaline Delaby

Pascaline Delaby

**Thanks to the last volunteers of the summer,
Those who add extra hours of volunteering because there is a lack of people.**
There have been too many to mention here.

Returning alumni:

Saraj who came on purpose on Saturday, August 13, to drive the truck for the Emmaus collection.

Agnès and Carole, whom we saw again with great pleasure for the preparation of the meal the same day.

Soumaya who gave us the pleasure of spending the day of the 25th with us and who were inspired to value the commitment of Salam in the schools of the Paris region. His son Jawad accompanied him.

New:

Maria, arrived at Brigitte's from Chile and came with her, for the first time, on the 25th.

Julie from Sciences Po Lyon, who is doing a final thesis on the reception of migrants and who joined the team on Thursday, 4th August.

The spouses of Elisabeth, Marie-Reine and Julie who accompanied their sweethearts to Salam.

Clémence and Mathilde, who are touring France in a van during their holidays, presented themselves on the morning of August 18 to give their time to the cause of migrants.

Aya, who is not quite new anymore since she spent all the months of July and August with us. She wanted to mark her last day, August 29, by taking a group photo.



Scouts:

Every summer, for several years, groups come to help us.

Five young people from Saint Quentin en Yvelines spent the week of 7th August in the Calais team and, free on Saturday 6th August, gave the day for the meal of Loon-Plage.





The week of 15th August, the "Compertes" of Chantilly (Erina Electra, Marguerite, the two Amaury and Axel) took over in Grande-Synthe.

This team of companions came after the one (from the same group) who had helped us last summer (see the article above: "Young people who support us").

This year's group is more modern, they interviewed and filmed several of us for a short documentary for other scouts. We hope to have the opportunity to see it one day!

Thank you to those who put their talents at the service of our beautiful association:

Jean-Pierre, who repaired the leak and cleaned the of the small drain near the toilet.

Henri who came on 15th August to repair the tap and who bought us the next day a new water hose, much more practical to fill the pots!

Elisabeth and Josette who made cakes to distribute on the camp.

Noor, head cook, who has improved the ordinary several times especially with his famous sauce for cucumbers.

Ghislaine, who could not hear tomatoes shouting "Help" in the cellar without rushing to take them home and cook them before they became rotten.

The Calais team thanks all those who, young and old, gave a day like a week to our cause.

Thank you to everyone who went to great lengths to compensate for the absence of the Women's Center during this summer period.

Mothers were given baby jars and milk for the older ones and nappies, several times (we tried to always have them in the truck).

Baby clothes were also donated on request.

A beautiful movement of solidarity has been set up for the birth of a baby: Josette launches on 20th August an emergency SMS for an Afghan mother, in Dunkirk, who was expecting her 5th child and whose waters had just broken. Two days later a complete baby cot was provided, all clean, and given to Josette.

THANK YOU TO THOSE, ANONYMOUS, WHO GAVE US GIFTS FOR OUR EXILE FRIENDS.

A lady, on August 18, left blankets for our friends.

Another (or the same?) The 27th offered a pack of milk, three packs of water and pasta.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED US ON BEHALF OF A COMPANY OR AN ASSOCIATION THAT IS A FRIEND OR IN THE PROCESS OF BECOMING ONE...

Emmaus, who offered us two large bowls to replace the ones we had been stolen (we had left them to dry in the sun next to the garage door in Grande-Synthe, during the distribution of a meal!) And finally, there was one at Henri's house, another found on the floor in a corner, full of pots and pans... No need to spend money to make up for the losses.



The Jardins de Cocagne, the Motte aux Oies, the Jardins Urbains, Abdelkader (from the Coop de Grande-Synthe) and some traders of the market, who gave us fruits and vegetables that they had in surplus.

And thanks to Henri, Tom and Daniel and Christine who went to get them.

The company Lesieur,

Who made us several important donations of mayonnaise jars. And we now know, we have finally accepted the idea, that this is what our friends in Calais prefer on their breakfast toast!



Pastor Isaiah and the Travellers' Parish of Loon-Plage,

Moved by the proximity of the migrant camp, they made a collection and Isaiah came to join us for the first time in the camp with provisions (especially bottles of water, chips and cans of sardines) before returning with his full van in early September.

Christian Hogard, Caroline, and their teams from "Secours Populaire / Copains du monde" who brought us a nice batch of food:

Thank you email of 25th August:

"Thank you Christian, thank you Caroline,

thank you to the whole team of Les Copains du Monde, Secours populaire,

A nice delivery in Calais the day before yesterday for our friends who count on us on the camps for breakfast:

- bread,
- madeleines (of two kinds),
- a HUGE community cake with three chocolates,
- and even sweets!

Thank you very much for not forgetting us in a time when refueling is difficult.

All our friendship envelopes our gratitude. »

Christian Hogard's response was not long in coming:

"It's completely normal for us. For four weeks we served and prepared, at the 33rd international city of the children Friends of the world of Gravelines, 1500 meals a day, you can imagine the quantity ... Children of thirty nationalities were present during this village.

They all tell us a lot about vulnerable people...

For us, my dear Friends of Salam, we share your dedication and actions and coming to your side is for us an essential thing in our militant commitment in the heart of our villages of the Friends of the world.

It is Together that we are and will be even stronger.

Fraternal friendships and above all solidarity, Christian Hogard".

AND FINALLY THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE US FINANCIAL DONATIONS,

without which we would not be able to maintain the vans, put diesel in the tanks, pay for the water and electricity used in our premises, replace the gas cylinders...

Thank you to all those (close friends and strangers) who slipped us a ticket, sent a check, made a transfer directly or by Helloassos.

A special thank you to a lady who sent us a really big cheque with the following message:

"Having received a sum of money from a family sale, I am happy to redistribute it and share this gift with you. Thank you for your action. »

Thanks also to his family.

