

The Church in Madagascar devoted the 27th February 2016 to

“A DAY FOR CATHOLICS TO REFLECT ON THE PROTECTION OF CREATION”

It was a call from the Bishops of Madagascar addressed to parishes, schools communities and movements...

“Let us take some concrete action in response to the encyclical Laudato Si !”

We answered, with others, there where we are...

In Antsirabe : *Providence College* carried out a replanting of trees on the grounds of Mahandraza. 4th Year pupils with some of the students' parents and the Sisters planted 1050 saplings and fruit trees. Father Augustin, a priest from the diocese of Antsirabe, accompanied them..



Sister Suzanne and the parents of students unload the truck.



Sister Clémence,

Sister Florence,



Sister Claudine are at work!



Sister Edwige and the pupils as well!



At **Antananarivo**, Soanierana, students from the *College of St Chantal* started by listening to Madame Mamiah, the facilitator for the protection and care of the environment. The objective was to raise awareness among teachers and students of the importance of sorting the contents of rubbish bins: waste which is degradable and waste which is non-degradable.



After the conference, more than 500 students (from 6th to 3rd class) and their tutors undertook the cleaning of the establishment both inside and outside.



At **Antananarivo**, Amparibe, the large family of the *Providence School* also joined in cleaning both the interior and exterior: the little road leading to the school became a veritable “hive of activity “



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