

**SAINT MARTIN'S BASIC CYCLE SCHOOL KARTONG
KOMBO SOUTH DISTRICT, WESTERN REGION
THE GAMBIA, WEST AFRICS**

26th April 2010

To: E-mail: info@antwerpenbanjul.com

Dear Sir,

RE:REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

With reference to the discussion we had on the 4th of November 2009 pertaining to some needs for our school for possible assistance through your efforts, I wish to make a list of them for your perusal.

Reflecting on the developments taking place at the school, notable among them is raising academic standards, infrastructure and environmental development, we would really need assistance in the following areas:

- a. Lighting system in the school needs more improvement as more solar panels and batteries are should be bought. The availability of these would increase the light in the school and classrooms for use by students and staff as we have now encouraged night studies for students under the supervision of staff.
- b. Inverter for the solar panels is also needed.
- c. A razor graph printing machine is needed to facilitate the printing of teaching and learning materials for the school. It will also facilitate the printing of examination question papers during the academic year.
- d. Wiring of classrooms for some of the classrooms for the flow of current also needs to be done.
- e. Rehabilitation of floors for grades 1 – 3 is an area of grave concern.

Please find below a break down of the cost for each area.

SOLAR

HOLDERS.....	D 1,000.00
BULBS.....	D 3,000.00
SWITCHES.....	D 1,500.00
WIRES.....	D 9,600.00
BATTERIES	D30,000.00
INVERTER.....	D20,000.00
WORKMANSHIP.....	D 5,000.00

(1000 Dalasi = 26,50 euro)

D70,100.00

+ 1860 euro

RAZOR GRAPH PRINTING MACHINED110,000.00

+ 2.900 euro

CLASSROOM FLOORS

A. CEMENT BAGS.....30 BAGS.....	D6,900.00
B. SAND TRIPS.....1 TRIP.....	D2,500.00
C. LABOUR COST.....	D3,500.00

D12,900.00

+ 340 euro

GRAND TOTALS

D 70,100.00
D110,000.00
D 12,900.00

D193,000.00

+ 5.115 euro

We would also be very grateful if you can help in the provision of the following materials: pens, pencils, markers, A4 papers, coloured pencils, chalk, etc. and any other material that can facilitate teaching and learning in the school.

Kindly extend sincere appreciation to those who donated other materials the other time.

Hoping for a kind consideration of our demands.

Pa Harry Badjie - Principal