



I am writing to see if you can help us achieve the dreams of some young people. Most of them, like you or I, have goals in life - whether to gain an education, fulfil career ambitions or simply to live in good health. But for most of them, these goals are impossible to reach. These young people are from Benin, a West African country burdened by poor medical facilities, a low national wage, widespread poverty and illiteracy, and that's only the start of their daily problems.

Want to know more? The average person in Benin will never see their 60th birthday.

Something else? The average income is £53 per year, and that is for the educated.

This is their reality, but you can seriously change that.

Just £10 a year provides education alongside a daily meal for one child. From buying a book to enable a student to finish their studies to sponsoring a child through college, there are countless other ways to make a significant difference.

In Benin the queue of those in need stretches as far as the eye can see, but by providing what you can these numbers will mercifully shrink.

The vision of Benin Christian Support is to go out to these people bring with us a message of HOPE. By going beyond the towns and out into the villages, we will work alongside the local people and take with us the resources that will help make their lives better; resources provided by you.

We keep our admin costs very low at BCS, but even small costs prevent us from buying items such as an extra mattress each month for the orphanage or medicines for the children. We are all

volunteers who work for the charity for free, both here in Essex and also our helpers in Benin. No money is spent on wages.

If your business is able to provide any of the following we will be happy to arrange collection for the items or to set up a direct debit with you and we'll buy the items on your behalf. Your name will be added to our website as a sponsor of Benin Christian Support.

Thank you.