

# Closed Help Send Children in the Sanyang Family to School

An aid project by "Education for Independent Living" (K. Clark) in Brikama, Gambia

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K. Clark (Project Manager)



Will you help us send these four children to public school for the 2016 / 2017 school year by donating towards the needs listed?

There are 7 members of the Sanyang family - six children and their mother. They live in the poverty-stricken area of Brikama, Gambia, West Africa. Two children are young adults who have graduated high school (secondary school) and cannot find work. The remaining four children are not attending school due to the lack of funds for uniforms, school supplies, and books.

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- Kinoh - Age 6 (1st grade, Lower Basic School - has not attended school yet)
- Yeya - Age 8 (3rd grade, Lower Basic School)
- Isatou - Age 14 (9th grade, Upper Basic School)
- Muhammed - Age 20 (11th grade, Senior Secondary School)

In the last few years school grants have made it possible for students to attend public school without compulsory tuition fees - which we are very happy about!...however there are still items students are required to provide to attend school.

This project began a year and a half ago when team member Keith and Lamin (the oldest child in the Sanyang family) started communicating daily and became close friends - as close as family. This project is part of a three year plan for the family to move from poverty and dependence to self-sustaining. Please see our other education projects for the two young adults of this family.

There are ZERO administrative costs or fees associated with this project - every dollar/dollar/rouro goes directly to the family for this specific purpose. BetterPlace.org is FREE. All contributed time, effort, and love is FREE. The funds and bank account are managed by E4IL. Every penny is accounted for. There are NO administrative fees. Keith already provides funds directly to the family bi-weekly for food, a cell phone, and electricity to charge one phone (used primarily for communication) and two light bulbs (limited use).

This is a Non-Profit effort, a Labor of Love. E4IL is NOT a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. (The cost is unjustified) If you would like to make a donation of more than \$100 USD and require that it be tax-deductible, please contact us. Our friends at GambiaRising have offered to assist by receiving tax deductible contributions on our behalf at no cost to this organization or effort.

We thank you for being aware of the conditions of those living in poverty in our world, and

Project is closed.

90% funded

9 donors

€569 collected

Needs (2):

You can donate to the project in general or to the realisation of one of the following specific needs.

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**Uniforms for Four Children**

1 x €204.00 – still needed: €39.00



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**Emergency Fund**

1 x €33.00 – still needed: €23.00



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**Completed needs (2):**

Many thanks to all donors!

**Books & Supplies for Four Children**

€163.00 raised

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**Bicycles for Four Children (One time cost)**

€231.00 raised

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sincerely thank you for your support as we work together to help each other - one family, one child at a time.

**More Information:**

- **3 news from the project** – the latest from 18 October 2016
- **About the carrier of this project "Education for Independent Living"**
- Location: Brikama, Gambia
- Last updated on 27 June 2016
- Published on 01 June 2016

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