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LIAI Projects and Giving

Opportunities for LIAI projects abound in Chad. This year, Matthias will develop auto mechanic training and research private and church-based business and ministry initiatives. He will also be training national leadership for the management of the Metal Fabrication Shop and the teaching of the shop skills. The solar lamp project (see article on pg. 4) will occupy much of his time as well, as the start up period for a project of this nature is intensive.

The Sewing Center continues to function but is in need of relocation. The Mike Retterer Training Center will be in use for training men in solar-LED technology and assembly as well as projected computer training. We are opening the project for charcoal substitute briquettes this next year and looking into a number of new initiatives (more de-

tailed information on pg. 4).

As you consider year-end giving to the Lord's work around the world, please remember the ministries of Love in Action International as we seek to provide vocational training and opportunities for His people in Chad. 🌱



David DeArmey Support



David DeArmey and Megan Stallter on their investigative trip to Chad, seated with Dadge Samuel.

In order for David to begin full-time work with LIAI he needs to raise a support level of \$3,800 per month. This accounts for salary, housing, and benefits. Our target date for him to be on a full-time basis with LIAI is May of 2009.

Only 460 people giving \$100 per month would meet this support need for the encouragement of our people in Chad.

David will also need to raise a field budget of \$1,000 per month which will include travel to and from Chad, housing and travel in Chad, and administrative and logistical expenses.

Lastly, David will be raising a project fund for a used truck purchase, solar and diesel electrical power in Chad, and a bush outfit. The project fund is set at \$25,000 although the first \$10,000 for the used truck is the immediate need.

Please pray about your one-time or monthly financial commitment for getting David DeArmey fully supported for the work of LIAI in Chad. 🌱

New Projects Needing Support



Rows of briquettes drying after being made by local Chadian women.

The use of charcoal in Chad is illegal because of the deforestation of the land, yet the people need to cook their food over a fire. **Charcoal substitute** is urgently needed and will provide micro economic opportunities for our people. The

substitute is made of crushed tree leaves and peanut shells pressed into doughnut shaped, dried briquettes. LIAI is seeking to raise \$5,000 to start up five to six fabrication centers.

Solar lamps are up to five times brighter than kerosene lamps and much cleaner, but will cost Chadians only half as much to use. LIAI hopes to raise \$50 from 100 donors to partner with DMG in this project.

Support for David DeArmey is an essential part of the development of projects in Chad through LIAI. Please consider a commitment of \$50 or \$100 per month for his support or field budget, or a one-time donation for the used truck project. We hope churches may consider a larger commitment. We are praying for his full support to be raised by next summer.



2009 Prayer and Giving Goals for LIAI

These are the 2009 goals for which we are asking God's help so employment training can be encouraged and expanded for Chadian believers. Pray with us that God will provide for our brothers and sisters in Chad.

David DeArmey Support*	Monthly commitment for his support (\$3,800/month) or field budget (\$1,000/month) needs
DeArmey Project Fund*	\$25,000 (\$10,000 immediate need to purchase used truck) to be used on the field for new projects such as solar and diesel electrical power, and bush outfit.
Solar Lamps Project*	\$5,000 (100 donors of \$50 each) to start up solar lamp project
Charcoal Substitution*	\$5,000 to start up 5-6 fabrication centers
Metal Fabrication Shop	\$3,000 to develop new lines of production
Mike Retterer Training Center	\$2,000 for typing tables and chairs; \$3000 for used computers for training
General Operations Fund	\$2,000 for administrative and logistics costs.
Jesus Film Project	\$1,300 for purchase of rugged video projector for showing the films in the bush
Apprentice Fund	\$2,000 to provide encouragement to apprentices during their 2-3 year commitment
Sewing Center	\$5,000 for relocation and rebuilding of the Center
Auto Mechanics Training	\$1,000 Start up funds for a business that will train apprentices
Woodworking Shop	\$1,000 Start up funds for a business that will train apprentices
Expansion of LIAI	\$3,000 Research for projects in Cameroun

* New ministries for Love in Action

