

# Christliche Humanitäre Christian Humanitarian Helpers Association

## Educational and Feeding Items W

Christian Humanitarian Helpers Association for The Gambia (CHHA), a German charitable organization with the motto: Better Future for Gambian children, last Tuesday made series of presentations of food and non-food items to the learning institutions across the country.

The beneficiaries are St. Matthew's Nursery & Lower Basic Schools in Bata, Essau Lower Basic School and Medina Kanuma Day Care Centre in Kayamba, all in the North Bank Region, Koba Kunda Lower Basic School in Basse in the Upper River Region and the Gambia Technical Training Institute (GTTI) annex campus in Banjul.

The donated items among others include bags of rice, gallons of oil, watering cans, pens, books, bags of sugar, A4 size papers, pens and pencils.

Essau Lower Basic School among others benefited from 12,960 pencils, 600 pens, 8 gallons of blackboard paint, 6 watering cans, 60 reams of A4 Papers, 420 boxes of chalk, 240 markers, 12 footballs, 22,770 assorted exercise books, 72 rolls of Colopaque, 50 correction fluid, 10 boxes stapling pins, 500 sheets of vanguard, 45 attendance registers, 1 canon copiers IR 1024, 1 canon toner and 1 USB cable.

Medina Kanuma Day Care Centre also received 5 bags of milk powder, 108 laundry soap, 3 bags of power soap, 288 maggi cubes, 288 tins of luncheon meat, 3 bags of sugar, 3 kilos of black pepper, 72 tins of tomato paste, 10 drums of 20 litres of cooking oil, 60 bags of rice, 2 bags of onion, 200 pens, 120 markers, 3 floor brushes with handles, 5 reams of A4 Papers, 6 packs of educational flash cards and 10 fun time play sets.

The Day Care Centre also received 6 artists sets, 8 sets of farm animals, 110 packs of Jumbo, coloring pencils, 3 packets of artist brushes, 48 teddy bears, 160 learning at home work books, 4 stapling machines, 4 boxes of stapling pins, 3 desk sharpeners, 12 rolls of Colopaque, 360 pencil erasers, 1,728 pencils, 100 sheets of vanguard, 12 rulers, 10 correction fluid, 60 packs of crayons, 48 packs of coloring pencils, 1,625 assorted exercise books, 2 Sony Casio radio and 24-D size batteries.

St. Matthew's Nursery and Lower Basic Schools also benefited from 2 bags of flour, 144 bars of laundry soap, 5 bags of soap powder, 288 maggi cubes, 384 tins of luncheon meat, 3 kilos of black pepper, 2 jars, 96 tins of tomato paste, 15 drums of 20 litres cooking oil, 80 bags of rice, 2 bags of onion, 144 nickel plates, 24 plastic bowls, 6 plastic buckets, 2 buckets with floor mops, 12 bottles of glue, 5 calculators, 2 packets of carbon papers, and 300 pens.

The Nursery and Lower Basic Schools also received 6 toilet cleaning powder, 29 reams of A4 papers, 120 boxes of chalk, 120 markers, 3 computer keyboards, 3 computer mouse, 2 HB 21 black ink cartridges, 1 school bell, 4 gallons of blackboard paint, 12 bottles of dental, 200 sheets of vanguard, 24 pairs of scissors, 2 soap boxes, 60 packs of, 48 packs of coloring pencils, 6 desk sharpeners, 1,728 pencils, 29 correction fluid, 12 rolls of Colopaque, 4,410 assorted exercise books, 12 hand towels and 1 box AAA size Maxwelll batteries.

Koba Kunda Lower Basic School in the North Bank Region also received 432 mathematical set boxes, 36 calculators, 36 bottles of glue, 4 gallons of blackboard paint, 11 educational posters, 12 plastic garden buckets, 12,960 pencils, 600 pens, 60 reams of A4 papers, 360 boxes of chalks, 240 assorted markers, 12 flip charts pads, 2 FX10 toner cartridges for the printer, and 6 watering cans.

