

Please help us achieve this dream

Our project based in Freetown, Sierra Leone is growing due to a desperate need for education and learning for young women in the local area.

Project Manager Zainab already rents one property in the village and is currently in negotiations with the Masiaka village Chief to acquire some extra land so they may build a Training Centre, using local materials, to increase capacity.

By opening a Kabor project outside of Freetown, we will enable more young women to access vital skills and support that will enable them to earn an income and create a brighter future for their families. The Kabor project already runs a farm in Mateneh and is well known by the people of Masiaka.



The children of Mateneh village

“The house consists of five rooms plus a sitting room which will be used as staff room,” explains charity manager Jurgita. “There is a vast land surrounding the house which will be used for practical training in Agriculture and brick works, if the Chief agrees.

“Recruitment of beneficiaries for the Masiaka programme has already started. The Farm Supervisor has been traveling from Village to Village, taking the names of young women who are interested in skills training such as: Catering, Agriculture and Brick work,” she adds.

Masiaka learning centre will be offering the following programmes:

- Agriculture - Beneficiaries will be trained in modern Agricultural skills and provided with plots of land for cultivating their own crops. The Kabor Project will initially provide them with tools, seed, seedlings and fertilizer. They will also be trained in animal husbandry and fish farming. Proceeds from this enterprise will be marketed and the profit shared between Kabor and the beneficiary.
- Bricks and tiles construction – Beneficiaries will be trained in the above skills, and will produce bricks, floor and roofing tiles for building purposes. This will be sold to the public and is due to attract customers. After acquiring the skills, beneficiaries will be set up in groups in their various villages and, money permitting, will be assisted with a brick making machine and small capital as a loan to be paid by instalments. This programme is intended as an income for the beneficiaries and for the improvement of their houses at less expense. The

instructor already has the necessary equipment and is willing to use them for the training.

- Catering – Masiaka is the gate way to the provinces of Sierra Leone. All vehicles to and from Freetown go through this town. The project will offer catering for travellers to purchase. This would therefore be of great benefit to beneficiaries from the surrounding villages. The Kabor project also intends to establish a restaurant where the trainees will do their practical and also serve as sales girls to customers.

In order to see this dream become a reality, the Kabor project needs to raise £1000 to support the development of setting up the project. If you would like to make a contribution, please visit our website www.asphaleia.co.uk. We are so grateful for anything you can give.

