

Casa Reom News

November 2018

Building Project Update



Just after the latest classroom block was completed, work started on a new Kitchen and Dining Room at Casa Reom. This building work is mainly funded through local income generation projects and represents a major achievement in self-sufficiency by Casa Reom.

The newly built Escola Reom classroom is already in use and so it just needs to be filled with chairs, tables and other equipment. The project took 6 months using local builders and this picture shows the classroom before it was completed.



Christmas Appeal 2018

This year we are supporting the current building projects at Casa Reom. We will be raising money for furniture and equipment for the new classroom and towards completion of the kitchen / dining block including equipment.

There are a number of ways you can give...

Double your donation on Giving Tuesday!

PayPal are offering to match the first £50,000 of all charity donations on Tuesday 27th November. Get in quick to double the value of your donation to Casa Reom!



Give as you shop this Christmas

Register with Give As You Live and your online shopping can raise money for Casa Reom when you shop.



Shop at Amazon using Amazon Smile and you'll be making a donation to Casa Reom while you shop at no extra cost to you.



Give a charity gift voucher

Go to the Casa Reom Trust website to download a voucher to turn your donation into a Christmas gift for someone.

Go to www.casa-reom.org.uk/christmas for more details on any of these options.



Summer Holidays and Family Visits

It's nearly summer holidays at Casa Reom and the boys are studying for their end of year exams. It is also a time to look forward to the long summer holiday in Mozambique from December to February. Some of the boys will have the chance to visit family members, especially those whose families have recently been located.

Throughout the year, work continues to search for any existing family members of the boys living at Casa Reom. Some have no family members and in some cases families are not able to look after their children for various reasons. Where re-integration is possible, contact with family members starts with an initial visit followed by a holiday with the family.



This summer Quimo Felizardo will spend time with his brothers living in Dondo. If this is successful, and if the brothers are able to care for

Quimo, this will give the best chance of reintegration into normal life once Quimo is able to leave Casa Reom.

Vasco's grandmother and grandfather have been located in Dondo but it is unlikely that they can support him to the same extent as Quimo's family can. So for

some boys, summer holidays will be the chance to keep in touch with family members even though they will continue to live at Casa Reom.



Supporter Survey Results

A big thanks to everyone who took part in our Supporter Survey at the end of last year. We have been busy over this year reviewing the results and following an action plan from the conclusions.

Key actions include:

- Including more stories in the newsletters about the boys and the difference Casa Reom is making to their lives, their families and the community.
- Keep promoting the individual link with the boys.
- Seek opportunities to talk about Casa Reom in churches.
- Follow up individual offers of help.

Go to www.casa-reom.org.uk/information for more information on the survey results.



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