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Moundou Orphan Center Set To Open January 7, 2007

The Moundou Orphanage Center is on target for completion by January 7, 2007. The goal is to house the neediest orphans on this center-those without any relatives to support them.



First buildings to be constructed include dormitories, dining facility and kitchen.

It was the desire of Pastor Bako to build the Moundou Center since it will serve as a hub of ministry for the Moundou area. The Center is particularly important in that it will be the first indigenous orphanage to be built in Chad. While there are several other orphanages located in Chad, up until now they all have been built, staffed and maintained by Western missionaries to the region. The Moundou Center will be the first orphanage complex to be built, staffed, administered and maintained solely by Chadians for Chadians.

Mission:Chad has been asked to provide training and other support for the orphanage center, and we are currently working out the details for our involvement in these areas.

We praise God that Phase I of this Center is nearly complete with the building of five studios for children, an administration building, a dining hall, a kitchen and a guard house. Phase II is nearly 80% complete, and includes five more studios for orphans, a house for widows and a guest house.



Preparing to lay foundation for guest house.

At the center of this complex, a chapel will be built that is intended not only for the children but for the nearby residents of Moundou. Mission:Chad praises God for the support already promised that will enable the building of this chapel in the months ahead. Subsequent development at the Center will include a kindergarten, a farm, and a vocational school to begin vocational training for the children and widows.

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