

THE THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

When France prides itself on being the homeland of human rights, it is only a rhetorical expression, it is the homeland of the Declaration of Human Rights.

Robert Badinter (Conference 16 March 2011, before the Council of Europe in Strasbourg).

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Millions of euros thrown out the window. The beginning of proposed solutions? Don't dream!
As our planet goes up in flames,
From EUROPE to ASIA to AFRICA
Ineffective, brutal and foolish REPRESSION, within the DNA of our rulers, is the only remaining priority.

Why not at least try a predominantly humanitarian action?
For example, giving probationary administrative documents for a fixed period Enabling these people to work
To eventually integrate into our society
And make a shared assessment.
Then the truth will come out!
It's a win-win situation
Economy
Fraternity
Peace
SALAM has been advocating this for 20 years.
So, let's try?

Jean-Claude Lenoir.

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

OUR COMMUNITY IS ONCE AGAIN IN MOURNING:

One man, an Ethiopian, wounded at the Loon-Plage camp on 30th August, died on 9th September. The increasing precariousness on the ground combined with the increasingly brutal evacuations have made cohabitation more and more difficult...

THE WEATHER IS CHANGING.

After a still very hot start to the month, cold and humidity have returned, with violent thunderstorm showers.

Between the heat wave and the autumn

Between the heat wave and the autumn humidity, it's hard to say what's worse for people who survive outside.



The seized tents will be missed even more sorely by their owners than at the time in the heat (pictured, September 14, at the Mollien Bridge).

PRESSURE INCREASED AGAINST EXILES ON THE CAMPS. CALAIS:

What is striking throughout this month of September is the increase in harassment of those who had settled in the city center.

Between 4^{th} August and 15^{th} September (with four exceptions in August, see our newsletter last month), the camps in the City Center were evacuated every day: every other day other sectors, the alternate day being only for the other sites of the city.

Methodically, the exiles were pushed back.

First, they were driven from the Danube embankment on 2 September.

The HRO sees the end of operation papers signed at 4:58 p.m. But at 5:36 p.m., the police are again in action, quay of the Danube. It lasts until 6:44 p.m.: 110 evacuees says the HRO.

Jean-Claude Lenoir, president of Salam, witnessed this dismantling: "A lot of police - Damaged tents - Stolen belongings ... "Go to the resource centre," they are told. Many residents of the neighborhood say they are stunned to see the police act like this before nightfall, leaving women and very, very young children in total disarray! »



All were definitively driven out and retreated to the Quai de la Meuse.

In part they spent some time on wasteland near the station.

And we are told that the police are accompanied by employees of the company APC, a "cleaning" company!

-Then, on September 13, they were chased from the quay of the Meuse where they had taken refuge.

During the evacuations, the exiles had to transport their belongings to Norway Square. Of course, the square is at the end of the dock but when you carry a tent and all your belongings from the base of the dock area it is a long trek, especially when you have small children, which was the case ...





In addition, the crossing of the street between the square and the platform is extremely dangerous with the traffic which is very dense.

The next day, the Salam team finds youths in shorts, barefoot, in survival blankets and looking for food. At the Salam cloakroom, in the afternoon, rue de Judea, we ran out of clothes (there were more than 300 people).

- Finally they were definitively expelled from the Danube quay, the Meuse quay and the Mollien bridge on the 15th.

They are hunted methodically and definitively, because the evacuations are accompanied by the installation of rocks which, in cordon, first prevent the access of the vehicles of the associations for any distribution,

Then placed next to each other, they even prevent the erecting of tents.





The Danube quay was covered in rocks on September 13,





The quay of the Meuse is "rocked" on the 15th.

"Does Calais want to attract tourists, by building 'alignments' like in Carnac?", writes Mamie-Singer, a former volunteer from Calais, the next day.





We will appreciate the irony of the municipal display right next to the rubble which ends with: "Make Calais a more pleasant city to live in"...

