

The Foundation of Emergency Architects is still present in Gaza

A team from Emergency Architects has been present in Gaza for the last three weeks.

Their current mission consists of different tasks :

- To complete the damage evaluation,
- To meet the people who have been affected to establish their needs ,
- To propose temporary solutions and also programmes for durable reconstruction, assuming that the transit of material across the frontier will become possible .

The Israelis have hermetically sealed the frontier and it has been impossible to import materials and other goods since November 2008. Some crossing points are sporadically opened such as that of Rafah between the Gaza strip and Egypt where access was possible for a short time (3 days) and for a limited number of people.

Emergency Architects, who have been present in Gaza for the last three weeks, have launched an appeal for donations to develop their actions there and to enable them to implement further appropriate programmes.

The evaluation mission was made possible thanks to the support of Somfy.



Emmanuel runs to help Emergency Architects

For the 33rd edition of the Paris Marathon, 37 000 participants will be on the starting line on the 5th April. Emmanuel Pascual will be one of them.

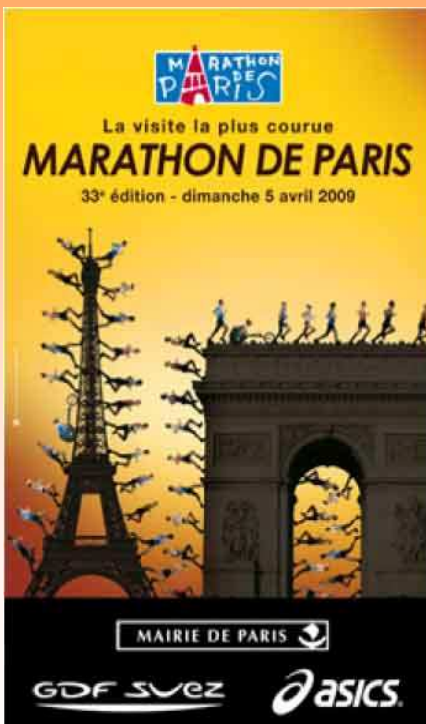
Emmanuel, 33 years old, graduated from INSA in Strasbourg in 2000 and in 2002 he received the « Robert Camelot » prize for the best diploma from the « Académie d'Architecture ». Today he is working as an architect with BG Concept, an agency managed by Olivier Brière one of the co-founders of "Emergency Architects"

He has already participated in several local and regional races in Picardy, such as the "Course des 2 châteaux" and the "Tour des Beaux-Monts".

This time, he has decided to participate in the challenge for the charity runners, which has just been introduced by the Paris Marathon organisers. In his own words, he has chosen this time "to run intelligently" in support of a humanitarian cause which works to help the poorest people and those affected by disaster. Si vous désirez soutenir Emmanuel dans sa course et par la même soutenir l'action des Architectes de l'urgence, rendez-vous sur www.aiderdonner.com/avecemmanuel, ou sur le site des Architectes de l'urgence.

If you would like to support Emmanuel in this race and at the same time help the actions of Emergency Architects go to www.aiderdonner.com/avecemmanuel or visit the site of Emergency Architects.

Your donations (which can be deducted at the rate of 66% from taxes paid in France) will go in full to the foundation.



2 more members of the Foundation have been recently named “Chevaliers dans l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres »

The Foundation of Emergency Architects has again been recognised for its different humanitarian actions throughout the world. In January 2009, Olivier Brière (a founder member of Emergency Architects) and Serge Gunot (a member of Emergency Architects in Martinique) were honoured with the grade of “Chevalier” in the French Order of Arts and Letters by Christine Albanel the French Minister of Culture and Communication.

These two Architects were involved in the origins of Emergency Architects and their nomination is a real recognition of their commitment to humanitarian aid through the work of the Foundation. This recognition also represents a form of encouragement for all the people who are working in the field in Peru, Chad, and Indonesia and also at this time, in Gaza.

The Foundation is organising a new session of the training course

“The Architect in an Emergency”

The next session of this training course which is organised over 6 days will take place in Paris on the following dates: 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 March 2009

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