

Vuelta a Camerún

Noticias

Acción de Navidad para los niños en Belo

Who wants to be part of a little Christmas surprise for the children in our Sponsor an Orphan Project? We are trying to get as many possible Christmas cards from all over the world and we will distribute them during our Christmas party which will be held on Wednesday, December 22nd. Please write your Christmas wish for the children in the language you prefer. Every card will be deeply appreciated.



If you want to help to put a smile on a child's face, please send your Christmas card to the following address:

Belo Rural Development Project (BERUDEP)
Att: Anita Friedrich / Daniel Gruber
P.O. Box 10
Belo, Boyo Division, NWR
Cameroon - Africa

Destacados

Rifa

Rifamos el libro "Nacidas el 8 de Marzo, el futuro de África tiene rostro de mujer" por Ana Bermejillo (Editorial Plataforma) y uno de nuestros preciosos y coloridos delantales para donaciones puntuales superiores a 150 euros, o entre los que os deis de alta como socios antes del 22 de diciembre.



Sé original por Navidad

¿No sabes qué regalar para estas fiestas? Sorprende a tus familiares y amigos con un regalo original y solidario. Los delantales son reversibles con bolsillo a cada lado y resistentes a la lavadora y la plancha. Anímate, sólo cuestan 20 euros. Son muy solicitados, así no tardes en llamarnos o te quedarás sin ellos.



Síguenos en FaceBook

Para estar al día de las últimas novedades únete a nuestro grupo en FaceBook. Hace poco que estamos y todavía no tenemos dominado del todo eso las redes sociales pero entre todos iremos construyendo algo bonito. ¡Anímate!

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=90932173733>



Nuevo viaje solidario a Camerún

A finales de Octubre pude viajar a Camerún junto a Carol, Ioanna y Lola. A pesar de formar parte de Kirabo desde su creación ha sido la primera oportunidad que he tenido de visitar este país y observar lo que estamos haciendo allí.



La verdad es que ha sido una experiencia personal impactante pues, aunque siempre he tenido una información puntual del contexto y el trabajo que realizamos, es imposible hacerse una idea completa sin haberlo visto de cerca. Visitamos todos los proyectos impulsados desde el inicio y he podido conocer de cerca a los trabajadores de la ONG local así como a las personas con las que trabajamos: Mama Rose de Somalomo; los grupos de mujeres de Jinkfuin; los ciegos de Kitchu; y varias familias locales Kom y Fulani, quienes abrieron sus humildes casas a los que venimos de fuera. La fuerza y el positivismo con que encaran sus difíciles vidas estas personas son admirables y un ejemplo a seguir en esta época de crisis.

Las necesidades de las zonas rurales son múltiples dada la muy limitada implicación del Estado y abarcan prácticamente todas las áreas primordiales para el desarrollo sostenible de una sociedad: educación, sanidad e higiene, desarrollo agrícola, etc.

Como es habitual, en los inicios de una ONG, su desarrollo inicial ha sido impulsado por una persona, Carol en nuestro caso y quiero felicitarla por su labor altruista. Además de constatar que los fondos captados han sido y son utilizados en proyectos concretos y útiles para la comunidad a la que van dirigidos y desde aquí os animo a participar con este proyecto para poder seguir dando la mano a unas personas que lo necesitan de verdad.

Enric Santamaria
Vicepresidente Kirabo



Micro Créditos

Gracias a la Fundación Bannesto hemos podido poner a disposición de asociaciones de mujeres varios micro-crédito.

Las mujeres utilizarán estos fondos para ampliar sus negocios de compra y venta de aceite de palma, cría de pollos, costura, etc. Los contratos son de 2 años y con un interés del 1%.

Las Lovely Mothers
(992 euros ;-)



"If I know a song of Africa, does Africa know a song of me?"

"If I know a song of Africa, does Africa know a song of me?" I believe it does, it is our ancestral motherland and its people have the capacity to make you feel not only welcome, but also as if you were at home, as though you belonged and you will be remembered forever.

This was my first trip to the core of Africa and like any travel loving foreigner, my curiosity was fed by extraordinary tales of adventures lived, read or seen in films. But nothing, and I mean nothing, can ever even come close to the incredible experience of travelling in the heart of Africa, deep into its wilderness; the untouched, unspoiled Africa, where the kindness of people's hearts overcomes poverty, illness, desperation and is matched only by their wide, shiny smiles. It is overwhelming, as it is heart-warming.

The measure of an amazing trip like ours is certainly given by wonderful travel companions as well, which is why I am grateful to Carol, Lola and Enric for being their unique, beautiful selves, for making this an unforgettable experience and a great source of inspiration. Having had the opportunity to witness first hand the numerous Kirabo projects, only made the trip more enriching.

I wholeheartedly urge each one of you reading this brief account to support Kirabo and their efforts, and whenever you can, go out there, free of worries or inhibitions, to discover the place where eternity was born, magical Africa...

Ioana Belu



Buscamos voluntarios

Cada vez hay más trabajo y buscamos voluntari@s para los siguientes temas:

Diseño de un tríptico informativo.
Base de datos.
Mailing y seguimiento.
Traducción: español, inglés, francés, catalán.
Tareas administrativas.
Presentación de proyectos.
Organización de eventos.

Algunos trabajos son puntuales, otros requerirán un compromiso a más largo plazo. Si dispones de un par de horas a la semana y te gustaría aportar algo, no lo dudes y ponte en contacto con nosotros.



Noticias desde Belo

Sponsor an Orphan Program Project

Since March 2010 I have been volunteering with BERUDEP. I'm the Project Supervisor of the Sponsor an Orphan Program. It has probably been the most challenging time of my life. Not so much because of the task, but it requires all your heart, energy and focus. The individual stories with which we are confronted here go beyond the imagination of someone who has never been here; AIDS, cancer, regular beatings in school and at home and malnutrition are only some of the things we face here on a daily basis.

The Sponsor an Orphan Project is designed to break the circle of poverty by providing the children with everything they need to get a good education. Who cannot afford school fees, uniforms, text books and so on, would not be able to attend school or do well, if half of the material was missing. Not to mention university here as this is simply not affordable to the majority of people in Cameroon. Of course we cannot solve the problems of the children. The goal is to provide them with everything they need to identify and reach their goals themselves and in return they have to show us that they work hard for that and get good results in school.

This is why the After School Education Programme (ASEP), which is a subdivision of the BERUDEP Sponsor an Orphan Project, was implemented. The program provides free, supplementary education with fun and social activities thrown in. During regular class, the focus is on developing literacy, numeracy, problem solving and social skills through a number of educational and recreational activities. The aim is also to identify children who are struggling in school and offer extra one to one tutoring. To be able to run this program efficiently, we have built 2 classrooms, one for the younger kids and one for the older ones. The building of course had to be funded and I cannot thank Kirabo and Afri-Link, enough for working so hard to make sure that our children get additional support.

The support the project has received from Kirabo, Afri-Link and all the individual sponsors worldwide, makes such a big difference to the children's lives and the fact is that without this support, most of them wouldn't have the slightest chance of improving their living conditions.

With this project, we might not be able to change the world, Africa or Cameroon, but we can make a positive change in some peoples' lives and this is what keeps me going and motivates me to work even harder.

Anita Friedrich

Contacto y colaboración

Somos una ONGD, inscrita como Asociación sin ánimo de lucro e independiente.

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