Who will arrest the mayor of Calais?

Who dares to say stop to this delusion?

After the fences and barbed wire everywhere, here are the rocks.

They are placed everywhere even on lawns and green spaces in the city center. Yet the solution is simple.

If the mayor doesn't want refugees in her city... stop preventing them from leaving for UK.

Open the borders wide.

Ferri Matheeuwsen (15 September 2022)

Since then some people have resettled, few in number, hidden, especially between a wall and a curtain of bushes in front of the Police Station (funny place to hide!) . At first, they sleep in the bushes, on the benches, on the ground.

Then we see some tents.

On September 20th, Martine, one of our volunteers notices an evacuation at this place with a dozen CRS vans, but an hour later there was nothing left (neither Police nor relocation ...) Where had our friends taken refuge?

From the 22nd they returned and are included in the series of regular dismantling...



September 22nd



September 24th

To complete the harassment, the anti-distribution legal civil orders that had resumed on 14 August on two quays (Danube and Gironde) from 14th to 22nd August and then from 22nd to 6th September, were extended on four quays (Danube, Gironde, Meuse and Gendarmerie) from 6th to 19th September.

The only good news, and still uncertain: in the hearing on September 20th at the Administrative Court, which concerns a request for annulment of the first decrees (those of autumn 2020), the Public Rapporteur ruled in favour of the associations. It notes, inter alia, that:

The acts of disturbance of public order denounced by the "recitals" of the decree are in fact very few and unrelated to the distributions,

the meals distributed by the "Active Life" mandated by the State are insufficient,

The accumulation of waste could be solved by the installation of dumpsters...

He sought the annulment of the orders concerned.

Simply, the judge is absolutely not obliged to follow the conclusions of the Public Rapporteur. The decision of the TA is expected around October 4th...

At least, since the hearing, no prefectural order has been issued. But the rocks may be enough of a deterrent... or the alliance of the rocks and the position of a Public Rapporteur ...

Another bullying against our friends:

On the afternoon of September 11, a group of about a hundred people was pushed back from the station square to Saint Pierre. We do not enter the station without a ticket? Admittedly, access to the platforms is legally reserved for people holding "a ticket". But if you want to buy a ticket, you have to enter the station!

People are not allowed to return until around 5:30 p.m. Racial profiling and access subject to possession of the famous train ticket... We are swimming in illegality!



Evacuations always follow the same pattern: Police forces in numbers and with heavy weapons.

Implementation of security perimeters: On September 30, two riot police officers advanced on rue des Huttes towards the HRO to beg them not to approach any further. In the video, one of them can be heard declaring, "Everything is going to be fine." This is a very reassuring statement when you see the one on the right... we guess the one on the left who carries a shield ...



rue de Judée on September 8

Forced evacuation of exiles with their equipment... ... if necessary by waking them up.



Marck, September 8, 2022.



Quays, September 24, 2022

Collection of the equipment that remains, without any care, despite the repeated guarantee to go and collect them at the Resource Centre.



Auchan, September 8, 2022.

Evacuation requested by the owner for "illegal occupation of the land of others".

But no obstacle is put in the way of immediate resettlement on the land of others.



Marck, September 8, 2022. And what does the owner say???

Some scandalous behavior on the part of the police: for example, on 15th September, two young Syrians came barefoot to get their breakfast. They said the police had taken their shoes.

On 30th September, rue de Judea, the CRS also take the tents of those who are present on the site. "We will take stock at the end of the operation," we hear a police officer say in the video... as if it were possible to bring back some tents afterwards...

No special measures are taken for families with very young children: quai de la Meuse for 2-year-old twins on 3rd September, a three-month-old baby on the 4th, a 5-month-old baby on the 19th (in a family of five children).

LOON-PLAGE:

The pressure is less high, as evacuations are less frequent.

After July 7th, 20th and 27th, there had been none until August 31st. But we find in September a weekly rhythm: the 8th, the 15th, the 20th, the 27th and the 28th of September.

