



Project Coordination SIERRA LEONE

Assistance in agriculture for Ebola survivors



In Sierra Leone, there are Baptist churches in two villages, which are severely affected by the Ebola crisis. The 60 survivors from Petifubrown and Masabong are supplied with seeds, livestock and tools; in addition, they are trained in basic agricultural practices. Spiritual care is very important so that their faith is strengthened in Jesus Christ.

Free cataract operations for Ebola survivors



This project is carried out by the Baptist Eye Hospital in Lunsar, where Ebola survivors can receive a free cataract surgery or other eye infections can be treated before they return to their churches again.

Emergency Water Supply Project



This project aims at the municipality Allen Town in the eastern part of the capital Freetown, which is one of the most affected areas within the city with inadequate water supply. The residents are provided with water tanks, placed at strategic places. The water from the few functioning water taps is stored there and can be tapped in canisters as required.

What is it about?

More than 30 schools, medical facilities and other social projects are supported by Baptist churches in Sierra Leone. Our missionaries are closely working together with the local institutions and make a significant contribution to the quality of work.

Prayer requests

- definitive end of the Ebola epidemic
- Solutions for how the thousands of Ebola survivors and orphans can be supplied
- stabilization of the downed economy

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Project: R 77130



Leadership Training MALAWI

Leading a church means more than just preaching

In May, during my second assignment in Malawi this year, I taught mainly at the Theological Seminary in Lilongwe. The different semesters were divided into two mixed groups: **The training was a great experience.** Most students are trained especially in homiletics and evangelism, and so, in those four weeks, their horizon was widened for biblically motivated development work. Many of them also developed a greater understanding of project management.



At the weekends, between the training at the seminary, I could also perform various workshops with the leaders of the women's work, the youth work and the pastors.

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What is it about?

Well-trained leaders are the key to growth and a healthy congregation work. With her many years of international experience, most recently as General Secretary of the German Baptist Union, Regina Claas supports the Baptist Unions in southern Africa in leadership development.

Prayer requests:

- effective learning in the in South African regions
- For good impulses by the Annual Assemblies in the two countries
- For protection of Regina Claas on her trips

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Project: R 77150



Schools ECUATORIAL GUINEA

Equatorial Guinea is a country full of life and vegetation.

The project of agriculture began to help widows or women with few economic resources with large families. They should be able to supply them with food and have a source of income.



The first idea was to form a cooperative - a company helped us get started: They trained the women, made seeds and fertilizers available, prepared the ground ... At the moment, this company can't help us anymore. But that has not discouraged the women, but has even helped them to organize themselves: now each woman maintains independently a piece of land, another part is maintained by them together. This allows that more women can get involved in the project. There are 21 women, some of them no Christians, what gives us the opportunity to bring them close to God's love.



We hope for the future that a responsible company installs a water tap on our property. So we could irrigate plants during the dry season.

What is it about?

In addition to the two schools with over 1,000 pupils an agricultural project is guided by our European missionary as well. Everything is done in close cooperation with the three Baptist congregations in the country. The quality of education is very high and is made possible by a motivated team of employees.

Prayer requests:

- To ensure good teamwork of the women
- Specialist support to help the women learn how to work the land in a more productive way
- That the women accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour

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Project: R 50200



Technical Centre Garoua – Centre Technique de Garoua (CTG)

CAMEROON

Baptisches Collège Polyvalent „La Grace“ (Grace)

The College is the first school institution in Djamboutou, a quarter of Garoua, whose population is growing rapidly. Bread for the World financed the construction of this project. The aim of the college is to offer a general or technically-oriented education to pupils with the completion of the secondary school level certificate or an A-level certificate respectively an advanced technical college entrance qualification.



Discipline, commitment and success are the motto of the College, which was founded in 2013 and with currently 67 students. In the coming years it will provide space for more than 700 students who come from the surrounding primary schools to this secondary school. The director is Jean Dieudonné Hamadou.

With the help of Harry Sandrowski from Germany many technical devices could be shipped to

Garoua again. Many of them are for the college to support the practical training of students. So this school is a successful supplement to the Technical Centre of Garoua (CTG) and allows a good education for children starting at the 5th grade.

What is it about?

A good vocational training is particularly important in Africa: People can create their own livelihoods and poverty is thus combated effectively. Through our own courses women are especially promoted.

Prayer requests

- We pray that the school system is growing and running effectively.
- We pray for a good use of the technical equipment in Garoua.

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