



« Losing your vision but keeping the vision for an inclusive society »

currency of the CJARC



ur bikes sold, after a last night in a bus parked on a parking lot, we finally could reach Argentina. Time passes before our eyes at a crazy speed and we are already launched in the final stretch of our journey.

Cameroon is waiting for us, and despite our commitment to South America, we are eager to discover this new continent!

French Argentina

After crossing the Bolivian border and entering Argentina, our new goal was now to reach Buenos Aires where we were waiting for a well-known head, met in Lima!

We were looking forward to a few days of rest ...

An air of déjà vu ... Argentina appeared to us very quickly familiar: paved roads, Renault, expensive meals ... we put a foot in the European country of South America. And, once not customary, we moved hitchhiking!

Okay it did not work the first time, but we were in a hurry! Without too many stops we crossed the country mixing stop and bus. In a green landscape we took a last van that dropped us in front of a small house in the center of Buenos Aires: the priests of Point Heart!

We arrived in the evening, because the next morning we were already on our way to "La Dulce", a magnificent property set in the surrounding countryside, where a few dozen French families gathered for a big parish day that day. Helping to animate the treasure hunt allowed us to meet some of them, especially some young people thanks to whom we had a wonderful week!

We had just come to get our Cameroon visa at the embassy ... we left without a visa but filled with beautiful meetings and exchanges in a city that charmed us.

Large parks with majestic trees, neighborhoods that stand out from each other by their Italian, French or Spanish influence, tango restaurants and leather goods stores ... we let ourselves be guided for once by our friends through the city, not saying no to tasty meat restaurants and Argentine wine at dusk.



The Iguazu Falls

Our solution for visas was in Brazil Brasilia! It was therefore necessary to go up quickly towards the Argentino-Paraguayo-Brazilian border. And what is on the edge of this border? A wonder of Nature. An incredible wonder of Nature! Acolyte last minute, we were accompanied by a friend met in Buenos Aires who had the strength and courage to spend a few days with us! Rumors say that she still would not have recovered ...

Housed in the middle of the equatorial forest in the hollow of a gigantic fault, the Paraguay River falls in majestic falls. Arriving on the spot, we are preceded by an incessant whirring. Then the closer we get to the air becomes wet. And when finally we see the famous falls we remain speechless! So small ... we are so small in front of this power not so quiet!

For two days we surveyed the surroundings of the falls on the Argentine side as on the Brazilian side. On small passages over the water or on dirt roads in the middle of the forest we discovered the wonders that nature offered us, from the little monkey eating our banana to the famous devil's throat.

But it had to end all this and we resumed our journey each on our side, with a big heart but eyes full of wonders. Brasilia direction for 28h bus. By the way, we confirm, Portuguese is NOT Spanish!



Cameroon and Yaoundé with CJARC

First steps in Africa!

It is not without emotion that we enter this new and last continent of our journey.

Atteris in Yaounde, the capital of Cameroon, we were welcomed by Eliel, the son of the director of the association in which we will spend almost a month.

We sleep on the top floor of the center, under the roofs. Aside from the heat sometimes a bit stuffy and the very regular water and electricity cuts, we are very good!

In the morning, no need to wake up: the playground of the primary and kindergarten, inclusive, founded by the association is right under our windows!

"When they start screaming, it's not time to get up yet, but it's coming soon," says Augustin, an LAO member.



Our role

Spotted a long time ago for his cameraman skills, Augustin was asked to make a lot of videos about the various activities of CJARC. "Augustin, you could film that! Oh and so that would be nice too! ... "Finally after two weeks he had already more than 100 gigas of videos on the arms to sort and climb ... even with the usual, it's still a lot of work!

Alban, meanwhile, plunges into the computer. A little hard to recover after eight months of break, but it is not worse! SQL, Java, HMI ... a good exercise that he is happy to solve when he is left with a computer available.

We also have the opportunity to spend some time with some blind young people, interns in the same building as us, including Roosevelt who amazes us with his guitar playing and his beautiful voice! He has a very good memory and always asks us more new songs to work, completing his repertoire of Charles Aznavour, Georges Brassens or other Michel Sardou ...



The CJARC

Founded in 1988 by Coco Bertin MOWA and Martin Luther AMAHATA ADIBITA, two blind people, the Club of Rehabilitated Young People of Cameroon aims to work for the rehabilitation and full development of people with disabilities and people with disabilities visual in particular.

CJARC works in several areas such as: Social and Humanitarian, Health, Sport, Agriculture and Livestock, Education, Training and Professional Inclusion.



Chiaroscuro

A white in Africa does not go unnoticed. Unlike France where it is more common to meet black people, here crossing a white out of the ordinary. And very quickly we hailed in the streets: "And the whites! come ! "Are you with the whites? "... most of these meetings are benevolent and often end with a drink, a football match or a spot on the bike to return to CJARC. But it is not uncommon to be asked for money just because we have fair skin. Special feeling to be constantly



stared but it also brings us closer to these foreigners in France and their situation. And again, in Cameroon they speak French! But despite all these little altercations the Cameroonians are a very welcoming and friendly people. Between Lorenzo for the legs, Donald in the Senegalese restaurant or the Congolese where we buy the water, we are well surrounded!

We were able to go out once in the city to have a vision of the surrounding nature. Around Yaoundé, the vegetation is very dense! Papaya, pineapple, palm, banana, cocoa ... everything seems to grow easily! In the surrounding forests you can see many species of monkeys, crocodiles, parrots or even hyenas! It must be exciting to venture there!



We continue our mission at CJARC for another two weeks, before we fly to Senegal, where we will flee again the big cities to try to penetrate a little more in the heart of an African country.

We keep you in our prayer,

Augustin et Alban