

FLAMING NEWS

SUMMER 2007

The work goes on.....

It is exciting to see supporters' hearts being touched by the need for tuition help or grant-in-aid at Jesus' Industrial School in Canchungo, Guinea Bissau, West Africa. It is a large ongoing need. The tuition the students are asked to pay represents approximately 25% of the cost to train a student. Even this modest amount is more than most prospective students can raise.

Our focus now is bringing things together to fill a 20 foot cargo container to be shipped to Canchungo, Guinea Bissau, leaving Seattle on August 30. We praise God for the response of supporters in donating sewing machines, fabric and equipment. We now have 24 sewing machines; we still need at least 10 more with cabinets. We are particularly looking for treadle type machines. We can also use electric machines including ones that we can put a belt on and use with a treadle base. In fact we can use sewing machine cabinets without machines. We can also use more computers (desk type and laptop), monitors, keyboards, mice and surge protectors designed for computers.



We need more helpers to sort and pack items between August 15 and 25th inclusive. Please contact Lisa Van Heyningen at 206-362-2813 if you can help.

We also need helpers to pick up items at churches on August 13 and 14 and load the container on

August 27-28. Please call Bill Odgers at 206-363-4889 if you can help in this area.



We have much concern over the infiltration of the international drug lords in using Guinea Bissau as a staging area for trafficking narcotics and drugs into Europe, Africa and elsewhere. Guinea Bissau is a tiny country located on the west coast and has a weak government. The United States established a diplomatic office in July in the capital city of Bissau out of concern for the potential worldwide distribution of drugs. Pray with us that the government, military and police will not fall prey to the temptation of supporting the drug lords. For those of you who take the Seattle Times, there was an informative article on the potential drug threat to Guinea Bissau on page A6 in Monday July 30's paper.

We are beginning to prepare for our return trip to Guinea Bissau. Lord willing, we will leave Seattle on Wednesday, October 17 and arrive in Canchungo on Saturday October 20. Our airline tickets are purchased. Missionary supplies will be loaded into the container. We are also very thankful for your financial and prayer support from this church.

Prayer items:

- Need commitment to get free garden seeds from Ed Hume Seed Co.
- Need a second hand, wall mounted stainless steel trough type urinal for the school's men's room.
- For strength for the Guinea Bissau government, military and police against the international drug lords.
- For continuing operation of Jesus' Industrial school.

Sincerely in Christ,

Herb and Martha Reynolds