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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Bringing schools to the Bijagos Islands off the coast of Guinea-Bissau.

Spearheaded by the non-profit Orebok Foundation, the goal of the Bijagos Schools Project is to build schools on the islands of the Bijagos. This area is part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Remote and difficult to access, the people of the Bijagos have maintained a unique and lively culture, however they lack proper facilities and structures for education.

Bringing schools to these islands is part of Orebok's Integrated Community Development Program (ICDP). The ICDP is an ambitious and comprehensive intervention plan by the Orebok Foundation to promote the sustainable development of the Bijagos, and an important contribution to the achievement of the UN Millennium Development Objectives in the archipelago (you can find more information about this at www.orebok.org).

With your help and generous donations, we can not only fund the planning, logistics, design, and construction of these schools, but we can also begin to provide the children of the islands with books, supplies, and knowledge to further their education and support the islands' communities to thrive through the power of education.

36
BACKERS
\$2,390
PLEDGED OF \$1,750 GOAL
14
DAYS TO GO

THIS PROJECT WILL BE FUNDED ON
WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 7:07PM EDT.

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\$1 MINIMUM PLEDGE

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PLEDGE \$5 OR MORE

A Thank You postcard, courtesy of the Orebok Foundation.

7 BACKERS

PLEDGE \$25 OR MORE

A Thank You postcard and a Bijagos Schools Project mug from CafePress.

8 BACKERS

PLEDGE \$50 OR MORE

A Bijagos Schools Project t-shirt from CafePress.

5 BACKERS

PLEDGE \$100 OR MORE

GOAL - donation amount you are requesting.

VIDEO - description of the project.

BLURB - reiteration of the video, including what you plan to spend the donations on.

PLEDGE GIFTS - an incentive offered for every level of donation - from a thank you card to project swag.