

Christian School Project Update

The school in Saint-Louis will open in just two months. Countless people have told us that they plan to enroll their children in our school. There are not nearly enough schools in Saint-Louis, and the Sor-Diagne district, where we school is located, is in the greatest need of a school. We have always known that the older children who attend school have to walk or take public transport several miles in order to get to school. In the hours we have spent meeting with local leaders and visiting with the residents of Sor-Diagne, we have noticed that younger children who do not have an older sibling to accompany them on the long trip to school tend to never get enrolled in school.



For five months our construction site has been the largest in Saint-Louis. Work has continued on the school without ever stopping, in spite of a nationwide cement shortage and six months of unprecedented inflation. For example, over the last five months the cost of cement and iron rebar has increased 20%, and now that gasoline is approaching \$10 a gallon, the cost of a truckload of sand has increased 25%. Because of this latest economic meltdown we face the need to find more funds in order to finish off the building, install running water and electricity, and insure that the school will be able to meet its monthly expenses.

Please consider the following needs. If you are able to help, please email us and tell us what need you are going to give to. This will allow us to immediately move forward on the aspect of the construction you are giving towards. Your contribution can be sent to C. Bryan Davis, Account #256395, Project #4573.

\$500	1 year teacher's salary (3 teachers = \$1,500)
\$1000	Paint
\$100	Per window (14 windows = \$1,400)
\$35/desk \$100/bookshelf	Total furniture = \$1,500
\$1,100	Water hook-up to public water company
\$300	Electrical hook-up to public power company
<u>\$1,500</u>	Metal doors (\$100 per door)
\$8,300	Total



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