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## Children sing for other children in the world





### Twelve new music rooms

The Santa Cecilia music school in Oaxaca is growing rapidly. This year it welcomes 189 students, including 72 new ones. The opening of twelve new individual practice rooms comes at the perfect time to offer young people a dedicated space for studying their instrument alone or in small groups. They have good acoustics and are easy to use.

This is a major step forward, especially for students who live in cramped houses where practicing an instrument is difficult due to lack of space. Thanks to our partner La Banda de Musica and all the friends of Don du Choeur for this new setting which will allow many children to reveal themselves through music.





# Students tell you about it on YouTube!

Students and teachers from Santa Cecilia share their impressions of these new rooms directly with you. A big THANK YOU to everyone.



### Brief news:



### Switzerland

Private schools in Geneva, in agreement with AGEP, will be able to participate in 2026 in the Dictée du Chœur. a charity dictation competition to finance classrooms in Cambodia. A big thank you in advance to all those who will participate!

### Cambodia

Over the next two years, all students at Ta Pen primary school will progressively benefit from 6 hours of instruction per day instead of the current 4 hours. The need for new classrooms is enormous.

### Madaaascar

Goat farming, basket weaving, and beekeeping are finally established in Andohasatra. Support from Don du Choeur is resuming despite recent difficulties in Madagascar.



# Cambodia: English as a priority

Since last April, on the recommendation of Don du Chœur, the TDSO institute has been training teachers in English throughout the Banteay Srei district. The level of English has already improved significantly in six months and our Ta Pen teachers are highly appreciated.

Soon, in our rural school, **English will be taught from the 3rd grade of primary school** through games, songs, individually or in teams, orally or on iPads. A mini revolution encouraged in Geneva by the International Institute of Lancy, which advises us and is donating 37 second-hand iPads this year.





# Cambodia: Ta Pen becomes a pilot school

For its 16th school year, Ta Pen primary and secondary school received a certificate from the District Governor for the quality of Public Service rendered during the 2023-2024 school year.

What wonderful official recognition from the State for the teams on site but also for Don du Chœur, which has been committed since 2010. ■

# La Roue du Chœur: A spirit of solidarity



Anne-Claire and Vincent took to the road again this summer, this time by bicycle, to provide secondary education to our young college graduates. After travelling 900 km, they arrived on August 31st at the Perle du Lac in Geneva, welcomed by their family, friends and donors. Don du Chœur had organized a buffet at La Découverte school to celebrate their sporting achievement in collaboration with the Geneva Association of Cambodians. 86 student scholarships were funded by La Roue du Chœur in a magnificent spirit of solidarity.

The Amanjaya Foundation is also lending us a helping hand this year with the same objective: encouraging these young people from Ta Pen to pursue secondary education or vocational training. ■





### Make a difference...



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