

“RESCUE A CHILD”

Overview

Compassion Africa is a development oriented Christian organization, working in partnership with communities in Sierra Leone to at least cushion the acute burden of poverty. We coordinate and facilitate development activities in the communities using the tenets of Christian principles and practices that are geared to performance delivery and social transformation; we also provide sustainable innovative solutions, opportunities and hope for the poor, specifically vulnerable children.

Project Summary

The growth of provision for destitute homeless children, in particular the opening of orphan homes, is commonly considered by us as a response to social problems. When a child is orphaned or abandoned, we provide quality education and healthcare for them. Today, 210 sponsored children including children with disability are benefiting from our educational programs, and 80 are helped by our community projects.

You can sponsor a child growing up, and ensure they receive all they need to prosper. Child sponsors change young lives.

Challenges

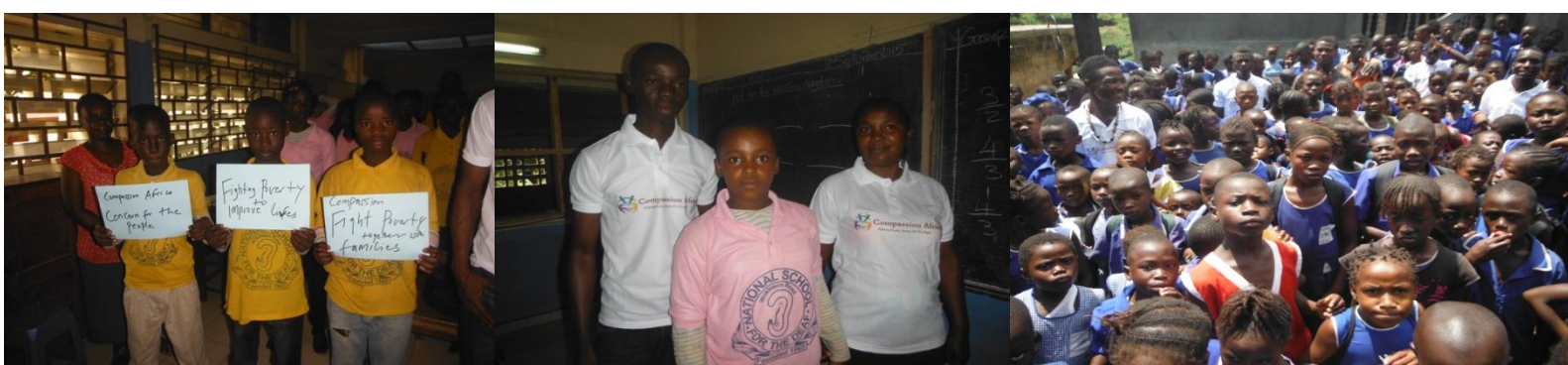
destitute homeless children bump into many health and educational challenges. They are often stigmatized by their association with disease. Arranging family adoption is also problematic, as Ebola orphans are clustered in separate communities. The problem is not so much of individual orphans but of groups of orphans in communities where whole families are missing. Food shortages are common and even clothing the children is a problem. Many have only rags to wear. Our organisation intended to provide ten (10) low-cost hospitality homes. Today our organisation is empowering them with vocational training and primary and high school education and counselling.

