



Collection of books for a Library in Senegal

(01/12/08) On 6 May 2007, our colleague, Paola Palmieri, tragically passed away. In order to keep her memory alive, her husband, Giovanni, undertook to build a library in a country which Paola particularly loved, Senegal. The library will serve the needs of a secondary school (10 to 16 year old pupils) situated in a rural village, Velingara, some 80km from Dakar. The library will also be open to adults at certain hours.

This is why the section Entraide-Solidarity of the Amicale invites all colleagues to contribute to the functioning of the library "Paola Palmieri" by donating second-hand books in French language, preferably dictionaries, "anabrevets" and schoolbooks. Leisure books for children and adults are also welcome.

The building of the library has been financed by Innerwheel, which Paola presided, the Rotary Club of Strasbourg-south and our colleague Giovanni. An NGO ("du sapin au baobab"), specialised in help from Alsace to Senegal, made a very significant contribution to this initiative.

Books can be deposited **from Monday 8 to Friday 12 December 2008** at the following places:

- Palais de l'Europe: (first floor) Dispatching room of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Agora: (1st floor) entrance area to the Amicale
- Human Rights Building (2nd floor) office N. 40.02.412.2.I

