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To come together to ensure these rights be respected is our solemn duty.
- Joseph Wresinski (1917-1988), founder of ATD Fourth World -

Editorial

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We will share the fruit of our discoveries and our meetings. Enlightening testimonies invite us to reconsider what it means to live in extreme poverty: "(...) extreme poverty is not just about money. It is especially the absence of peace and permanent insecurity. A mother who cooks at the Fish Market and who can lose at any time everything she has or another mum who breaks stones and can not help and has to take her little child with her

to the quarry." In 2018, we will meet people living in rural areas.

This newsletter is also very special. It concludes the action on Education for All. The team has prepared a special article to remind us of the major issues of this project and what it has allowed us to win. This year 2017, the meetings have made it possible to raise awareness of how the meeting and unity between parents and people from school is the key to success so the child can succeed and go to the end of their ambitions at school.

We also want to share with you this key moment of our year. As every year: on the World day for overcoming poverty. Hundreds of members of ATD came together to say that we must be with those who suffer the most the weight of a permanent struggle to attain their basic rights.

May 2018 bring us more strength and energy and allow each of us to further strengthen our ties to end the violence lived by the poorest people.

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