

February 2011



## Building up women of virtue

We are very grateful to God for all He has been doing in the Project. We appreciate all the financial, spiritual, moral and material support of our sponsors. Your various inputs have really helped us to achieve our goal and develop the standard of the Project in 2009/2010.



## Ivory Coast

We reached out to a total of 100 ladies in the different communities of Adjame and Youpougon in Abidjan. We trained a total of 40 ladies in different courses such as Tie and Dye, Catering, Sewing and Local Soap production. 9 of our trainees went through our rehabilitation program and they were established in their own businesses. Two ladies were assisted financially to return to their families in neighboring countries. A total of 5 bank accounts were opened for our graduates who have completed their training program and they are presently in business. On the 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, two ladies were equally sponsored to do Nursing Assistant.

In collaboration with Geneva Global, USA and Ministry of Aids (Government of Ivory Coast) we are engaged in awareness programs, which fight against HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted disease amongst disadvantaged ladies living in impoverished areas. Together with other registered organizations, HIV/AIDS tests were also carried out in specific zones.



Cross section of ladies with their bank books



Project shop

We equally reached out to neighboring communities with food and clothes to show our love and concern for these precious souls. Free medical care was also put in place for few habitants of the above communities. Through this drives, we were able to fully detect the needs of ladies and assist them with housing, counseling, vocational training and finance.

In order to better serve our ladies, New Life Project moved to a closer location in Youpougon. In August 2009, we rented a 3 bedroom house and a shop in August which will serve as an outlet for food and marketing of our products.

Develop Africa, directed by Mr. Sylvester Renner, an organization assisting non-profit organizations in securing funds for different projects sponsored our education program for disadvantaged program in Abidjan. We are engaged in training and establishing 50 ladies for 2011. You can donate or sponsor a lady through the following website: <http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/empowering-disadvantaged-women-vocational-training/> or <http://goto.gg/6999>

### **Sierra Leone**

A total of 15 students graduated from our vocational institution in Sierra Leone with recognized certificates from the Ministry of Education. 9 students went through our job placement programs with very impressive reports from employers on their job performance. Others started their personal businesses in tie and dye, catering, etc. Two exhibitions were organized to promote our talented ladies in their different businesses.

The YWCA sent in 40 ladies to be trained in Catering for a period of one year. Several scholarships were given to disadvantaged ladies in great distress in immediate communities to attend the Institute.

In order to develop the standard of the institute, Ms. Yvette Finlay sponsored the purchase of more equipment namely sewing and embroidery machines. Two qualified staffs were employed. Our Principal retired after 5 years of diligent service and a new management has been put in place.



January Tie and dye practical session



January Sewing practical session

The President and founder, Brenda Williams participated in several exhibitions organized by different government and private organizations in Canada. Products of ladies were presented and sold to raise funds Project. During her visit to Maryland in December 2010,, she equally presented the project activities and exhibited the products made by ladies in various places, namely Word of Hope Fellowship Church International. Friends and relatives also supported the project through their purchase of various items. The City of

Gatineau, in Quebec Canada used one of our productions in batik to make their poster for the celebration of Black History Month 2011. The President will exhibit our products during the grand celebration on the 19<sup>th</sup> February.



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**2011**  
À Gatineau

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VOTRE HIVER  
ENTRE AMIS  
OU EN FAMILLE  
EN PARTICIPANT  
AUX DIVERSES  
ACTIVITÉS.

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- ... ET BEAUCOUP PLUS!

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DE L'HISTOIRE  
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Gatineau

The project website was put in place. [www.newlifeprojectinc.org](http://www.newlifeprojectinc.org)

### **Needs**

- Establish our Micro Financing program in Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast so that our 2011 graduates can be fully established in their business.
- Finance to help with the payment of the additional staff and project activities
- Put up a proper structure in Sierra Leone. Due to the heavy rains during the raining season the school has suffered a lot of damages of property.

### **Prayer requests**

- Pray for a divine solution to the political crisis in Ivory Coast so that our work will continue to advance.



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