

Paper4All Newsletter - April 2007 – Fourth action

Origins

Paper4All (<http://www.paper4allcharity.com>) is a registered charity (No. 1116888) which aims to advance the education of children in Burkina Faso through the provision of academic resources. The charity was created in 2006 following a teaching experience in Burkina Faso in 2005.

Out progress: latest actions in Burkina Faso

- In April 2007, Paper for All distributed 350 notebooks, 10 reading books, 4 calculus books, 250 pens, 10 boxes of chalk and 10 starter kits to the neediest of the 701 children.
- In January 2007 Paper for All distributed 750 notebooks and 20 school books to the 701 children of the elementary school, providing each child with vital writing materials and each class with 2-3 much needed books to learn from
- For more information on this and previous actions, please visit <http://www.paper4allcharity.com>.
- Our next action is scheduled for July 2007 and this is where we need your help...



A few words of thanks from the children of Burkina Faso

- "Thanks to the academic resources, we can finally work. [...] We thank you very much"
- "My class friends and I thank you for the academic resources you send. [...] They reduce our parents' expenses and help us not to give up on school. Thank you for thinking of us"



Our fight: To allow hard working children to learn in proper conditions

It is simply shocking to see some children walk 1-2 hours to come to class, and write in the margins of the notebooks previously used by their brothers and sisters because they cannot afford notebooks. The children pride themselves on getting an education but their determination and hard work is rarely rewarded with proper learning conditions.

Our vision: To grow the seed into a tree sheltering the next generation!

At Paper4All, we believe that education is one of the first steps leading to awareness and development. By providing paper and other academic resources, we are giving the children the power to contribute to the development of their own country.

Because tomorrow is too late...

- We need your help to continue the huge impact we are already making to these children, so that they can continue to learn and develop! Any support is welcome – remember, **£1 = 5 notebooks = 5 smiles!**
- To help us improve the learning conditions of children in Burkina Faso, please visit our website at <http://www.paper4allcharity.com> and use our secure Paypal donation system under the 'How you can help' section. If you wish, you can also set a Payroll giving option and make a single/monthly transfer to our HSBC Treasurer account: 400522-61483153.
- Alternatively, please email me if you would like to volunteer to help with any aspect of the charity.

We thank you in advance for your help! Please don't hesitate to visit <http://www.paper4allcharity.com> to learn more about what we do, or simply have a look at the pictures of our previous actions.

The **Paper4All** Team

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