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Northern Lau Rebuilding Projects

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Northern Lau Recovery & Rebuilding Needs

Since May, Sea Mercy has had a fleet of volunteer sailing and motor yacht vessels performing remote island assessments and delivering emergency (food, water, shelter and medical supplies) and recovery & rebuilding aid to the devastated remote islands impacted by Cyclone Winston. Our detailed and first-hand assessments of each island, coupled with the local leadership direction of Sea Mercy's Lau Fleet Director, Jonathan Robinson (S/V Chez Nous), has provided the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) and our Fiji based leadership team with the most accurate information available to insure any "Sea Mercy sponsored aid" is delivered to meet those specific needs.

With regards to the recovery and rebuilding projects, we have not taken the typical approach of "build it for them" but instead, we are providing them with the tools, supplies and instruction they need to allow them to "build it themselves" and to take ownership of the rebuilding. This approach

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has had a huge impact on the recovery phase, but the vast needs on these remote islands far outweigh our resources. As a result, we are creating this "Needs" page to share with those individuals or organizations who may wish to assist us (partial or full sponsorship) to meet the specific needs.

Below is a "Quick List" of needs on each specific remote island village and sponsorship opportunities for you to offer assistance.

SANITATION

40 bags cement with wire mesh for toilets. 10 for Dakulomaloma, 10 for MuaMua, 20 for Avea

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Rito (roofing sealant)

This comes in rolls but I don't know how much is in a roll.

6 rolls for Cikobia

10 rolls each for Avea, Susui

Hand Saws 20 (10 ea. for Susui and Cikobia)

Hammers 20 (10 ea. for Susui and Cikobia)

Crowbars 10 (5 ea. for Susui and Cikobia)

Avea reports no need for more tools.

Additional Gutter for Cikobia

28 lengths gutter, 80 gutter joints, 16 L stop ends, 16 R stop ends, 6 downspout T junctions, 6 downspout pipes

ROOFING

Roofing Iron sheets for Susui

16x 15'

25 X 11'

18 X 10'

Roofing iron sheets for Cikobia

24 X 18' or equivalent

TIMBER/LUMBER

Timber for Avea

10 m. 6" X 2"

Timber lengths for Susui

53 X 4" x2"

26 X 6" X 2"

36 X 3" X 2"

Timber lengths for Cikobia

22 X 6" X 1"

10 lengths ridge cap for Avea

1 set square for Avea

NAILS

2" 2kg 1 kg ea. for Avea, Susui

3". 2 kg. 1 kg ea. for Avea, Susui

4". 2 kg. 1 kg ea. for Avea, Susui

FISHING

Avea

1000m. 90 lb. fishing line

500 hooks size 1,2,3 (large)

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20 trolling lures

Cikobia

1 spear gun or parts kit
500m. 90 lb. fishing line
500m. 60 lb.
500m. 40 lb.
500 hooks size 9 and 10

Susui

500m. 90 lb. fishing line
500m. 30 lb.
500m. 25lb.
500 hooks size 9, 10
500 hooks size 1,2,3
20 trolling lures

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

All villages:

Farming tools, seeds (approved), hoses & buckets.

SOLAR KITS

193 Solar kits: in priority order
27 Avea
19 Cikobia
4 Susui
19 MuaMua
15 Dakulomaloma
20 Boitaci
54 Mualevu
13 Namalata
22 Malaka

SCHOOLS

Avea School

30 sports uniforms ages 5 to 15. red vests, navy blue shorts
30 children's life jackets
4 strong plastic storage containers with lids to protect school library books

Cikobia School

20 sports uniforms ages 5 to 15. White vests with navy blue trim, navy blue shorts Sports equipment - balls etc.
20 Water bottles
Library books ages 6 to 12.

Susui School

30 sports uniforms ages 5 to 15. Yellow vests, green shorts
30 children's life jackets
25 bags cement with wire mesh for a school sports court

MISCELLANEOUS

For Avea

1 wheelbarrow

For Cikobia

1 X garden rake, 1 X steel brush, 1 X grass cutter,
10 X 200l. Water containers
4 liters Facial board primer paint for Cikobia

For Susui

Fibre glass mat: 2m woven, 3 m chopped strand Laminating resin: 2.4 liters with hardener (N.B. Boitaci hardener had largely evaporated when we received it so please ensure containers are sealed.) 4kg tak powder

Paint:

1.4 liters undercoat 2 pac

1.4 liters gloss white finishing coat 2 pac Wet and dry sandpaper 80 grit 10 sheets

2 roller brushes

10 wet-suits with dive knives. 4 ea. for Avea & Susui. 2 for Cikobia

CHURCH NEEDS

Boitaci Church

50 Fijian language bibles

Susui Church

Donations to rebuild (completely destroyed) estimated cost FJ\$40,000 Note the church roof was the primary means of rainwater catchment for the whole village.



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