Future Funding Goals

Budget estimate to sponsor 210 children education = \$47,250

Budget estimate to build one Orphanage home = \$ 20,481

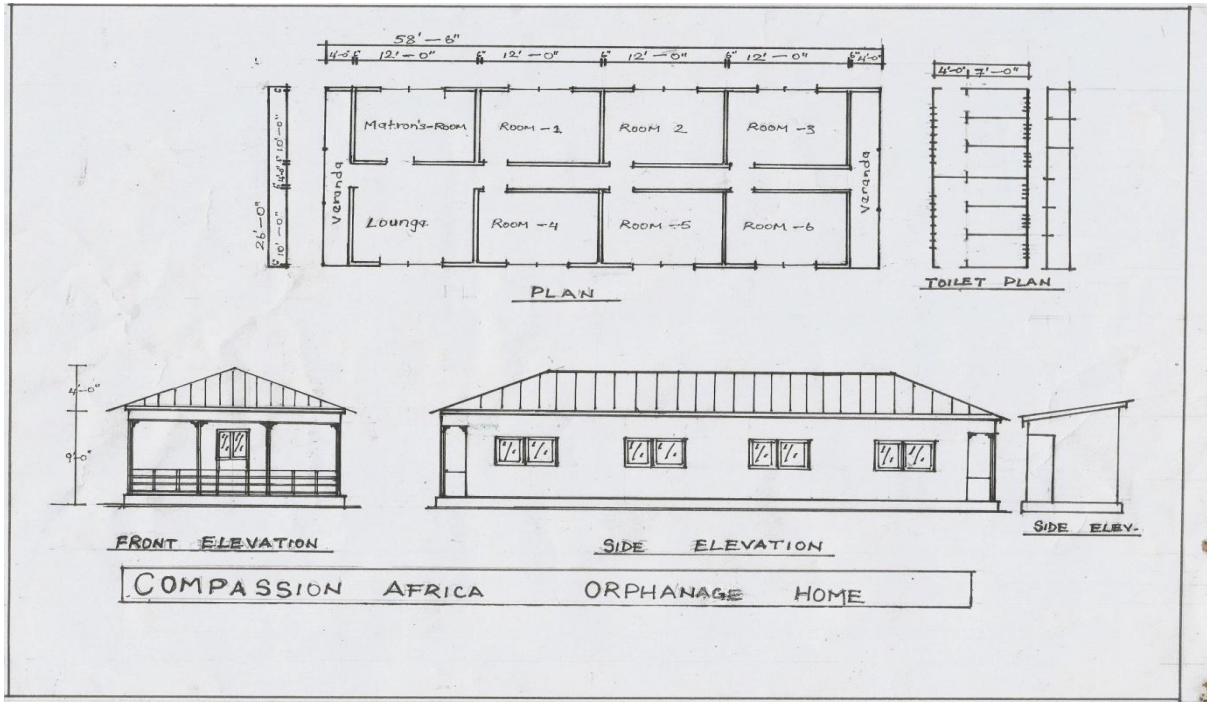
Total funding Goals = \$ 63,178.00



Budget estimate to sponsor 210 children academic year

NO	DESCRIPTION	Details	TOTAL COST (In Dollars)
1	Uniform clothing, school bags and shoes	Uniform clothing – \$25 x 210=5250 school Bags - \$23 x 210= 4830 Shoes- \$25 x 210 = 5250	\$15330
2	We provide textbooks, calculators, note books, pencils and pens	\$18 x 210 = \$3780	\$3780
3	School fees and transportation costs	School Fees Per Year \$68 x 210= \$14280	\$14,280
7	Assisting in Renovate existing schools and school rooms.	\$1100 x 5 rural schools = \$5500	\$5500
8	A variety of nutritional foods provided to 210 children per child per quarter	\$8360	\$8360
	Project Sub Total Cost to sponsor a 210 Children		\$47,250.00

Low cost orphan Home



Estimate for 1 Orphanage Home

	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Clearing of land and digging of trenches (18ft Depth)	SY			1,500,000
2	Foundation Concrete				
	cement	bags	25	45000	1125000
	Sand	trip	2	300,000	600000
	stone (Granite 3/4 ft	trip	2	300,000	600000
	ball stone	trip	2	200,000	400000
	1/2" steel rods	length	11	50,000	550000
	1/4" steel rods	length	7	13,000	91000
	binding wire	roll	1	100,000	100000
	wire nails	pct	10	2,000	20000
	1" x 12" x 14" timber	pes	6	20,000	120000
					0
3	Foundation Blocks Work				0
	cement	bag	25	45,000	1125000
	sand	trip	2	300,000	600000
	clay brick	Nr	300	2,000	600000
					0
4	Back filling and hard core fill				0
	selected laterite obtained on site	trip	3	100,000	300000
	ball stone	trip	3	200,000	600000
					0
5	Over site Concrete				0
	Cement	bags	50	45,000	2250000
	sand	trip	300,000		0
	stone (granite 3/4")	trip	5	300,000	1500000
	1" x 12" x 14" timber	pcs	10	20,000	200000
	wire nail	pcs	10	2,500	25000
					Le 12,306,000.00

