



## From the Inside Out



FNTE inside-out-solution: Looking at the problems through their eyes.

Greetings!

I have watched my mother struggling to care for us with limited and scarce resources- sometimes with nothing at all. We all hear or see the problems and struggles women face in the poor nations but nobody really understands this more than women themselves. In our previous newsletter, I mentioned that a huge portion of my most recent service trip to Burkina Faso (August 2015) was shaped by our strong commitment to women, who are without a doubt, the backbone to development. Our vision is to solve their problems from the inside out. We have launched the FNTE Women's Association as described below and I invite you to consider being part of our long-term solution by walking with me in the shoes of these women.

Blessings on you,  
Alfred K. Koala



Some of the first recipients of the FNTE women micro-financing envelope.



"Now, I will be able to help my children and give it forward." Aminata Zongo

At FNTE, all our team agrees that nobody hates poverty more than Alfred. Since his childhood, our founder has watched the untold and painful reality of poverty, famine and infant death that women face everyday in the third world countries. There must be a solution and our solution must be sustainable and inclusive of the women themselves. Exactly like our care package (bulls and plows), FNTE has just launched the women association last August where 33 women received training and an envelope of \$100 to begin or grow their small hand craft business. This micro-financing model is such that women will work for a

year and earn greater than double of their initial envelope. At the end, the initial \$100 is given forward to a 2nd woman and the cycle continues every year.

As a result, more and more women become trained and equipped to develop their own small business which, our founder believes will have a huge impact on women's well being and their children's education. He calls it the "inside-out-solution". We hope to make it 100 women by the end of this year. This is your time to sow into countless lives by starting with one woman. You can help a women by mailing your tax-deductible check or sowing online at [FNTE](#).

## FNTE Care Packages Result in 140 Children in School

A message from Boureima Tonde,  
FNTE local representative in Burkina Faso:

"I am so pleased to announce that we have now reached 140 children in school as a result of FNTE care package given to their poor families. The recent coup d'état in Burkina Faso was a killer of the country, but FNTE care package of bulls and plows is a killer of poverty. Nobody believed that the regular villagers would become



B. Tonde

self-sufficient and afford the cost of sending their kids to school. Well, it was Alfred's dream, but now it's a reality. Me and my local team here in Burkina Faso are more than committed to God and to FNTE goal of helping our people help themselves. I thank all our supporters and donors for your help; otherwise we would not see so many village kids in school."



Students attentively listening to FNTE local representative, Boureima Tonde.

It's evident from Tonde's message that our care package program is a success and the number of our students is growing. That's a sign that our junior high school needs to be built. You are invited to help us with building a classroom and we'll name it after your family. If you would like more information, please contact Alfred by clicking [here](#).

## Areas You Can Sow Into

- Women's Micro-financing Fund
- School Construction Fund
- Care Package (Bulls and Plows) Fund

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