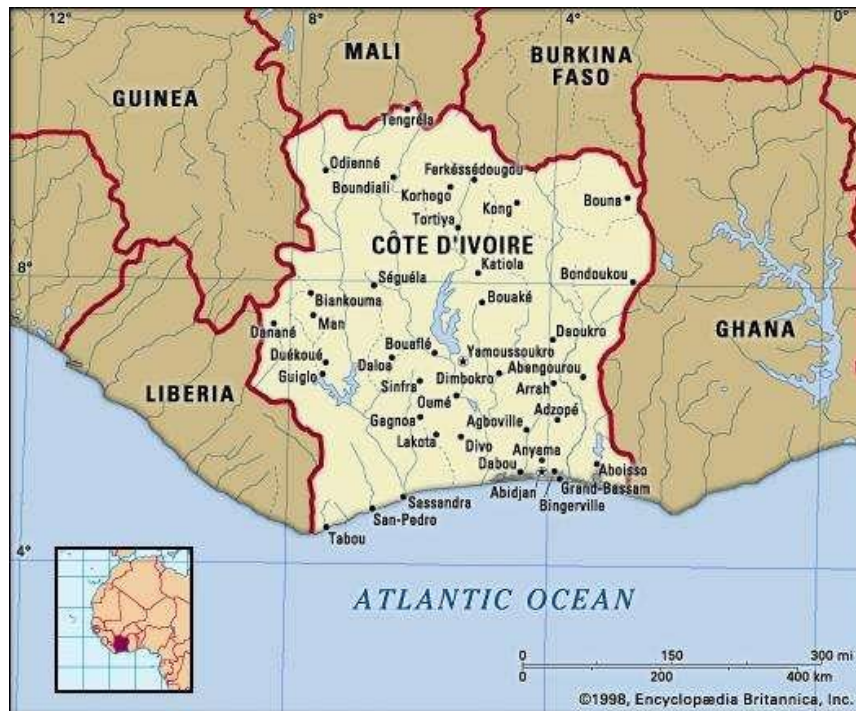




IVORY COAST



Ivory Coast is a West African Country where agriculture is the main source of income. The Country has a precarious political situation that led to a civil war in 2010 and that still deeply affects the population wellness.

YAOU

Need You Onlus has been supporting for 13 years the scholastic fees of 130 children of the village of Yaou.

The families are really poor and are often unable to even feed their own children: it is impossible for them to pay for the scholastic fees and the school equipment.



Madame Aisha, a volunteer of the “Don Orione” centre, follows all of the projects we support and periodically sends us updates and photos of the children. Every year, we try to support as many children as possible: the chance of going to school is essential as it is the only way these children can have a better future.

With only € 50 per year we can give a child an education.



Together with Rossana Benazzo, teacher of the primary school of Acqui Terme “Scuola Primaria Saracco-Bella”, we have been sponsoring a twinning project between the two schools: with a contribution of € 24 per year, the scholars of Acqui Terme can support the scholastic fees of their Ivorian friends.

In early September 2020 we sent a contribution of € 3.000 to help cover part of the scholastic fees. Every month we send € 750 to support and guarantee the school canteen for the 150 children.



CHILDCARE HOUSE MARINA LUESCHER

In 2009, we helped build with a total cost of € 18.000, a house for young single mothers. The house offers a safe shelter and the mothers learn to sew and to take care of their children so that, after 3 years, they can be totally independent. Sandra Luescher and her brother raised the first funds for the project in memory of their mother, Marina.



BONOUA

HOSPITALITY HOUSE FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

The organization “Don Orione” built a house in Bonoua to welcome 22 disabled children who need emotional and psychological support. Disabled children are often abandoned and are forced to live on the street.

Need You Onlus contributed to the project with € 15.000 and it was possible to build a house with 4 rooms and 3 independent bedrooms.



PICCOLO COTTOLENGO DI BONOUA

The “Piccole Suore Missionarie della Carità” nuns operate in the “Piccolo Cottolengo Don Orione di Bonoua”.

The centre welcomes disabled children and provides them medical treatment, a complete alimentation, clothes. We support and raise funds to help the community cover the maintenance cost of the centre.



SCUOLE PROFESSIONALI – BONOUA

In collaboration with “Don Orione”, we helped create professional schools to ensure that the children of Bonoua could learn a profession and have a better future. To date, the active laboratories are: prosthesis atelier, laboratory for the training of mechanics and tire specialists, tailoring and cooperative in which disabled children are also involved, professional training laboratory for plumbers, masons, electricians and carpenters.





In August 2020 we sent a container of humanitarian goods including an electricity generator donated to us by “IMEB” Company and a photocopier donated to us by “Makymo” Company.

INITIATIVES

In July 2020 we were contacted by a young man, Mustapha Keita. Mustapha is originally from the Ivory Coast but had to abandon his home at 12, after losing his father and sister due to the war and genocide that the Duékoué region suffered in 2011. Currently, Mustapha is studying in Turin "Techniques of Administration and Company Secretariat ": he is happy to be able to study and attend lessons without fear of being expelled because unable to buy school material such as a pen or notebook. In his village, Doumbiadougou, many children are expelled from school because they cannot afford school supplies and most of them are orphaned children who lost their parents in the genocide. Mustapha asked us to participate with him in his project "A pen and a notebook for all children" and asked us for help to get the material to destination.





In 2019 we sent a container full of humanitarian goods. Thanks to the precious help of Paolo Riccardi, the content was sorted between the communities of: Ayame, Abobo and Sukou Obou.





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