

## OUR LENTEN PROJECTS 2013

The European Parish council has decided to support the following projects this year :

a) Renovation of a dormitory in Mâné, Burkina Faso. This project has been proposed by Ms. Gleis. (Fr.)

Leading work has to be done, a washroom must be made and also a terrace to dry the wheat or corn. The 60 girls prepare their own meals and they do everything themselves, even mill the flour. New cupboards and super-posed twin-beds with railing must guarantee the security. While there is no electricity, the girls need a torch-lamp to study in the evening ... and the evening-dark comes rather soon in Mâné.

We will support this project with 4 300 Euro.

b) Renovation of a dormitory in Miyambe (Democratic Republic of Congo). Mission of the Redemptorists. Project proposed by father B. Rall. The building needs to be enlarged and a stone pavement or a cement garment must be laid, so that one can clean the floor better. Today the 50 girls live on the earth-floor. More windows, more air while heightening the roof and ... very important : a verandah will be built to serve as a dining-room. The girls also need metal boxes to store their meals or food.

This project will be supported by our Parish to the tune of 5 500 Euro.

c) A solar-water-purifying-machine for Haïti, Jean Rabel (N.W. of Haïti) Mission of the Montfortans. Project proposed by father J. van Osch (NL). Everybody knows that contaminated water brings diseases like cholera, malaria, typhoid and diarrhea. It's possible to buy a machine, made in München, delivered in a metal box, which supports the installation, and where all the parts are in : the pump, the solar cells, the batteries and even a little tool-box with exchange-parts. The machine is transportable and can produce 2 800 to 3000 liters of clean water a day (depending on the number of sun-hours a day), this is high quality water, to drink. With a transformer the machine can work on diesel oil (when the weather is bad), but this jewel needs 12 liter of diesel a day. This energy is difficult to buy in Haïti ... so let's wait for the sun.

This generator costs 6 200 Euro.

d) Finally, we will continue to help our sister-parish of Garango (Burkina Faso). People there would be grateful if we could send medical support for the dispensary and the orphanage. In the last 40 years, we already participated in the building of chapels, a church, many houses for catechists/rural instructors, schools, dispensaries and even an

orphanage. The sinking of 3 wells, needed in remoted villages last year ( we paid one with our lanten project 2012), is completed and the water flows.

An amount of 3000 Euro for Garango would be great.

Y can help by sending a cheque to the following account numbers of the European Parigh, mentioning “ CAREME 2013”

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Many thanks on behalf of the missionary committee,  
signed : Suzanne Collin-Vanmoerkerke