THANK YOU TO BETHLEHEM, TO ABDELKADER AND TO THE ASSOCIATION RENAISSANCE, TO FLANDRES TERRE SOLIDAIRE, TO THE PROTESTANT MUTUAL AID, TO DUNFRESH which gives us a ton of bananas once a week, to EMMAUS which gives us surpluses every week, for Calais as for Grande-Synthe, to the JARDINS DE COCAGNE, to the COMORIAN DAMES, to the RESTAURANT DU CAP in Escalles, to the bakeries opposite the Noordover and "Au bon pain d'ancienne" of Coudekerque. Week after week, they are there to help us.

THANK YOU to the diocesan association of Lille which, through the parish of Grande-Synthe, has been graciously making available the premises of the Salle Guérin, for about fifteen years.

THANK YOU to Michel who ensures the layout of this newsletter, without fail, for years, **to Antoine who manages the Facebook Page,** also without fail, since 2017.

Claire Millot.

OUR NEEDS IN VOLUNTEERS

Dunkirk:

We need people on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from the beginning of the peeling work (8 am) to the end of the dishes (between 2 and 4 pm). In between, we distribute the meal.

Call Michèle (06 74 27 43 39). From outside France 00 33 6 74 27 43 39

Calais:

Salam continues the distribution of enhanced breakfasts every morning with tea and coffee.

But we are sorely lacking volunteers, especially volunteers with driver's licenses:

Meeting at 8 am at the local, 13 rue des Fontinettes.

Call Yolaine at 06.83.16.31.61. From outside France 00 33 6 83 16 31 61

CALL FOR DONATIONS

MONEY NEEDS.

Without state subsidies and with a very significant reduction in subsidies from local and regional authorities, we still need money to ensure the work of the association continues:
Maintenance of premises and vans, fuel, purchase of food that is not donated...

Visit the association's website: www.associationsalam.org
Section : "Support us"

Go through HELLOASSO:
<https://www.helloasso.com/associations/salam-nord-pas-de-calais/formulaires/2/widget>

or simply send a cheque to:
Association Salam
BP 47
62100 CALAIS

You are entitled to a 66% tax reduction on these donations, in cash by one of our volunteers or by check payable to SALAM. (please check your local tax laws)

A big thank you to all our generous donors!

TENTS AND TARPAULINS!

From dismantling to dismantling, the tents are removed on both sites and we can no longer replace them. Many people sleep with nothing on them, in all weathers.
But we hesitate to suggest you buy some: the life expectancy of a tent is a few days...
On the other hand, tarpaulins, pieces of 3m by 3m (or 2.50 m by 3m), cost much less and allow an honest man to spend a night in the shelter.

Otherwise, the most pressing needs on both sites:
BLANKETS (DUVETS, SLEEPING BAGS).

hygiene products (shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, sunscreen, etc.), especially razors, towels,

men's clothing from XS to L: underpants, long leg under pants and thermal undershirts, socks, jogging pants, jeans, shorts, t-shirts,
SHOES for men: Trainers or light hiking shoes (sizes 40 to 46), Sun hats.

backpacks,
lamps and batteries,
water packs,
bags (small backpacks, rubbish bags, freezer bags, tote bags and plastic bags)

Food for Calais:

milk,
tea and sugar, soluble coffee,
cans of sardines and cans of tuna,
cream cheese
fruits,
power banks.

To drop off your donations, RDV 13 rue des Fontinettes, and call 06 83 16 31 61.

From outside France 00 33 6 83 16 31 61

And for Grande-Synthe:

Especially canned vegetables of all kinds (we have been receiving much less fresh food for some time),
bags of pulses,
spices,

Drop off your donations in the Salle Guérin, rue Alphonse Daudet, behind St Jacques Church on Mondays,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

You can still make your membership for 2022.
The membership form is attached to this mailing.

If you are not yet a member, do not hesitate to join us.
Whether you are an active volunteer or not, becoming a member gives the association the strength together
! We were already more than 250 members in 2021, help us reach 300.

CONTACT US

<http://www.associationsalam.org>
salamnordpasdecalais@gmail.com

[Page Facebook : SALAM Nord/Pas-de-Calais](#)

[And the brand new LinkedIn page, available at the following link :](#)
www.linkedin.com/in/association-salam-nord-pas-de-calais

Association SALAM
BP 47
62100 CALAIS

Association SALAM,
Salle Guérin, Quartier St Jacques,
1, rue Alphonse Daudet,
59760 Grande-Synthe

Bulletin d'adhésion 2022



Principaux objectifs de SALAM :

- Apporter une aide humanitaire aux migrants (soins, hygiène, nourriture, vêtements...)
- Accompagner les migrants dans leur demande d'asile
- Informer et sensibiliser l'opinion publique sur la situation des migrants du littoral Côte d'Opale
- Combattre toutes les formes de racisme et de discrimination
- Agir dans les pays en difficulté
- Soutenir juridiquement les membres de l'association

Merci de remplir le bulletin ci-dessous et de le renvoyer à l'adresse suivante :

Association SALAM-Nord/Pas-de-Calais

BP 47
62100 CALAIS

Monsieur/
Madame : _____ Prénom _____

Adresse _____

Code postal _____ Ville _____ Pays _____

Téléphone _____ E mail _____

J'adhère à l'association en versant la somme de 10 €.

(5 € pour les étudiants et demandeurs d'emploi , adhésion valable jusqu'au 31/12/2022)

Date et signature :

Je fais un don* à l'association Salam en versant la somme de : _____

**Par chèque à l'ordre de l'association Salam. Un reçu fiscal vous sera adressé*

Je souhaite recevoir davantage d'informations sur l'association Salam.