Hi Friend,

This month, FXB commemorates François-Xavier Bagnoud, the "Little Prince of the Mountains." François was the only son of the French Countess Albina du Boisrouvray, FXB's Founder and President Emerita. To commemorate François and his passion for helping others, the organization bears his name.

On the evening of January 14, 1986, the rescue helicopter piloted by François crashed in Mali during the Paris-Dakar rally. He was only 24 years old at the time. To continue the values of generosity and compassion that guided François' life, his mother Albina walked away from her successful career as a film producer to champion the cause of tens of millions of vulnerable women and children worldwide driven into poverty in the wake of the AIDS pandemic. Therefore, FXB was born in 1989.

After 27 years, FXB has grown to be a globally active development organization that positively impacts hundreds of thousands of lives annually through its community development program (FXBVillage), health, education and protection programs. Over the years, more than
health, education and protection programs. Over the years, more than 17 million adults and children have benefited from FXB’s presence in 20 countries.

"No one knows how François-Xavier would have lived his life, yet he would be happy and proud of what has been accomplished to perpetuate the values of generosity and compassion that guided his life," said his mother, Albina du Boisrouvray.

Video in French by Canal 9: François-Xavier's Parents Come Back on This Tragic Destiny
To carry on François' legacy, we will expand our impact in the new year 2017. More development programs will be implemented in 9 countries, including China, Myanmar, India, South Africa, Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda, Colombia and Mongolia. We will create even more partnerships with organizations and government agencies in the countries where we currently work, so that we will be able to reach more people living in extreme poverty and vulnerability.

Thank you to our supporters, partners, and the global FXB family for the effort and dedication to transforming the lives of the poorest of the poor families!

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Best wishes,

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