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**Report from the educational project in Jos, Nigeria**  
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The sponsorship program mainly helps young people to accomplish their Senior Secondary School, but includes also a variety of further educations or apprenticeships. Thus it includes for instance Polytechnic, Nursing, Teacher, sound engineer, film and tailoring educations. (For detailed list see the file: Isobro udd.-plan)

This year there are 55 persons actively supported (i.e. 12 girls and 43 boys) For the 5 year period the total number of supported persons is 74, presently. Since the last report there is only an addition of 3 persons. I have already had to say no to some persons who have requested for help to their education.

10 young men and women have already finished their sponsored education and I extend their thanks to all those who have helped them by their gifts to Isobro.

As can be seen below, under "key numbers", there has been budgeted more money than there actually will be to spend. This (probably) means, that there will be allowed no more persons into the program (unless some fall away, or the expenditures show to be much lower than expected). The negative amount under "money still to be spent" urges me to give only to the most necessary needs, so that the sponsored young people can have enough money to complete their educational courses. However I see it as ok, that budgeted money exceeds the available money, because then I can be pretty sure, that there will be enough young people inside the support program to spend the money on. Although I may have to apply tightfistedness I believe, that the money still to be used will be able to help the sponsored young people through their assigned educations.

Presently I am on furlough in Denmark for a bit more than four months (March 17<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>). This is why I have paid ahead of time for school fees and some other expenses that should make provision for the education of the young people, until I come back. But coming back to Nigeria I will undoubtedly be met with many requests.

Here are some key numbers from the book keeping of this year.

Money already spent this year:	72,532 Dk. Kr.
Still to be used this year:	60,569 Dk. Kr.
Money still to be budgeted over the 5 years:	-46,191 Dk. Kr.
Money available to be spent from now until end of the program (2010 ending) around	317,382 Dk. Kr.

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