



Bringing Spiritual & Medical Healing to Sub-Saharan Africa

We at the CEF ministry, are so very thankful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to our faithful supporters who have partnered with us through prayer and financial giving. We hope that this newsletter and project update blesses your heart as you see how the work has continued at the Guinebor II Hospital near N'Djamena, Chad.



The main clinic building is completed, ready for cleaning and all medical equipment installation.



Main hospital entrance and front waiting area with pharmacy window at right. We look forward to the 2010 opening date when the lobby will be filled with

Oh come, Let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving. Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods.

Psalms 95: 1-3

multitudes to minister the love of Christ to. Below, approximately 60 new houses from the surrounding villages have been built with many more under construction at the edge of the hospital property. They also are waiting, preparing, and looking forward to the day when quality professional medical care will be provided for them.



Currently, the life expectancy age in Chad is 46 years. Please unite with us in prayer that the Holy Spirit prepare the hearts of these people to receive Christ Jesus, as many have never been exposed to the gospel.



The veranda of the main clinic building, looking out toward the pediatric ward in the background.



Pediatric ward's interior work is completed, with all lighting and fans installed. Shown above is the nursing station and patient bathroom.



Chadian worker on CEF crew is connecting pediatric ward plumbing system to new septic tank out back.



In anticipation of patients and their families traveling far distances to receive treatment, photo at left shows the first three of sixteen planned caregiver housing units being built along the exterior of the hospital compound's perimeter wall. These housing units will provide the patient's families a place to stay while their loved one is cared for in the Guinebor II Hospital. The infant mortality rate in Chad is 15 times greater than in the US. One out of five children dies before their 5th birthday. By the grace of God, child mortality rates will drastically decrease with the care we will provide.



CEF Chadian crews putting the finishing touches on the fifth on site septic system. Next the crew will enlarge the septic system capacity for the hospital clinic building, and install a new drywell system. As the funding is received, a new, larger water tower will need to be erected for increased water capacity and pressure.



Workers above are installing the windows and window screens in the second doctor's house.



Exterior view of second doctor's house, ready for final exterior painting. Please pray for our doctors and nurses strength and safety as they prepare for service at Guinebor II Hospital.



Bricks above are for the building of the new CEF School on hospital property. Note the house on the right, a family has built their home at the edge of the property boundary line. The Lord is drawing many Muslim families to this Christian outreach being built in their midst. On October 8th, school resumed at Guinebor II, with over 240 local Muslim children in attendance.



All along the interior perimeter walls a garden has been planted by our Chadian workers. Daily, they are harvesting cucumbers, squash, and okra. As you can see the ground is fertile for a natural harvest, as well as a spiritual harvest.



At mid-day, the Chadian crew enjoys their lunch break under the shade of the Neem trees, which have been planted all around the interior of the compound.

We, the members of the CEF home and international teams, are so thankful for your prayer and financial support as we all advance the Lord Jesus' agenda in sub-Saharan Africa, and make every effort to obey the Great Commission in reaching the unreached people in difficult places for Him.

Many thanks to Skip and Stephanie Piotrski, members of the CEF Board of Directors, who prepared this newsletter. They live in Corydon, Indiana. Skip is a building contractor, and Stephanie is a registered nurse. Skip recently visited our CEF hospital project in Chad where these newsletter photos were taken. They are a welcome addition to the CEF family. May we all persevere, as we draw closer to the day the Guinebor II hospital opens in Chad. Please pray for ZamZam, and her 240 Muslim students at the CEF School.

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