

☪ Special Project 77

TEAM's N'Djamena Missionary Support Center

Objective: to provide essential services and lodging for Chad's missionaries

Total Project Cost: \$300,000

Total Already Saved/Raised: \$123,000

Total Funds Needed: \$177,000

Background: Since the 1960's, TEAM has offered its own missionaries and those of other mission organizations affordable lodging, as well as essential logistical and financial services at its facility in N'Djamena. In this way, TEAM has leveraged the personnel and resources the Lord has put at its disposition to facilitate the work of scores of missionaries from over a dozen organizations across the length and breadth of Chad.

Current situation: As TEAM's own missionary team increases in size, serves in increasingly difficult locations, and as other missions rely more heavily on TEAM's services, we are finding that the facility is being stretched to its limits. With several existing buildings dating back to the 1940's, the time has come to:

- Increase the number of housing units available to TEAM missionaries and those of our sister missions.
- Build a more suitable office (the office is currently operating out of an apartment.)
- Put a modest meeting room with seating capacity of 50 at the disposal of TEAM missionaries, the national church, and our sister missions.

The Proposal: TEAM proposes to build a multi-purpose facility which accommodates family, group, and singles-living through readily convertible 2/3 bedroom apartments and efficiencies (a total of 14 new guest beds), a purpose-built office space, and a meeting hall. We are proposing a two story reinforced masonry and steel structure of 5100 square feet (450 square meters).

Additionally, we are also seeking to furnish the new buildings and build a reserve water tower for the increased housing capacity of the station. ***We would like to break ground in April 2014.***

Financing: The estimated cost of this project is \$300,000, of which TEAM-Chad

has already saved and raised \$123,000. TEAM-Chad seeks to raise an additional \$177,000 to complete the funding of this project.



TEAM's Existing N'Djamena Missionary Support Center

- 3 minutes from International airport.
- 2 blocks from main shopping district.
- 5 minutes from most government offices
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- Logistics and Finance Office
- 19 guest beds
- 3 private rooms with common kitchen
- 2 full-service family apartments
- 2 staff houses
- Storage facilities
- Auto repair ramp
- Over 1500 guest nights in 2012

Contributions to this project may be sent to TEAM, PO Box 969, Wheaton, IL 60189 with a note designating the gift to "TEAM-Chad Capital Improvements." Alternatively, you can go to Team.org/give, and type "ndj" in the box labeled "**Select a missionary or project.**" The rest is straight forward. Team will issue you a tax deductible receipt.