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FNTE Partnership With You

A Note From Our Founder

An African proverb from the Xhosa tribe of South Africa goes like this: "I am because we are". In another word, I wouldn't be without you. Yes, there wouldn't be any "me" without a full tank of many "yous". That's the type of partnership FNTE is about. The fact of the matter is that without you none of the life changing successes we listed in our previous newsletter would have taken root.

Since its conceptual dream God gave me, FNTE has been about people lovingly helping people help themselves. I sincerely believe in your lasting partnership with us as we embark on our 2015 journey: one of making a significant and lasting difference, as it has already been for Josué (see story of change section).

Blessings on you,

Alfred K. Koala



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Story of Change

Josué Kouraogo

While in Burkina Faso in August 2014 we had a chance to hear stories from the families that have received our care packages.

Josué Kouraogo is the head of a family of 14 in the village of Salla. His story is only one of many

inspiring accounts. "Everyone used to call me the skeleton man (meaning skin on the bones). Look at me now! My family and I can make enough food thanks to you and your friends of FNTE. Most importantly, no child has died in our family in the last 2 years and we have 3 attending school right now. When I was a child there was no school in my village and even if there was, my parents would not have been able to afford it; but now I am so grateful that Mr. Koala did not forget his village and has given me the opportunity to give my children a chance of education. Please say thank you to your friends in America..."



Josué holding one of his children while sharing about FNTE benefits.

How to Partner With Us

- Help us take families out of poverty through your donations
- Get your company/ministry or group of friends to donate or max your donation to FNTE
- Come with us on one of our 2 weeks service trip to Africa
- Volunteer at our fundraiser events
- Let us know how we can improve
- Help people in such a way that they become able to help themselves.
- Pray for us



Courtesy of Pascal Gibert- "I am because we are". <http://sco.lt/5F19cn>

Events & Announcements

Alfred Koala Recipient of the VSP People First Award

Not only does Alfred serve FNTE full time, but he also works for VSP Global as a full time employee. VSP is in more than 5 countries with over 2,000 employees at their Sacramento headquarters alone. The "VSP People First Award" is the highest an employee can receive. An article about Alfred's endeavor with FNTE has been written on the company internal web page for all their employees across the globe to read. Additionally, his picture with a summary of what FNTE has done will be posted on the VSP "Success Wall" at headquarters. Thinking



Congratulations to our Founder and President, Alfred K. Koala for his selfless dedication in helping people.

we're making a difference in Burkina Faso, VSP Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Darryl said: "the difference this gentleman is making is global and we thank him for his selfless dedication to the community". When asked, how he feels about it, Alfred said: "praise God and thanks to all the people who help me do it".

FNTE 3rd Annual Banquet Fundraiser

Please join the FNTE family at our 3rd annual banquet in Chico. Be the host of a table of 8 people this year and increase FNTE family of donors by the friends, coworkers and family members you invite.



When: Friday, April 10th 2015

Where: 1193 Filbert Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Time: 6-9PM

More detailed information will be published soon. Please email Ashley with any questions at ashley@feedingnations.org.

Your Contribution Statement is in the Mail

Randy Stark (FNTE Treasurer), Ashley Koala (FNTE Administrator) and Jacky Hagberg (FNTE board member) lovingly serve FNTE and have just placed your contribution statement in the mail. Note our tax ID at the bottom of your statement. If you have any related questions please email us at info@feedingnations.org. Thank you very much for your continuing donations to FNTE.



Thank you for your lasting partnership!

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