The school also received 20,558 assorted exercise books, 500 sheets of vanguard, 40 attendance registers, 50 tubs correction fluid, 10 boxes of stapling pins, 12 learning blocks, 12 packs of animal farms, 22 wooden clocks, 12 wooden puzzles, 12 giant abacus, 24 skipping ropes, 600 pens, 3 boxes "AAA" size batteries for the calculators and 2 tins of tetanus seed.

The Gambia Technical Training Institute (GTTI) also received a total sum of D145,500.00 being the contribution of the Christian Humanitarian Helpers Association for The Gambia towards the construction of the shed.

Speaking at various presentation ceremonies, Mr Ingo Roth, President of CHHA, who was accompanied by Jürgen Hossner and Bernd Hinderer explained the funds are generated through the organization of two concerts annually in February and August in Germany called "Rock for Gambia", which brings together seven bands.

"We have a membership of 12 people with over 300 volunteers and sponsors across Germany who contributes to our association in cash or kind. Our association believes in continuity, whenever we start to help, we do so for a minimum of five years," he stated.

He revealed that his association started its partnership with Essau Lower Basic School in 1999, Medina Kanuma Day Care Centre in November 2001, Koba Kunda Lower Basic School in December 2004, St. Mathew Nursery and Lower Basic School in January 2005, and GTTI annex in March 2011.

Also speaking at the presentation ceremonies, Mr Anthony Rene Blain, Gambia Coordinator of the Christian Humanitarian Helpers Association of the Gambia commended the donors.



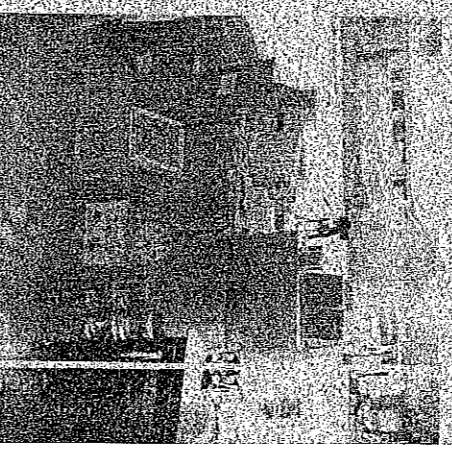
CHHA President presenting cash to GTTI Annex center manageress.



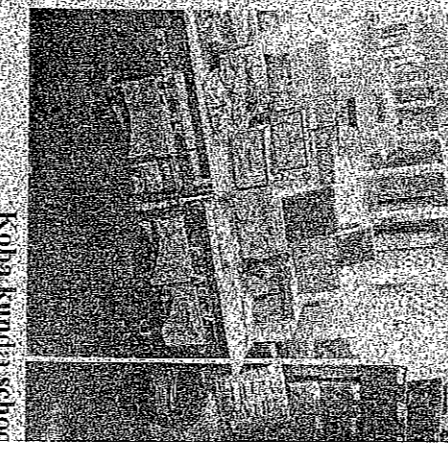
Essau School master Secka speaking at presentation



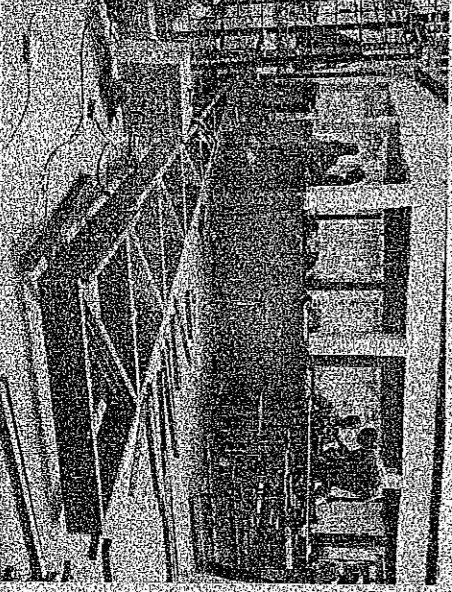
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