

Build an Orphanage in Sierra Leone or Ghana

Project Background:

Many Orphans in Sierra Leone and Ghana live in remote areas that prevent opportunities of obtaining an education or receiving suitable medical care. Due to the increase of orphans in these two countries, Life plans to construct orphanage campuses where orphans can live and study.

Project Objectives:

- To provide a safe, secure environment where orphans can live and study
- To uplift the self-esteem of orphans
- To improve the nutritional status of orphans in this region

Target beneficiaries:

Orphans in Sierra Leone and Ghana

Implementation Strategy:

Life office in Sierra Leone will request land to build where we can construct the orphanage from the government of Sierra Leone. Then, the bidding process will begin to construct the orphanage complex and a contracting company will be hired to complete the construction work. The ground will be prepared and the footings will be laid, the dormitory with a small prayer room, dining hall, kitchen, showers and toilets will be constructed one for boys and one for girls.

Timeline of Activities:

- 1 month to begin project implementation planning with field office
- 1 week to open the project for bidding by contracting companies
- 1 week to assess the bids and hire contracting company to build the Orphanage
- 1 week to prepare the ground for construction
- 1 week to lay the footings for the building
- 2 months to construct the Orphanage
- 2 weeks to complete the finishing work and landscaping around the Orphanage
- 1 week to prepare a grand opening ceremony

Project will take about 5 months to complete

Planned Reporting Frequency:

By the end of the first 2 weeks, the project team will assess the project and will cooperate with any external monitoring/evaluation teams, which are assigned by the donor. The main responsibility for monitoring, evaluation, and reporting on the inputs, outputs and outcomes of the project for Life will be by Vicki Robb, Grants and Projects Manager.

Estimate of Costs:

No.	Work item	Budget
1.	Furnished dormitory	\$40,000
2.	Dining Hall/Kitchen	\$15,000
3.	Small Prayer Area	\$7,000
4.	Shower/Toilets	\$3,000
GRAND TOTAL		\$65,000

Life will request land free of charge from government/community members, if land must be purchased the cost of building the orphanage may increase.