	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
6	Super Structure				
	Cement	Bags	50	45,000.00	2,250,000.00
	Sand	Trip	3	300	900.00
	Clay Bricks	Nr	2000	2	4,000.00
					0.00
7	Pillars , Lintels and Beam Concrete				0.00
					0.00
	Cement	Bags	30	45,000.00	1,350,000.00
	Sand	Trip	2	300,000.00	600,000.00
	Stone (Granite 1/2 ")	Trip	3	375,000	1,125,000.00
	1/2" Steel Rods	Lenght	20	50,000.00	1,000,000.00
	1/4" Steel Rods	Lenght	10	13,000.00	130,000.00
	Timber (1 x 12 x 14)	PCS	10	20,000.00	200,000.00
	Wire Nails	Plate	10	2,500.00	25,000.00
					0.00
8	Roofing and Ceiling				0.00
	2 x 6 x 14 Timber (wall Plate)	Pcs	16	26,000.00	416,000.00
	2 x 6 x 14 Ridge Peice	Pcs	8	26,000.00	208,000.00
	2 x 4 x 14 Rafter and Trusts	Pcs	200	18,000.00	3,600,000.00
	2 x 3 x 14 Purlin	Pcs	180	14,000.00	2,520,000.00
	2 x 3 x 14 Braces	Pcs	100	14,000.00	1,400,000.00
	3 x 2 x 14 noggins	Pcs	200	10,000.00	2,000,000.00
	wire nail (assorted)	PWS	300	2,500.00	750,000.00
	C.I Sheets	Bundle	12	550,000.00	6,600,000.00
	Ridge Pans	Sheet	28	25,000.00	700,000.00
	Roofing Nails	Box	10	25,000.00	250,000.00
	Roofing Felts	yrd	5	5,000.00	25,000.00
	1 x 9 x 14 Timber (felicia Board)	Pcs	15	45,000.00	675,000.00
	fillets	Bundle	25	25,000.00	625,000.00
	Ceiling Nails	Box	10	10,000.00	100,000.00
	Poly Filler	PWS	5	15,000.00	75,000.00
	wood preservation (Dark)	wall	10	650,000.00	6,500,000.00
	Wood Preservation (clear)	wall	5	70,000.00	350,000.00
					Le33,478,900.00

	Description	unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
9	Fixing of doors and window				
	Doors (steel)	Nr.	2	500,000	1000000
	Doors (wooden) complete with locks, hinges and tower bolts	Nr.	7	550,000	3850000
	Windows (steel) Double with Glass, fenders and Handle	Nr.	8	700,000	5600000
					0
10	Finishing				0
a	Plastery (int and Exteria)				0
	cement	Bags	85	45,000	3825000
	Sand	Trip	4	300,000	1200000
					0
b	Screeding Floor				0
	cement	bag	50	45,000	2250000
	Sand	trip	3	300,000	900000
					0
C	Electrical work				0
	consumer unit (8days)	Nr	1	150,000	150000
	Cables				0
	0.5 main	rolls	3	400,000	1200000
	0.35 main	rolls	4	40,000	160000
	Switches , suckets , lamp holder and lights	sy			0
					0
D	External work				0
	Apron and perimeter drains				0
	cement	bags	40	45,000	1800000
	sand	trip	2	300,000	600000
	stone (granite 3/4)	trip	3	300,000	900000
					0
11	Painting				0
	snowcein 1 coat	bag	6	50,000	300000
	Emulsion 2 coat (int and ext)	gal	20	60,000	1200000
	Enermel (doors , windows and facia board)	Gal	12	60,000	720000
		Sub Total			Le 25,655,000.00
	Total sum to build a low-cost Orphan home				\$ 20,481

Project Goals

Compassion Africa Organisation outreach has a very strong goal of improving the quality of life of the vulnerable children and orphans through providing education, giving care, love and support. Also to provide and construct a conducive, 10 low cost houses. Additionally, it promotes empowerment of rural Community people in various areas affecting humanity.

While each area we serve has unique needs, our Organization encourages and sustain the academic progression of children /orphan children from early education programs through secondary school and beyond. We provides for Orphan Children, Youth and young Girls in poverty to receive educational support, such as:

1. Uniform clothing, school bags and shoes
2. We provide textbooks, calculators, notebooks, pencils and pens
3. School fees and transportation costs
4. Training of teachers, Tutoring, educational workshops and special youth programs
5. Free Internet access, basic computing courses and tutoring services
6. Scholarship programs for vocational training, college and university assistance
7. Renovating existing schools and school rooms.

Potential Long-Term Impact

This project will empower 210 children including boys and girls who are orphans living in Freetown and Port loko and Bonthe district to bring them out of a poverty and to motivate them to become self reliance. Also the project is therefore geared to provide hospitality homes and micro enterprise economic opportunities for the sustainable survival of the orphan children. This form of holistic empowerment gives the Children a hand-up rather than a handout. This will enable them to become instruments of change in their own lives; and their social actions will then create an environment where economic as well as spiritual and personal growth is fostered.

Project Message

Our key goal within this mission is to create sustainability and initiate actual changes within the lives of these children for Christ.

In this endeavour, we are therefore working to assist in the fulfilment of the urgent physical needs of the poor orphan children in the remote urban and rural communities.

Manfred M Gassama
Compassion Africa
14 Daddly Street
Regent Village
Freetown-Sierra Leone
info@compassionafrika-sl.org
www.compassionafrika-sl.org