Evacuations are very hard.

The 8th in particular (the information is that given by the HRO): all trades were invited "Presence of 11 CRS vans, 8 cars of the National Police, vans of the gendarmerie, vans of the PAF, the canine police, a bailiff's car, cars of the BAC, territorial intelligence, forensic science, two fire engines, cleaning trucks. No interpreters... A helicopter flies over the area. »

A perimeter is established at the beginning of the road, then all around the living area.

Exiles are not allowed to go in to collect their belongings. The bags of those who go out are searched by the police. Those who go out say that they were only allowed to take their tent and blankets on condition that they do not use a shopping cart, so they carry them with them. The Auchan Supermarket collects the shopping carts that are there (a big truck and a dozen employees, says ADRA who provided breakfast for 400 people.)

The remaining tents and blankets were seized.

The HRO sees at least a dozen arrests.

The police reportedly refused to let some go to medical appointments at the hospital.

Families with children are also evacuated. And the little ones are numerous, like this little girl on 27th September.



The stalls are destroyed.

The generators are seized.

At the end of the operation, there is nothing left. Only water containers were spared. The rain is unleashed on people deprived of everything...

On the 15th, four full buses leave for shelter (about 160 people) but on the 20th the HR sees only 7 people get on the bus. It must be said that it is no longer raining.

On the 15th large concrete blocks were installed to prevent passage through the rear of the camp.

On Tuesday 20th, the police were still blocking the entrance to the camp and when we asked if we could offer support we were told:

"No, and you can see that there is no one left... ", while they were all in the field next to them... »

Then the dismantling followed two days in a row: on the 27th the old camp, on the 28th the new one.

Severe deforestation has occurred on both sides:







28th september



On the second day, the laminated groves and ploughed terrain give a sinister look to the main camp...





The evacuation is much harder that day: In addition to deforestation, we have seen the material that remains collected.

Many testimonies of people who could not recover their personal belongings, their tent and their blankets even if others did not encounter problems.

At least water containers are spared.

THE NUMBER OF EXILES IS INCREASING IN OUR CAMPS.

In Loon-Plage, the number of meals slowly increases from 350 at the beginning of the month to 580 on the 23rd.

In Calais the count is much more difficult to make, given the number of places and the numerous movements of the population. But it is clear that often, we run out of food or hot drinks: on September 23, there are only chocolate plates left (3 squares per person) to accompany the next morning's bread to breakfast.

ALL ARRIVE TO GO TO ENGLAND.

It is not our squares of chocolate that create the call for air: it is the successful passages of this summer. The UK Government Home Office announced 1,200 on 2nd and 3rd September.

667 people made the crossing on Wednesday 21st, still according to the same source, aboard 15 boats, which brings the number to more than 30,000...

Not all succeeded: by September 15th, many had fallen into the water. A group of half a dozen struggled to hold their cup of tea as their hands trembled.



On 11th September, Agnès was on the beach of Malo at the time of a passage. The boat was much closer and the photo of the shot much clearer.

Canoes whose photos fill the various media, it is rare that we see them ourselves. But on September 29, a rubber boat passed in front of Antoine's house in Hardelot, accompanied by a zodiac responsible for checking if the passengers were not in danger... These boats are far away, we do not see very well, but we also spot on the left a military boat that wants ...



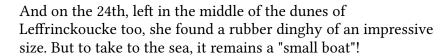
And she found a forgotten life jacket (let's hope it was not needed...).





A few days later, on the 22nd, it was an engine that lay in Leffrinckoucke in the middle of the shells...

"There was also one in the dumpster on the beach... Also seen two gentlemen naked!!! I didn't take a picture of them! I said hello, they were more embarrassed than me. Too bad I didn't meet CRS there as sometimes CRS, I would have told them to annoy the French naked in the dunes rather than the migrants with life jackets on their backs. »





We end with a moment of sharing that comforts: the "Caravan of Solidarity", which left for Brussels from the Basque country on the 26th, stopped in Calais on 28th September.

