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The Agro 4L Moroccan Rally - Mathilde

Mathilde My name is Mathilde Thomas. I'm a French student from Agricampus in Angers. I'm studying horticulture and I've teamed with Phillipine, my fellow student and, uh, we are going, in February in Morocco to get involved in a big student event. So it's the Catrell Trophy. We are going with 4L cars, a Renault 4L so that actually is the opportunity for us to help young deprived children from Morocco and we are going to make our, our journey through Spain to go down to Morocco and so the Rally take place in February 2015, so next year. And we are now in process to prepare our car both mechanically and with paintwork.

We are also trying to raise money to get involve in this event, so we are making some markets in St Nicolas du Pelem where I live. For example we will be at the Christmas market on the 14th of December. We also try to get sponsorship from local companies and we will have stickers on the car if they, if they want to get involved in this great expedition with us. We also trying to collect some more school supplies and non-perishable food for Association down in Marrakesh where we are going.

We are going for ten days in the in the deserts and, uh, it's not speed race it's an orientation race. We will only have a compass and a road book to help us, not, uh, SatNav for example. We will meet all the contestants in Biarritz just to check he cars and all the administrative paper and documents, and then we will go through Spain, take the boat, the ferryboat in Algeciras, arriving in Tangiers and making the loop of 600 kilometres in the tracks in the desert so that will be nice. We will drive, maybe two hours each just to be able to have a rest during the... when the other driver is driving and we will also sleep in our car during the rally and my dad made us a bed in the car with a lot of space for us even if I am smaller than Phillipine so it will be easier for me to sleep in the car than, than for her.

So, if you're interest in getting involved in that charity rally you can contact us by email. Association it's Agro 4L so Agro quatre L in French **agro4l@gmail.com** and you can also follow us by Facebook joining us by liking the page **Agro4L**.

