

A Tapori group from Poland

"I would like all children to realise their dreams."
Grzegorz



"I want my mother to be happy."
Hania



The Tapori group from Legnica in Poland "Club for Young Volunteers."

This club was started in a primary school. There are children from the ages of 8 to 13. In 2012 they took part in the Tapori campaign **"What I need to learn well."** Since then they have taken part in all the Tapori campaigns. They often put on shows at places such as the Social Welfare House, hospitals and day-care centres.



"To grow up well I need love and understanding." Patrycja



"I'd like for everybody to have a house." Kamil



Poland



Messages and drawings for the 17th of October The International Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty

Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok, Thailand. Several groups* met around the theme:

"Overcoming poverty with books and music!"

Some teenage girls from Bangkok read a message sent by children from Africa:



"We the children of the Democratic Republic of Congo love to learn. We want to learn so that we can be respected and useful in society. We want to be able to read and write so that we can help our parents and our families and so that nobody makes fun of us."



Child musicians from the Khlong Toey neighbourhood sang songs that they wrote together.

"We share what we know, books and music, to help build a world without poverty."

*ATD and the Friends of ATD Foundation in Thailand, Storytelling@the park, the Bangrak Rotary Club, Srinakharinwirot University, the Thai International Board on Books for Young People, the Khlong Toey Music Program (Playing for Change Foundation) and the City of Bangkok (Lumpini Park).

Central African Republic

On the 17th of October 2015, several Tapori groups met in Bangui (Danzi, the Courtyard, Walingba and Voice of the Heart). They read messages and did some beautiful drawings.



"I love to dance, to sing and to share ideas with my friends."

Chancelvie, aged 10

"I want our country to develop like any other country."

Princia



"I love Mama Estella who sells coffee and cake in our neighbourhood every morning."

Marine, aged 10



"I think peace is very important, because when there is peace in our country people will stop killing each other."

Fomac

Cameroon



"I love to play football with my school friends and in the neighbourhood without being discriminated against." Alexis



A presentation of art done by children and young people

A clown came for the 17th of October and the children were very happy. With the clown they said NO to poverty with all their strength.



Organisations that took part in the event: the French High School, the Fireflies Children's Library, the Fustel School, the Petit Dan et Sarah Foundation and the Centre for Homeless Children.

New York, USA

A passage from the children's message for the 17th of October 2015 :

*"In our schools and neighborhoods, there is much discrimination and bullying".
We, the children, can work together to stop it by giving examples of good behavior, by not bullying others, and by helping those who are bullied."*



Children reading their testimonies



Children presenting a United Nations flag that they made at the Street Library in New York.

Togo

Street library and discussion in the street about the 17th of October and Tapori



Children of CTM in Togo



*bullying - to be aggressive towards a kid and laugh at him