A march to Richelieu Park helped denounce the murderous policies carried out at the borders: not to leave these dead in silence.





Good luck to our friends, on land and sea... Whether they finally find peace on this side of the sea, or the other...

Claire Millot.

TÉMOIGNAGES

TESTIMONIALS.

A TEAM OF LYCEENS IN DISTRIBUTION WITH SALAM IN CALAIS. (PODCAST AUDIO TESTIMONIAL in French.)

On May 19, 2022, a team of young reporters from Bref, the school media of the Eugène Woillez High School in Montreuil Sur Mer, accompanied the Thursday distribution team.

The students: Enak, Alexandre, Mina, Romane and Maëlie, accompanied by their documentary teacher and their principal, discovered a reality on the ground that was rarely shown in the media. The cold, the rain, the CRS, but also the smiles, the will to communicate, the fatigue, the mutual aid.

Here is a link their podcast story of the morning. http://www.iblogyou.fr/cdi/93386-test-podcast-bref.htm

Geraldine Parisy.

RETURN OF THOSE WHO WERE THROWN BACK ON THE SAND... (TESTIMONY).

The Salam team met this morning, in its movements from one distribution point to another, several groups of several dozen exiles, exhausted, hungry, wrapped in survival blankets, returning from attempts to make a crossing of the English Channel. There were women and children. Some were all wet. There was a first group of 50 to 60 people, a second of more than a hundred people. Where they were located, there was no way to stop to give them something to eat or drink, and they said they were so tired ("tired... tired...") that they couldn't even consider heading to our nearest distribution point.

The third group, about thirty people, was able to be helped a little. They recounted the failed trip, 60 on a rubber dinghy imported from China, designed for 25, the fear they had. They thought they were going to die. "Never again," the Albanians said.

Where have all these people been able to rest and move on in this period when all the camps are continually evacuated, when we feel the desire to make them disappear from the city intensifies, when the obstacles stopping the associations that try to help them, are more and more numerous?

The Salam Calais team, September 3, 2022.

THIS MORNING A HORRIBLE RAIN FALLS ON CALAIS. (TESTIMONY).

This morning a horrible rain falls on Calais.

We leave with our small team as every morning for the distribution of breakfast.

Tea, coffee, bread, pastries, fruit, milk.

It is a sight too sad, too sad, and above all too inhuman.

These barefoot men... wrapped in a blanket or even under a garbage bag.

With nothing... nothing...

Ready to wait in a huge rain for a piece of bread or a hot drink.

How is it possible to accept this?

How is it possible that in Calais, it has become normal?

How is it possible that the town hall finds thousands of euros to distribute rocks but not to open a dry place in the warm?

Don't forget the forgotten people of Calais.

It could be your son, your brother or your father.

Help us so we can continue to help!!!

Ferri Matheeuwsen (September 24, 2022)





GRANDE-SYNTHE, THE GUERIN ROOM, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE...

We thank the diocesan association of Lille which has, graciously puts at our disposal the premises of the Salle Guérin (Guérin Room), for about fifteen years.

During this month of September, our daily schedule was generally easy:

The torrential rains that fell on our region, after the long period of drought, multiplied the episodes of flooding, especially on Saturday 24 (twice on the same morning), and Monday 26.







But our comfort has been greatly facilitated by the contribution of fridges (Industrial cold rooms, in truth) much larger than the old ones, in which we can put the entire stainless steel bins when we have not distributed all the preparation.

Henri's explanation: "We now have: two straight fridges and a commercial freezer. The new equipment installed is that (recovered from the diocese) planned for the installation of the new kitchen, envisaged at the end of last year. We were waiting for the authorization of the diocese concerning the infrastructure: gas access, EDF power and steam evacuationin order to do everything at the same time. And we're still waiting for it.





