

## **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUR ACTIVITIES AND THE IMPACT OF COVID 19**

The activities of the French Enterprises are organised around four structures:

- The Association des Oeuvres de Saint-Jean, that operates nine hostels in and around hospitals to welcome out-patients and the families of in-patients
- The Mutual Help Association (L'Entraide) akin to the Johanniter Hilfsgemeinschaft in Germany that shelters the volunteer only activities
- Vonjy Aina, a non-profit organisation incorporated under Malagasy law that runs two clinics in Madagascar.
- The Saint-Jean Foundation, a tax efficient fund-raising vehicle for our activities

### **Main Facts for 2020**

2020 rounded figures for the activity in France (Oeuvres de Saint-Jean) were significantly affected by the COVID pandemic. The number of volunteers and that one of our employees (30) remained stable. Our nine hostels remained open during most of the year, but the number of overnight stays dropped by 30% compared to 2019 from 41,000 to 28,000 and the number of guests in the same proportion from 15,000 to around 10,000.

In Madagascar the activity was strongly affected by the pandemic: in 2020: the clinic for diabetes patients in Antananarivo treated 14,000 patients compared to 25,000 in 2019 and the day clinic in Andranovelona: had 4,800 consultations compared to 8,500 in 2019.

### **Outlook for 2021**

Occupancy rates of our hostels are improving in Q3 compared to the earlier part of the year and this despite the fourth wave of COVID. However, activity is still constrained by restrictions on the sharing of rooms thereby limiting occupancy, and the limitation of visits to in-patients. Should the positive trend observed over the last couple of months be confirmed, we expect to be back to normal by the end of the year.

In Madagascar, activity has picked up and number of patients treated are expected to be in line with 2019 figures by yearend.

For more details on the activities of Saint-Jean-France please visit our Internet site:

[www.ordredesaintjean.fr](http://www.ordredesaintjean.fr)

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