



1COR NEWSLETTER

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Hello all,

Welcome to the first official correspondence of 1Cor Missions Inc. If you are receiving this email it's because we believe you hold an interest in our mission and would like to assist us in carrying it out. 1Cor is a mission based Christ centered organization that plans to love on people in the name of Jesus. We have just launched our new website, follow this link to learn more about 1Cor www.1cor.net

Plant the Seed Program; 1 Corinthians 3:6

This idea (I know it's not an original one) came as my wife and I sat in Church listening to the vision our Church leadership has for outreach. The discussion went to Burkina Faso, a small country in NW Africa, and how the Church would start to take mission trips there. As our Pastor started throwing out statistics on mortality rates, malnutrition, water born disease and the economic conditions something started to stir inside of us. I won't bore you with a lengthy story, but we have recently received our nonprofit business license through the State of Georgia and are currently seeking tax exemption status.

Our goal, simply stated, is to reach people that need help. Knowing that 1 out of 3 children don't reach the age of 10 in Burkina due to water born illnesses and malnutrition...we thought greenhouses could be key. We have partnered with a few organizations that are installing wells and the plan is to build greenhouses next to the wells. We will have to have the structure shipped over along with good soil trucked in. As the "construction team" is assembling the greenhouse a "teaching team" will hold a class with the greenhouse caretakers. Instructions on the ins and outs of planting, watering, harvesting, composting etc will be taught so the concept can endure.

We have identified the first location. It will be at a girl's home called The Dorkas House and houses about 25 girls. The plan is to overbuild and to not only feed the girls and staff, but give the ability to take the overage to market and create a micro economy as well as provide these girls with a skill set as they move out of the home.

Our immediate goals



- Ship a greenhouse in late '09 early '10
- Send a project manager to assist a team in building the greenhouse summer '10

Please assist us in reaching these goals through prayer and donations

1 Corinthians 3:6-9

⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

Here are a couple of future projects we are currently evaluating:

1. Treadle sewing machines for the Dorkas House Girl's Home in Burkina Faso, Africa. The girls would learn to sew and take the foot powered sewing machine when they left the home.
2. We have been asked to consider taking the "Plant the Seed Program" to Kenya and India.

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Local response to the floods of '09

1Cor members held a cookout for Sweetwater Plantation and were able to feed approximately 100 people. This neighborhood was devastated by recent flooding. We partnered with Engage Atlanta, Samaritan's Purse and A Fresh Hope to respond to the needs of this community. We distributed \$2800 in Kroger gift cards donated by Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Temple Ga. as well as water, food, toothbrushes, clothes etc.

We also joined Panda Express to bag and deliver more than 200 meals and gift bags to 3 neighborhoods in Douglasville impacted by flooding.

Restoration continues for these families...please keep them in your prayers!



Cookin' up burgers and dogs



Note the water line



Panda Express delivery

Funding needs

- \$4k = 5 S's of the plant the seed program; Structure (greenhouse), Soil, Shipping, Shelving and Seed
- \$2700 = Sending a project manager to Burkina Faso to manage construction and teaching program

Moringa - The Miracle Tree

This is the tree/plant that 1Cor plans to grow (along with other vegetables) in greenhouses. http://www.moringatreeoflife.com/Page_2.html

Moringa Oleifera leaves and pods contain 90+ nutrients and 46 antioxidants. Researchers are calling it the most nutrient rich plant on earth. This "Miracle tree" is drought-resistant and fast growing. It is growing worldwide in the tropics & subtropics. It seems to thrive in impossible places even near the sea, in bad soil, or dry areas. It grows best in arid conditions like along sandy desert areas. A 3 mo. old tree can reach 8 ft., in 5 mo. 6-12 ft., in 9 mo. 15 ft. It grows well in greenhouses. This tree does not tolerate freezes or frosts. It can be grown in the USA in Hawaii and in Florida south of Ft. Myers. California and Georgia have planted these trees. Projects are in Afghanistan, W. Africa, India, Haiti, Philippines, Central America, S. America, several countries in Asia.

