

WP – FUNDED PROJECTS JULY 2015 – JUNE 2016

EDUCATION

- Educational costs funded for the 40 orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) in our original Uniforms scheme.
- Schooling also provided for 45 children recently orphaned by Ebola.
- Nurse training
 - Cynthia Reffel: third year of SEN course funded, plus cost of Community Health placement in rural clinic.
 - Betty Nicol: first year SEN course funded.
 - Francess Kamara: fees paid for preliminary nursing course.
- Two schools benefitted from investment: Bolima (where most pupils are Ebola orphans) supplied with furniture, flooring, structural work and toilets. Word of Life had roof on classroom structure completed (having received help in previous years).

SUPPORT FOR EBOLA ORPHANS in Monkey Bush and Benguema.

In addition to educational costs for 45 children:

- Small cash grants to their 45 carers ('guardians').
- Five bulk supplies of basic foodstuffs (rice etc.) in 12 months.
- Food security improved by planting groundnuts for two harvests per year – some surplus this Spring.

FARMING

- Over 150 women farmers given seeds, tools and fertilizer for early Spring planting – producing a good harvest this year.
- Extra seed and fertilizer supplied after September floods.
- Groundnut planting for 45 carers of Ebola orphans – see above.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Repairs to Wilson Street and Manor Corner bridges – storm damage.

- Three wells cleaned and chlorinated after floods.
- Two wells deepened after water-table sank.
- Benches supplied for outpatient clinic in Community Health Clinic.
- Roofing supplied for structure housing War Widows income-generating project in Grafton.

DISASTER RELIEF

- Supply of basic food and bottled water after September storms/flooding. Provided to:
traders in Waterloo market – most of these were women and included 50% of the OVC guardians
12 of the 45 families caring for Ebola orphans, whose previous rice supplies suffered spoilage due to roof damage
12 groups of women farmers, due to loss of crops
20+ war widows whose homes were inundated
approximately 200 elderly vulnerable/disabled people
- Emergency food support to 18 families – whose homes and businesses were lost in a major fire.

WPSL

- Celebratory 10th anniversary community meeting funded
- Essential internet connection and stationery supplied.

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