What has been done today is nothing more than a replacement of equipment without changing the energy structure: basic family fridges have been replaced by commercial fridges.

Thanks to Henri and Philippe who did the move and installation.

On Tuesday the 13th, Denise took care of the replacement of one of the cooking hobs. She helped Henri to install it: "A big and a small hand, it was not too much!!! " she tells us. Thanks to them.

Claire Millot.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND DONATORS,

To those who ensure, week after week, collections, preparations (Sunny in Grande-Synthe on the photo), distributions (Loon-Plage on 27th September) ...







... even the kitchen with your feet in the water!

To those who shop,

Denise, week after week for years,

Michèle: Every Tuesday she checks the number of bags of chicken left. She picks up a little before noon, or after 3pm, or on Wednesdays (it depends on the time of arrival) 6 or 7 cartons of chicken legs (10 kg each) which she then divides into 3 kg bags to freeze them.



To those who did the first big cleaning of the room after the floods: Denise and Henri, with Jean-Pierre at work troubleshooting the pump.



And to those who, the next day, cleaned the fridges and freezers splashed by the waves (Claudine, Geneviève and Ghislaine).

To the team of young people who, with Marie, ensure the Emmaus collection every Saturday, sorting and tidying up: Ibrahim, Faudet, Mamadou, Mohamadou, Samba and Sekou.

To Henri who turned on the big Commercial fridges, on September 8th.

To Hubert and Pierre-Marie who transported the boxes of cups for our two sites from Bailleul on a Saturday morning (and for the blankets they brought in addition: that morning there were some piled up to the ceiling).

Thanks also to Arnaud and Julie who added their young strengths to our aging forces to carry the boxes upstairs to the Guérin room.

To those who relieve others through initiatives:

those who took a large pile of laundry in the Salle Guérin to wash it on 8th September.

Fatoumata who cleaned the stairs to the basement on 12th September. When I came back from distribution, I thought I had returned to the wrong building!

Gaby who started cleaning the kitchen area after the flood on September 26.



To those who support the morale wellbeing of others:

Thanks to Hanna for the homemade banana bread, on September 3rd, a cake "for walkers" according to Michèle, who gave her team strength for a smooth but intense distribution.



To those who rushed to the first call in the morning when there were only three people scheduled for preparation and distribution.

To the passing alumni:

- **Jean François**, former faithful volunteer, took a break from his work on September 1, to say hello to us and found himself immersed in the activity of "hive" of distribution. He brought some baby and other supplies.
- Saraj came back to drive the truck for Saturday's Emmaus collection.
- **Agnes**, whose recent return is not the first time: she will end up being considered again as the pillar she was before her health concerns! Agnes, everyone is looking forward to seeing you again...

To the newcomers, like Juliette, Brigitte's daughter who accompanied her on 1st September.

THANK YOU TO THOSE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, WHO GAVE US GIFTS FOR OUR EXILE FRIENDS. Thanks to Jean-Pierre who gleaned potatoes for us on 1st September and collected green beans "mange-tout" in Pitgam.

Thanks to Brigitte and Jean-Noël who dropped us two rolls of agricultural tarpaulin, from Templeuve. It was the day after a very big evacuation in Loon-Plage, the teams quickly made sheets to give on the camp, to shelter people from the rain (thanks in particular to Karim who had come on purpose and to those of Marie's team who turned away for a moment from their sorting and tidying up).



Brigitte and Jean-Noël also left some cans to put water and some bags of blankets and clothes.

Thanks also to Michèle, Françoise and Quentin who the day after, Saturday, went back and forth to the camp after the distribution of the meal, to deposit sheets of tarpaulin and mismatched tents (Poles and pegs), among others for three families who arrived at the time of our departure (about ten people).

Thanks to François who provided the pillows and blankets from a hotel that was changing its bedding.

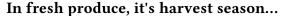
Thank you to the one who dropped off a case of chicken thighs on September 10th.

