

Weekly report from Jacqueline's 6th & 7th week with AiNA soa

On Monday already the last week with the team from AiNA soa started. So Chregi was explaining the most important things about some computer stuff to Rado and Laza while I translated.

Tuesday morning we left early to get to a place in the countryside around 2 hours away from the office. It was the first time since I'm here, that not just a nutrition training but also a first aid training was planned. It was very impressive to see this place in Ambohimalaza. It was a big house and around 80 people who were attending the training. All those people are usually living in the bushes of the east coast somewhere deep in the rainforest. I was wondering how they got to the place where we were for the training... For some it's around 3 days of walking and then take the "bus" for the rest of the trip. That was really remarkable to hear, as it shows how important the training and desiples school for those people is. Pastor Sedera is a Malagassy missionar who works often deep in the rainforest. One part is also to train teenagers and young adults to good leaders. Those trainings also include teachings in hygiene, family planning or other general things about health or other topics. That's the setting the teaching took place. All those people got a first aid training for 4 days. It was great that I had the opportunity to train two times about nutrition.

of first aid, before starting with the different specific topics.



At the second day they teached about CPR and it was good to see that the two CPR manequins were used. As it was the first Trining in first aid in this year.



It was great that Chregi and I could see how Natanala and Sitraka do the first aid training. They did a long intro about the principals

It was great that we saw more about the essential work of AiNA soa's team. With all those impressions we were ready to fly to Fort Dauphin on Thursday. At the airport I saw a woman who looked familiar and I realised that she's the one who is the representor for UNICEF's nutrition projects in Madagascar. Her picture and foreword is in the nutrition investment case paper which I needed as a source for my presentations here. Good luck I'm quite extroverted, so I just walked to her and her co-worker and apologized for disturbing and chatted a little bit with her. She could give some good advises where to get more and deeper materials to teach nutritional topics. Well there's no time left to use it during this stay, but I hope that it's possible to see more of those documents later. After the exciting time at the airport we had a good and punctual flight down to Fort Dauphin. ☺



Nico and Claudine picked us up and we already see them from the airplane. We had a calm afternoon at the beach.

On Friday we had a great day and went to a nice national park. It was a very beautiful park and we could see four different kinds of lemurs. One was also the Kata (King Julian from the Madagascar movie ☺). That was nice, as we didn't see this kind of lemurs during our last stay, as they live in the southern part of Madagascar.



After that we went to the beach for some surfing. Chregi got his first private surf lesson from a Malagasy man. Chregi was already standing on the board after some minutes. That was quite impressive. In the evening there was a beneficial costume party with dinner for the local hospital here. Well half an hour before we left the house we decided, that we have material to go as pirates.

Saturday I went with Claudine to the orphanage where she teaches English regularly. It was interesting to see this lesson and the teenagers she teaches. Great that the lesson was about different kind of foods and favourite's. During the afternoon we went for another surf session and in the evening we went out to dinner to a very fancy place.

Sunday and Monday we were in the Pirate's Camp in Lokaro. It's a place like paradise there with beautiful beaches. It was a wonderful trip and we had a very enjoyable time, even though it was very hot and I got sunburnt.



Tomorrow is already time to fly back to Tana and stay there for the rest of our trip. Also on Thursday some hours before we fly back is the last training about nutrition and weight reduction with AiNA soa. Before we need to say good bye to the team. After seven weeks this is my last report and I'm happy to see you soon. ☺

'Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: he will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.'