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"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b



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Latest News from Guinea-Bissau

Guinea-Bissau is open to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Primarily, our focus of ministry in Guinea-Bissau was on street children. We started ministering to them but, we noticed they were not in great numbers. Therefore, we started ministering to all children in Primary Schools, on streets, and in neighborhoods in various parts of the city of Bissau. Many children are being saved. Recently, the Lord has touched our hearts to extend our ministry to villages where there are no ministries to children and adults (i.e. no church, schools, etc.). We have been led by the Lord to keep our focus in the Cuntanga Village. Our goal is to lead all of them to Christ.

Cuntanga in need – Jesus is the best need for them

Cuntanga is a village in Nhacra Sector from Oio Region in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, West Africa. It is 33 km from Bissau, the capital of Guinea-Bissau. The population is about 1450 people, including women and children. Their ethnic group is Balanta. They are farmers, living in small family groups. They are idol worshippers.

They told us that they noticed that villages with Christianity are prospering. Because of that, they too want Christianity introduced to their village. As a result, they have donated a parcel of land and we have been challenged to build the following projects on the land:

- a well – a convenient source of water supply
- Christian school
- Church
- Clinic

Currently, only one bus goes to Cuntanga twice a day to carry the villagers to and from the city. Because it is very difficult to work in Cuntanga without reliable transportation, we are, therefore, prayerfully seeking your partnership in order to accomplish these projects. Funding for the short-term project is estimated at \$67,000.

Short-term goals:

- a pick-up truck
- build a school
- build a well

Long-term goals:

- build a church
- build a clinic

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Members and trainees of the Church at Nhoma village



Children workers at Nhoma Seminar proudly showing off the certificates they received after training



*"Idol Worshippers"
Cuntanga Village Elders
standing on the parcel
of land where the
church, Christian school
and clinic will be built.*



These are the houses of the family group. The hut in the center of the compound is where the family idol is kept



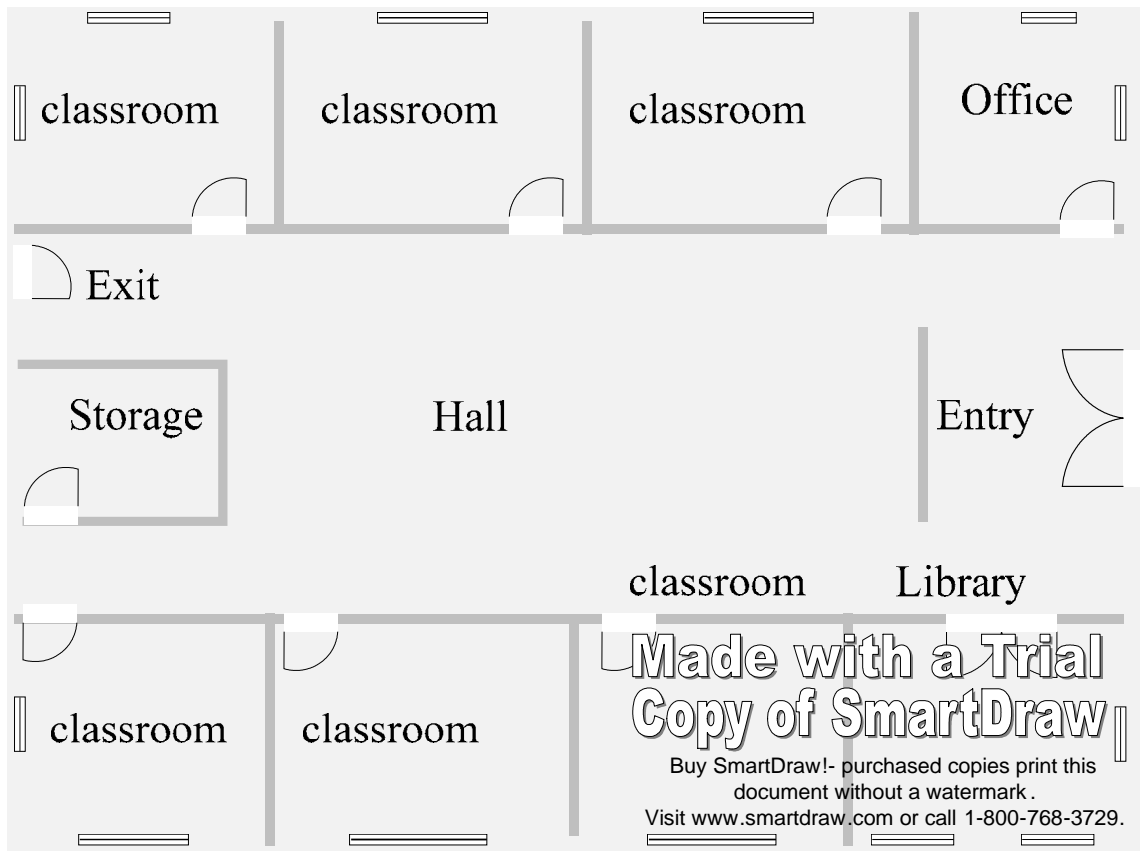
This is the only place where the villagers can fetch water

Below – Women coming from Cuntanga village carrying water fetched from the "hole."



Children in a Primary school at Antula, in Bissau City – 2006.
We ministered to them the good news of salvation and the love of God

Floor Plan - Cuntanga Primary School



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