

BE A HERO

*Mali, West Africa
Street Orphans' Community Center
Meeting Hall*

PROJECT PROPOSAL



In Partnership with:

Harvest International Ministry

Be A HERO – General Information

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Founders



Wesley and Stacey Campbell, founders of Be A HERO, have a long history of working for mercy and social justice globally, speaking at 50 conferences per year. These authors of four books, including Wesley's most recent, "Be A Hero - The Battle for Mercy and Social Justice", have also produced 22 CDs, are members of the teaching faculty of the Wagner Leadership Institute, and sit on various Boards. Wesley and his wife Stacey live in Kelowna, BC with their five children.

Overview – Be A HERO

Be A HERO is a registered Canadian Charity with a mandate to educate, inspire, equip and facilitate people of all ages to challenge them to "Be A HERO" to the 1.2 billion children at risk due to poverty, homelessness, child labour, slavery, sexual exploitation, aids and plagues, and war. In partnership with proven, seasoned organizations we fight to save dying children by sponsoring orphans; building orphanages and schools; developing micro-enterprises; advocacy; prayer; and arranging "Hero Holidays" for people to see first-hand the desperate situation that many of our world's children live in, and to help at an orphanage or other mercy project.

Be A HERO was conceived to meet the need for a strategy to connect thousands of people who have a heart for 'children at risk' to the ground-level organizations who are actually doing the work - running orphanages and schools, rescuing children from slavery, feeding the poor. Many times, people have a desire to do something to help needy children, but have no idea how to go about it. Be A HERO provides the compassionate with step-by-step directions on how to gather those in their sphere of influence and, together, do something life-saving and life-changing! Be A HERO is working in partnership in 28 nations.

Be A HERO is structured in such a way that 100% of all donations for children's homes or projects go entirely to the designated project. This is possible because we have businessmen that specifically fund the administrative costs, staff and overhead, so that every dollar that is intended to help a child at risk can go directly to the need. We can issue tax receipts for both Canadian and US donations. Since inception in late 2003, Be A HERO has sent more than 3 million dollars to projects for children at risk.

Overview – Harvest International Ministry

Harvest International Ministry is located in Bamako, Mali, West Africa. Their founder, Dr. Claudia Wintoch founded Centre Apostolique Malien in 2004, with a mission to bring healing on four levels to all who need it: spiritually, emotionally, physically and nationally. Dr. Wintoch's vision for Mali includes:

- Strong **community outreach** in every one of the eight regions in Mali
- Homes for **street children** to find a family, be safe and be taught and equipped to help others in the area to reduce ongoing poverty issues.
- A **school** for children.
- **Courses** to train people in necessary skills to make a living.
- **Business** enterprises to employ people and help them become independent financially.
- **Village** services – support, mentorship, food and medical help.

Mali, West Africa Street Orphans' Community Center Project Proposal - Summary

Be A HERO and **Harvest International Ministry** are working together to build **Centre Apostolique Malien**, a safe, secure and dry Community Center for Mali's street children and orphans. This Center will be used as a base for 200 children and workers. It will feed, sleep, clothe and care for orphans from the street, will provide a location for weekly street children's programs, and access to medical services, schooling and training as needed. Many of the children at the Center have been involved with, and rescued from child trafficking, forced labor and child sacrifices. Women and children are not valued in Mali, and 1.5 out of every 4 children never even turn 5 years old. Bamako, Mali has thousands of street children whose existence the government denies.

Mali: The Situation

Mali, in the heart of West Africa, is the third-poorest nation in the world. The average annual income in Mali is \$190, with two thirds of its 13 million people under the poverty line. Half the population is under 15, and life expectancy is a mere 47 years.



The Project: Community Center

The Community Center being built will provide necessary provisions, housing, teaching and mentorship for up to 200 local street orphans and staff. The plan on their 0.75 acres includes a Director's House (completed), a Staff House (completed), a Meeting Hall (present project), an auditorium, meeting rooms, offices, school, dorms, a medical center and a pharmacy, as well as a proposed restaurant, internet café, bakery, store, tailor and a carpenter (future projects).

New Proposed Project: Meeting Hall

The meeting hall inside of the Community Center, for the time being, will be used for children's programs, meetings, church services, Bible School as well as to house a family in need. The room will be opened up nightly to offer street children a safe and dry place to spend the night and then to receive breakfast the next morning. Rainy season in Mali begins the end of May, so the plan is for the project to be completed by then so that children in that area don't have to sleep in the streets that are under water, with their legs getting infected. Once the remainder of the Community Center is completed, this Meeting Hall will be used as a Dining Hall for 200 children and staff.

Estimated cost for completion of the Meeting Hall is **\$30,000 USD**

Proposed Budget	
Earth Preparation	\$ 1350
Foundation	\$ 6300
Walls	\$17,000
Roof	\$ 7900
Joinery	\$ 3800
Coatings	\$ 9600
Paint	\$ 3600
Electricity	\$ 2600
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$52,150</i>
<i>Already raised:</i>	<i>\$22,150</i>
Total needed:	\$30,000

Future Projects

Future projects within the Community Center include construction of an auditorium, meeting rooms, offices, a school, dorms for the children and staff to sleep in, a medical center and a pharmacy, as well as a proposed restaurant, internet café, bakery, store, tailor and a carpenter.

100% of all funds donated for this project will be applied directly to the project. Be A HERO does not keep anything for administration. Be A HERO is able to do this because we have donors who designate their gifts specifically for administration.

If you would like to contribute towards this project, we can accept donations by cheque or by credit card. Please make any cheques payable to "Be A HERO", and mail them, along with a completed Gift Form (see next page) to the address on the form. Note on all correspondence "Mali Meeting Hall". You will be sent a receipt for income tax purposes early in the following year.

For information on other Be A HERO projects, please visit our website at www.beahero.org.



Street orphans being cared for in Mali



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Be A Hero Gift Form

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Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P. code _____

Country _____ Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____ Occupation _____

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\$33.00/mo or \$396.00/yr
(inc \$3.00 handling fee)

Micro-business sponsorship
\$ _____
for _____

Order Be A Hero message DVD
\$15.95 USD + s & h + taxes
(contact us for amount)

Child Sponsorship (full)
\$63.00/mo or \$756.00/yr
(inc. \$3.00 handling fee)

Hero Partnership Program
(Administration and Expansion)
per month – please circle amount
\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250

Order book “Be A Hero: the Battle
for Mercy and Social Justice”
\$21.95 USD + s & h + taxes
(contact us for amount)

Children’s Home or other Project
\$ _____
country: _____

I would like to pay by:

Cheque: include 12 monthly post-dated cheques, or one lump-sum cheque for the year. **Make cheques payable to “Be A Hero”**

Automatic Withdrawal: include a VOID cheque with the amount to be withdrawn each month and the date of the transaction. Options are 5th, 20th or the 30th.

Visa or **MasterCard** Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card _____ Amount to charge \$ _____

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