

First General Meeting of the Organization for The Dendor Primary School Project

AGENDA

- Welcome,
- Project background – Phase 1 (now complete),
- Progress report - Phase 1 Outcomes,
- Phase 2 Objectives and needs moving forward,
- Open discussion, concepts, idea sharing
- Listing of tasks, action items and roles for volunteers
- Thanks and depart



The purpose of the meeting is to give people the opportunity to participate in this exciting project. There is no commitment made by attending! Rather, after the project is described and the plans are laid out, those in attendance may share their ideas and suggest actions to help meet our goals. People may also volunteer to help achieve these any number of different ways

November 23, 2013, 10AM-12Noon
St.David's Church Hall
98 Eliz Ave., St. John's NL,



Outcomes Phase 1

- ✓ Finalize organizational structure, people, comm.
- ✓ Obtain all licenses, registration and certificates
- ✓ Secure 1 teacher, 3 assistants
- ✓ Build 4 Tukul (thatched hut) classrooms
- ✗ Obtain all desks chairs and classroom furnishings
- ≈ Obtain Text books and supplies for 120 children
- ✓ Begin instructions in Summer of 2013, grades 1-4

Financial needs - immediate

- ✓ Outstanding funds to buy supplies, and to travel to complete registration and organize start-up. **Approx. cost \$10K CAD**

Actual Direct Costs for Phase 1 Summer Campaign = \$9,200 CAD

All met through Private Donations

Phase 2 Plan: Principal Objectives and Needs

1. **Build the Organization** in St. John's to enhance leadership, operation and effectiveness. Harness special talents of people with a genuine interest in participating in the success of the project.
2. **Maintain support** The high level of Dendor community acceptance and enthusiasm can be maintained with consistent guidance, organizational training, remuneration, encouragement and vision.
3. **Carry out special projects** that connect the Dendor School Project, its students, teachers, trustees and others in South Sudan – to us, our schools, institutions, service groups, charities and events – all towards enhancing the success and sustainability of the South Sudan school project.

Lets Visit Each of These:



3 Carry out special projects

Examples:

Need: Uniforms for children staff and volunteers
Opportunity: Special Project to raise funds in NL to support training and the purchase of a sewing machine and materials.

Need: School Lunch Program
Opportunity: Special Project to supply utensils for students, kitchen supplies for cooks.

Need: Curriculum Supplies, Texts
Opportunity: Special skills person to establish connection to other NGOs operating in region that presently provide these for other schools.

Need: Construction of school building
Opportunity: Special Project to partner with broad reaching service and charitable organizations to tap into existing programs, muster the local skills create capacity in the area and start building.

Key words for ideas:

Health, water, carpentry, traditional skills, lighting, name tags, business cards, shoes, glasses, computer skills, micro loans, bicycles, shipping and transportation . . .

Break down the Towering Needs into Parts that can be Tackled

Teachers		
	supplies	
	support	
Students		
	uniforms	
	Text books and Curric.	
	supplies	
	desks and chairs	
Sewing		
	training	
	cloth	
	supplies patterns etc	
	machines	
Lunch program		
	dishes and cutlery	
	kitchen supplies (kitchen!)	
	support for cooks	
Water		
	water tanks for school	
	new well	
Sanitation		
	Latrines	
Buildings		
	Design and Planning	
	Materials	
	Contracting	
	Training, tools, trades	
	Maintenance	
Sight and vision		
	glasses	
Health		
	Visiting clinic	
	Training and Education	
	Permanent clinic	
	Supplies	
Security Guards		
	Uniforms	
	Policies	
	Pay	
Administrator		
	Record keeping	
	Registration	
	Reporting	