



Esp'errance

*A journey to meet
« bringers of hope »*

The project

- We are planning a **one-year journey through Asia**, from Armenia to Vietnam, beginning in March 2009.
- During this journey, we want to **meet people who take action every day to build a better world**. They work alone or belong to an organization, at a local or international level... they have decided to take action with the means at their disposal, whether modest or consequent. Their answers to biggest challenges of our time combine efficiency with the respect of mankind and its environment. These people bring hope for the future.

We want to show that there are everywhere “bringers of hope” who feel free to take action, even though the conditions can be sometimes difficult. We want to witness their actions and to bring them to light, so that every person who wants to do something can identify.

- We will speak about people and organizations we meet on our **Internet website**, and try to promote their action. We hope that **their example can give us and others the desire and the courage to act** in the same way.

The tour



- From Armenia to Vietnam, we will go through Karabakh (Azerbaijan), Iran, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia and Laos.
- The trip will take place from the 3rd March 2009 to the end of January 2010.

Who are we ?

- **Gabrielle Hampikian**
- 29 years old
- Worked as a volunteer in Burkina Faso for one year in 2003
- Worked for 5 years in a construction company as a finance manager



- **François Verjus**
- 29 years old
- Worked for 5 years in a construction company as a project manager and as an internal auditor, in France and Morocco

- Members of a solidarity investment club dedicated to social business support
- Common interest in traveling and discovering of other cultures

Our needs

- **Contacts:**

- We are still looking for “bringers of hope” organizations and people that we could meet in the countries we are going to.

↪ ***We are interested in every contact or suggestion of contact that could enrich our experience.***

- **Medias:**

- We will regularly write about our experiences on our Website, where we will show the actions of the “bringers of hope” we meet and bring them to light.

↪ ***We are looking for any media interested in reporting on our adventure, in order to give the “bringers of hope” more exposure and share our discoveries with a large audience.***

- **Sponsors:**

- Most of the cost of our journey is financed by our personal funds.

↪ ***We are still looking for sponsors to help achieve our goals. For instance, sponsorship will leave us more room for transportation to visit “bringers of hope” and longer and more frequent Internet connections to share our experience.***



Contact us

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Partners and sponsors



- **'Reporters d'Espoirs'** is a news agency which main purpose is to encourage the diffusion of information about solutions to various problems in the media.



- **'Voyager autrement'** (Travel Differently) is a holiday organiser that subscribes to ethical, supportive and sustainable tourism.



- **SMAC** is a construction company specialized in waterproof building.