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REPORTING ON PROJECT 031: SILOAM'S EXTRA CHRISTMAS PARCEL OUTREACH TO GUINEA-BISSAU

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Dear Siloam friends,

We are thrilled to share some wonderful progress and this heartwarming appreciation letter from Guinea-Bissau (Project 031). Our incredible Missionaries, the Durão Family—Paulo, Jéssica (who is expecting!), Isaac, and Tiago—have sent us an inspiring update.

Thank you once more for allowing Siloam to be the 'hands and feet' of Christ this Christmas, bringing hope to those in desperate need in Guinea-Bissau.

With heartfelt gratitude and on behalf of those we cherish and serve in the developing world,

Richard Norton

Director - Siloam UK



Our Deep Appreciation

We want to thank Siloam Christian Ministries, represented by Richard Norton, for once again blessing the people of Guinea-Bissau. We are grateful for your continued trust in us.

This year we managed to bless 100 families in 10 different locations. In the villages of Culicunda, Tchalana, Tchalana 3, Porto-gole, Binar, Malafu, Bula, the village where our dear Pastor Oscar Segura founded the church during his military service, Bissá, Mentem, and in the city of Bissau.

Blessings

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS."

JAMES 1:17 (NIV)





Delivering food, and the Good News

THIS YEAR, WE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING FOOD IN THE BASKETS:

- 10kg of rice = 1000kgs
- 1kg of potatoes, 1kg of onions = 200kg
- 3 cans of sardines = 300
- 1kg of sugar, 1kg of flour = 200kg
- 5 units of garlic = 500 units
- 5 units of powdered milk = 500 packets
- 5 units of soap = 500 packets
- 1l of oil = 100l
- 1 packet of seasoning = 100 packets
- 2 packets of spaghetti = 200
- 1 vinegar = 100



For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his
shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6 (NIV)

Jesus was born to save

At the same time as we delivered the baskets, we held a party for the children (over 1500) in the respective villages, explaining the true meaning of Christmas: that Jesus was born to save them and He loves them very much.

Through us, you sowed much joy in the hearts of more than 700 people, comforted, and brightened their homes with this Christmas food basket. People approached us saying, "May the Lord repay you and your supporters double what we received. And may blessings upon blessings come upon your families."

Thank you, Siloam Christian Ministries, for your love. I echo the words of the people of Guinea Bissau: May God bless you greatly and give you a year full of victories according to His will.

Also, we cannot fail to thank our good friend Pastor Óscar Segura, for his prayers and great love for this nation.

Your Missionaries,
The Durão Family
Paulo, Jéssica, Isaac and Tiago Durão.



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