

# Paroles du développement

La lettre d'information de la Délégation Catholique pour la Coopération

## WORDS OF DEVELOPMENT

### [ MADAGASCAR ]

**For eight months I travelled among the diverse communities of the Sisters of Christ...**

#### Faces of Mercy

Peter is auditor for a religious community present in Madagascar. He studies the cost effectiveness of farms and their self-management and he gives financial advice to works (schools, dispensaries, agricultural centres...)



The other face of Mercy I discovered here is The Sisters of Christ with whom I live and work. For eight months travelling around the diverse communities within the framework of my mission, I am touched by the welcome I receive among them. Whether I stay for twenty four hours or a week, the Sisters go out of their way to welcome me warmly (vahiny), a Malagasy invited one that I am. They open the doors to their community life enabling me to understand their specific mission and their prayer life.



This generosity is found also in other areas of their work: free school places for poor children, employment for people in difficulty in the village. It is as I leave the Sisters that I feel more powerfully their concern for others: when they thank me even though I only offered a meagre service in comparison with what I received from them.

