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Project: Educational sponsorships for orphans in Jos, Nigeria

The educational program continues according to the plan, helping a number of Nigerian youth to acquire education. This year 65 youths have been supported, that is 12 girls/young ladies and 53 boys/young men.

51 persons out of the 65 who have been supported this year, have received the support to accomplish their Senior Secondary School education. Presently 8 out of these Senior Secondary students have graduated (since 2007). The 13 others (out of the 65 youth mentioned) are taking ongoing educations or qualifying computer courses. One young lady is only in the Junior Secondary School, but she is an exception.

As it could be anticipated there have been some changes in the educational plan for a few of the young people. This doesn't affect those in the Secondary School; they pursue their schooling without any considerable alterations. The changes of the educational plan have occurred when a supported youth changes his mind concerning the education that was first chosen. In these cases we have had to readjust their educational programme and let them go into a different education than the one first planned.

In a few other cases there has been added a computer course into a person's educational plan at a time while he/she was waiting for exam results, (which can be a pretty long time in Nigeria).

Economically

The expenditure of 2008 was 2,941,580. - Naira or approximately 133,708. - Dk. Kr. (using 22 as exchange rate), this means that there was an overdraft of 13,358. – Naira, or 607. - Dk. Kr. according to the budget plan. Due to the fact that this year has the highest number of supported persons, there is no reason to regret the small overdraft.

I have moreover spent 213,300. - Naira or 9,696. - Dk. Kr. for educational expenses that reach into 2009. This money is already noted in my 2009 excel account file.

Due to interest from my Nigerian Bank there is a surplus of money compared with the 2008 excel file. At this point it is of 152,730. – Naira (by exchange rate 22 it is 6,942. – Dk. Kr.). This money will of course be spent on educational purposes of the Isobro program.

Future

In 2009 the number of persons receiving support is 52 as scheduled. The number of 2010 is only 32. This means that there will be room for a certain number of newcomers into the program. There have already been several requests for educational help, so the needs are not missing.

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