# OUTPOST 2007 BF

One of the poorest place in the world is Burkina Faso, where every year hunger, malaria and AIDS hit thousands of children.

We have decided to be there, concentrating our resources in a great project able to help the population but, above all, it has to be turn to give life expectancy to the most helpless part of the people: the children.

## Journal

#### Year 2004

It is not an idea, but it is a duty: we have to intervene where the suffering shows itself in a so cruel way that it can wipe entire population out. The primary aim of the Malagutti Foundation onlus is to lend a hand to the children: they are the first to feel the inequality of life, the social contradictions and the privations of the habitat.

The Administration Council has deliberated to search a country disposable to welcome our will to aid its children.

#### June 2004

First contacts with the bishop of Guinea Bissau who takes our project into consideration but underlines complications with the Embassy. We carry on the dialogue but without the expected upshots.

### May 2005

Meeting here, in Curtatone (Mantua), in the seat of the Foundation together with the Papal Nuncio for the country of Camerun. It shows great interest in the project and grants a delegation for a visit in our Foundation.

#### August 2005

In the seat of the Foundation, formal visit of the polish bishop, the delegate of the diocese of Doumé- Camerun. Thanks to the translation of a Sister, a secretary of the bishop, it can be outline the needs of the country and of the crucial crux.

#### Autumn 2005

After several contacts with the Papal Nuncio and after having underline the existing obstacles, we decide to not carry on with this country.

## 5<sup>th</sup> July 2006

I have met Mr R. Rouamba, member of the delegation of the Italian Embassy in Burkina Faso. He come here, in Curtatone; we have an important talk. He has been in Italy for years and he has the matter of his country at hearth.

We decide several meeting to study in detail the topic.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006

New meetings where we can check reciprocal aviabilities. Mr Rouamba shows a great interest in the aims of the Foundation; he visits the structure and asks for a new meeting in his house in Vicenza.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> August 2006

Vicenza, meeting with Mr Rouamba and his family.

Every day the hypothesis of a visit in the Embassy of Burkina Faso in Italy is more and more concrete.

## 8<sup>th</sup> August 2006

New meeting to define the journey to Rome, he will speak with the Ambassador to fix a date.

## 13<sup>th</sup> September 2006

The Ambassador of Burkina Faso receives the president and vice-president of the Malagutti Foundation. Meeting very intense and profitable; we are greeted with great warmth.

We have proposed the aims of the foundation and the draft of the project which is referred to the creation of the **OUTPOST 2007 BF**. The aim will consist into the carrying out of an hospital and a school. We have granted the necessary steps to let our delegation to reach Burkina Faso checking the possibility of the realisation of the project.

## 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Several phone calls with Mr Rouamba to make plans for the journey.

Summon the Foundation Administration Council in order to inform and explain the necessary strategies to make concrete the undertakings which we are going to take.

Outline the collaboration with the Malagutti Foundation and Alfaomega Voluntaries Association.