

NEWSLETTER

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INTERNSHIPS

Our lead photo shows the children with Sarah Harris and Carrie Bezanson, the two Mercer student interns who are spending their spring semester at Home of Hope. They have been very busy indeed. Just a few examples of their activities:

- Coached Home of Hope children in their academic studies and prepared them for the entrance exam to their new school. The children are making excellent progress.
- Taught at St-Jean School, where the children will be attending next fall (thanks to the mini-bus purchase).
- Interviewed the villagers about women's and men's views of each other's role in their society and wrote research papers on their findings.
- Completed water quality testing and sent data to Mercer engineering faculty.
- Served as instructors at the University of N'Zérékoré!

Sam hopes to have Mercer student interns returning in the future to help advance the good work at Home of Hope.

MY VISION FOR REFUGEES



SECURITY GUARDS

The two soldiers whom Samuel hired (Roger and Kaman) to provide 24-hour security are working out extremely well. They have a good rapport with the children. One of them even purchased a pair of shoes for David and presented them as a surprise to him.



SEWING LESSONS

Samuel used a gift from a donor to purchase a sewing machine, and the four oldest children (David, Marie, Suzanne, and Rachelle) are getting weekly sewing lessons from a local seamstress.

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OUTREACH PROJECTS INCLUDED:

- At the request of the Home of Hope children, extra clothing was delivered to one of the poorer nearby villages.
- The children also delivered a large supply of rice to a neighboring orphanage.
- My Vision paid for surgery for Abou, a member of the Community Youth Group that Sam organized. He is recovering well.

The interns' work in the community has combined with the continuing outreach programs to extend the beneficial impact of My Vision far beyond Home of Hope and garnered a great deal of goodwill among the people of the forest region of southeastern Guinea. Sam is teaching the children valuable lessons in servant leadership.

Sam will be in the US from April 5 to May 4. Please contact John Dunaway if you want him to **speak at your church or civic group.**

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Major funding for ongoing expenses is urgently needed. You may send your tax-deductible contribution to the following address:

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