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Greetings, Feb 2024

The children have been practicing for their upcoming sports day. Good luck to them and bring back lots of medals.



We're very excited about the future. New Road Missions has put together a two-year expansion plan. As part of that plan, we are building a Life Center which will include a large hall for gatherings, offices, a staff break room, kitchen, bathrooms and extra classrooms. Micky's mom had left money to build The Life Center and it is now fully funded. In addition, they recently received \$30,000 to pay for a solar panel system which is being installed as we speak (see pictures below). The solar will help with all the power outages we currently endure. Having our own electric source will save The Fold 10% of their current total annual budget. It also means the school can return to using an online curriculum.

The following are additional Infrastructure, buildings and staffing needs that are part of their two-year expansion plans:

## Infrastructure

Security system- flood lights, fencing, cameras	\$5,000
Septic systems to handle current needs and expansion \$1,500 per x 3=	\$4,500
Get second well flowing with electricity, pump, control gear	\$1,800

## **Buildings**

10 houses (100 children) \$60,000/house	\$600,000
Playgrounds- rebuild using plastic equipment from recycled material (2)	\$10,000
Employee housing (4 rooms, communal kitchen, bathrooms)	\$40,000
Engineer study & architect fees	\$15,000

**New Road Missions** 

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**Staffing** 

New employees (annual costs) New Directors, 3 more Teachers, 10 total House Moms, 5 total relief moms \$125,000



The Fold has been so blessed by all our supporters and their continued support. We look forward to the future and pray for the children who will be helped in the future.

God Bless, Paul and Micky Prince