Thanks to Mrs. Duriez who knits hats for the camps. Thanks also to José who supplied the previous one's on 22 September.

Thanks to Mr. Hembert who arrived on the 24th with a car full of men's clothes.

Thanks to the last donor of the month: The lady who "mediates equine" to Elisabeth and who gave her all these bags of clothes:





Thanks to the market gardener of Illies for the many crates of melons to consume in the week (recovered by Phillipe and brought back by Henri on 1st September)

Thanks to the urban gardens of Paul Barbu and Dominique who took care of the delivery.

Thanks to "la Motte aux oies" who sent us several cases of courgettes from Daniel and Christine.

Thanks to the gardens of Cocagne: Dominique brought back a car full of them (courgette, cucumber, turnips, sweet potatoes, egg plants, salads, carrots, plus other veg). Henri returned to renew our stocks (mainly tomatoes and salads) the following week.

Thanks to Emmaus de Saint-Omer: they sent us through Ursula's intermediary crates of apples and raisins.





Thanks to "l'épicerie d'Arras", rue d'Arras in Lille, who kindly offered us a box of sweets, cereals and dried fruits during the sale.

Thanks to the company Lesieur for a third delivery of this mayonnaise which was the happiness of our friends in Calais at breakfast.

Thanks to FTS, our historical friends from Bailleul, for the full shelves of milk they offered to complete the mayonnaise toasts of Calaisiens.

Thank you to the parishioners of the small Chapel Notre-Dame des Dunes who once again collected blankets for our camps.

Thanks to Pastor "Isaiah" of the community of travellers of Loon-Plage, who with that of Gravelines and that of Boulogne organized a food drive. It arrived on September 1st with a substantial delivery of pasta, cakes, milk, water ...

Thanks to Christian Hogard, Caroline, and their teams at Secours Populaire / Copains du monde for their tireless help.

Here is the thank you email of September 13:

"Thank you Christian, thank you Caroline, Dominique, from our Grande-Synthe team, came to Loon-Plage yesterday to get cans of grated celery and about a cubic meter of milk cartons. Thank you from those who will have a healthier breakfast in Calais and from those who will have improved raw vegetables in Loon-Plage.

We know you're always thinking of us. »

On September 29, **José** also brought back from Loon-Plage a large batch of "Côte d'Or" chocolate plates, donuts and several large bags of shells.



Thanks to Care 4 Calais for cleaning the camp on September 12th: it was very, very dirty, (we were greeted by a cloud of midges) but Care 4 Calais was cleaning when we left, remarkable work, including a Scotsman in a kilt.

Thanks to the association Tire-laine who held for us the stand of its "solidarity sale" on the occasion of the Lille "Braderie". Donations poured in!

And thanks to Guillaume who, despite his youth, will soon have been helping Salam for a year and who took advantage of this stand to collect donations and membership.





Thanks to Mr. Limousin, head of the city's technical services, who came on September 8 to see the state of the car park: he said that the city would pass the sweeper regularly and that the municipal police would make rounds to prevent the young scrap metal dealers from scavenging. No sooner said than done.

A week later, a basement window was broken, and its metal frame sheared.

The presumption of innocence is abused...

Henri did very quickly what he could to fortify our rear with a table fixed inside....

Thank you Henri...



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 cheque, made a transfer directly or by Helloassos.

A special thank you to Emmaus Grenoble, which has made a big transfer and with which a bond of friendship is being forged.

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'autrefois " of Coudekerques". 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 FOR VOLUNTEERS

Dunkirk:

We need people on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from the beginning of the peeling chore (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 make the work of the association last: Maintenance of premises and vans, fuel, purchase of food that is missing...

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 tents: the life expectancy of a tent is a few days...

On the other hand, tarpaulins, pieces of e 3 m by 3 (or 2.50 m by 3), 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 thermal underwear 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.

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 take 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.

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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 :

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