



CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEUR AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (CELA) A primary school for grades 1-5



May 2015



Land purchased for new building.

New Building

We are excited about the new multi-purpose facility being built on a site located near our current hospital and school. This new building is to provide accommodations for our kids up to middle and high school. Often, after the 6th grade, we send our kids to the public high school which does not provide quality

training to align with the basics they already have. Our goal is to retain them so that they can graduate from our high school to attend college. The new building will have an Assembly Hall, which will be used for worship. It will also have a dormitory to house the kids who live too far away to travel to school on a daily basis. The building will include a dining hall, laboratory, library, bobble (water filtration) center, offices and other facilities that will be needful with time. At this point, we have acquired additional land, made an architectural design, cleared the site, and molded about 9,000 6X9 blocks. We still have many more blocks to mold and lack the financial resources to start the construction. We have a team of technicians who meet with management to review every plan of action. As well as laborers, who will do the work. Building materials/supplies will be purchased locally. We will not set a date of completion until construction has started. With God's help all things are possible.



Bricks being prepared by locals.



Donate Today!

Pay to the order of: North 32nd Street Church of Christ.

Please write "AFRI" on Memo Line .

Attn: Gwen Thomas

North 32nd Street Church of Christ

1414 North 32nd Street,

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Focus on Fundraising

Fundraising Teams are an important part of any mission. AFRI has the privilege of having a group of people from the Phoenix area that work together to host events in their community. One of their most prized events is their Annual Banquet. Banquets are usually held in an elegant setting. Key representatives and people from the community get together to enjoy an excellent

meal and hear about the mission. During the banquet, guests are shown a PowerPoint presentation that outlines the work being done and are given the chance to have their questions answered. Keep your eye out for more information on our next Annual Banquet that will be held on September 19th, 2015 at Northgate Church of Christ in Phoenix.



Pictures from past banquets.



Get Involved!

We would like to encourage more people to support AFRI by becoming involved in a fundraising campaign. The Fundraising Team has prepared information about how to sponsor an AFRI Banquet. Some other proven events are rummage sales, raffles, bake sales, walk/runs, and read a thons. The list is endless. If you are interested in hosting an event, please contact Kevin Burns at: Kandoburns@gmail.com.

Making a Difference

AFRI is working to provide hope, health and life. AFRI provides both a full Medical Clinic and a Mobile Clinic to help the people of Akwa Ibom and surrounding communities. Before the clinic opened, people had to travel very far to receive any medical assistance. And even then, what was provided was not always up to date or sanitary. The clinic serves as a Training facility for Doctors, who will later go on to serve in other parts of Nigeria. In this photo, surgeons are performing in the operating room. AFRI is responsible for teaching health care, AIDs prevention, and knowledge to fight against the superstitious practices that many of the villagers indulge in.

