

# **PLANS FOR MISSION BASE IN CHAD, NORTH AFRICA**

*Alabaster Project has been duly registered and recognized by the Chadian government as a non-profit charitable mission organization (NGO).*

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this plan is to establish a ministry base among the unreached people group of Faya, Chad. The plan will be accomplished in three phases and will duplicate the strategy that has been utilized effectively in Ghana. The strategy is to use the ministry of dental and eye care as a vehicle to spread the Gospel of the Kingdom and to make disciples that can share the Gospel with others.

## **PHASE I**

The initial phase will be the purchase of this property. The property has both water and electricity that will enable ministry to begin almost immediately.



The ministry will be administered through a Ghanaian disciple that has been trained to fill that position. The needed equipment is already secured in the city and the present structures already on the property are enough for the initial start-up.

*Estimated cost of Phase 1 = \$100,000*



**In our previous visits, we realized that all the population of this oasis, need dental services.**

**A lay dentist will be stationed at the clinic to provide basic dental care throughout the year, this basic care will include dental extractions, dental hygiene and medications for dental diseases. Alabaster Project will endeavor to bring dentists from other parts of the world at various times throughout the year, to provide special services. Dental service is crucial to the health of the people of Faya-Largeau. We intend to teach the population through education and demonstration of the proper use of toothbrushes and dental floss. This is aimed at preventing the considerable number of abscesses and dental diseases that most of the population presently has.**

## **PHASE II**

**Phase II would include two items:**

- 1. A new clinic would be built on site better suited to dental and eye care.**

**Estimated cost = \$150,000**

- 2. Replace the older generator that is presently on site with a new one that will be much more reliable. Estimated cost = \$10,000**

**According to World Health Organization the greatest need for eye care is in this part of the world. Due to the extraordinary brightness of the sun and the dust from the Sahara Desert**

many people develop cataracts at a very early age and if it is not treated it results in blindness. Alabaster Project eye clinic is going to have a surgical facility where cataract and pterygia surgeries will be performed. The clinic is also going to be equipped with eye equipment such as: auto refractors, slit lamps, and phoropter to assist in the diagnosis of diseases and the prescription of eyeglasses. The eye clinic will also be engaged in community health exercises to teach the population proper care for their eyesight and the prevention of eye diseases.



Alabaster Project intends bringing other medical equipment and supplies that will be helpful to the people of Faya-Largeau.

### **PHASE III**

The third phase will be the addition of other ministries such as ESL classes, Bible studies, etc. to draw more people to the ministry center to develop relationships and spread the Gospel of the Kingdom.

## **ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE SCHOOL (ESL)**

**Alabaster Project intends to establish and run an English as second language school. The objective of the school is to train as many people as possible to read and write the English language. The English language is firmly established as the language of trade around the world. This will enable those in businesses to expand their horizons. This ESL school will give us a unique opportunity to reach the affluent business community with the gospel. English is also the language of choice for carrying the gospel to the ends of the earth.**