



Orphan Center in

May 2006

### Orphanage Center in Moundou Breaks Ground

It was a joyous occasion this past January as a ground-breaking ceremony was held in Moundou, Chad, for the long planned orphanage center supported by Mission: Chad. Announcement of the event was held on the local radio stations, and even the mayor of Moundou attended. The center is being built on prime location land that was given by the Chadian government to SCPEDT (our partner in Chad). The land is located in what promises to be the heart of Moundou, as a university is also being planned in the nearby area. One 13-year old orphan who has lived on the streets of Moundou without any family to help him, heard the announcement for the ground breaking ceremony and showed up to witness first hand the beginning of the project. From that day on, this boy has appeared on the orphanage center grounds to help in whatever way he can, making and hauling bricks to use for the buildings, hoping to have a place to call home when the project is completed.



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Already, several of the buildings have begun. At completion of phase I, which should occur in January 2007, housing will be provided for 30 of the most destitute children of Moundou. In addition to housing for the children, a home for widows, an administration building, and a kitchen and dining hall will be built.

Other phases will follow that will build additional homes for children, a chapel at the project's center, a guest house for short-term missionaries to the Center, school rooms and a vocational center to train the orphans in a vocation before they leave the Center.

The center will receive other land in the future to be used as a farm with the goal of making the center self-supporting.

Mission:Chad and the Church in Chad are grateful to God for the support of all of you who have made this project possible! Truly, God must be smiling as He witnesses His Church working together to alleviate the suffering of the orphans and widows in Chad. We will keep you updated as work on this project continues.

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