

# My Vision For Refugees

## *Summer Newsletter*

June 2021

Our most recent big news is that, thanks to a generous anonymous gift, Home of Hope now has a new well, bored 86 meters below ground, with a brand-new pump. When the project is completed, there will be two tanks: one for the children and one for the community. The gift includes providing a paved basketball/volleyball court in the compound for the children's physical development. Paving will begin in the fall after the rainy season.





## Home of Hope (HOH) Community Service

Recent outreach projects have included more visits to the nearby Refugee Camp. On Samuel's last visit with UNHCR, the refugees offered a thank-you gift to HOH: a lamb and a goat, which will provide meat for two big barbecues. The first one will be a celebration of the five children in HOH who are taking the National Exam to skip a grade.



Samuel and Marc (front row on the right hand side) also visited a Catholic orphanage a few miles from HOH, offering gifts of rice and clothing.



During Ramadan, Samuel and the children delivered sugar to the local mosque as a goodwill gesture. HOH is building a reputation as a peace-making group in N'Zérékoré.



## Barrel Shipment to HOH



We just completed our annual project of shipping barrels of supplies to HOH in Guinea. In the picture above, Lori and Clare who coordinated the project, showcase the 5 barrels that will be crossing the Atlantic for 2 months. Many supporters contributed items, and the Wish List on Amazon was a huge help. Holy Innocents' Classmates got organized and really came through with significant funding for Samuel and the HOH children.

Pictured on the right are (L-R): John Mitchell, Kartee Johnson (Sam's twin brother), Lauren Seiple Crites, and John Van Beuningen at their fund-raising party. Bravo, Holy Innocents' classmates and all donors!





## Samuel's Next Visit to the US

Samuel hopes to come back to the States in January. He has been unable to come since the fall of 2019, due to the pandemic. COVID vaccinations are very hard to come by in Guinea, but we hope to get him vaccinated in the fall. If you belong to a congregation or civic organization that might invite Samuel to speak during his next visit, please contact

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