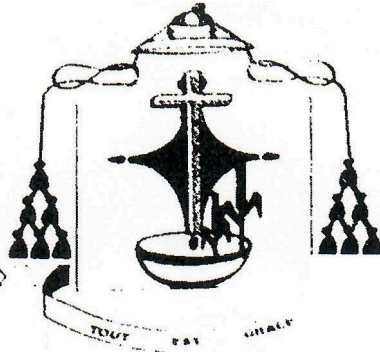




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Title :A recommendation letter for wells 4 wellness to the foundation J. Homer Butler

C/O Marianne Emannuel, Grant administrator.

To Marianne Emmannuel,

Grant administrator of foundation J. Homer Butler

Mr/Madam

It was with great joy that I discovered your foundation through Mr. Amori, representative of wells 4 wellness. He came to talk to me about your work and the achievements already made by your foundation. Congratulations on what your foundation has already achieved and will achieve again. May God always give you the financial and material means to help those in need.

Niger, as you know, is a country of sun, sand and winds. It is a completely landlocked West African country that extends over 1,267,000 km². It shares its borders with Algeria and Libya to the north, Chad to the east, Nigeria and Benin to the south, and Burkina Faso and Mali to the west.

The population is estimated at 24 million inhabitants, 98% of whom are Muslims and a minority of Christians. Young people make up 50% of the population. ¾ of the country is made up of hot desert and is located in the northern area of the country. The climate is Sahelian, characterized by a long dry season of 8 to 10 months and a short rainy season which lasts 3 or 4 months. Niger is one of the poorest countries whose populations suffer enormously from a lack of drinking water every year.

This water shortage becomes very unpleasant, especially at the hottest times of the year, from February to July. People are sweating, thirsty and there is no water for drinking, washing and cooking.

Even in certain cities or urban communities, many households suffer from this lack. The water sometimes comes very late at night and all households have their basins or barrels under the taps to collect it so that the flow becomes very low and not everyone can have it.

So, when I heard about your foundation and what you are doing in terms of drinking water for the benefit of the populations, I was concerned and through this letter of recommendation, launched an SOS in favor of the well-being of the populations of Niger. Drinking water is life and provides well-being, because it protects populations from unsanitary water, unfit for consumption and which populations consume because they have no choice.

I sincerely hope that the intervention of your foundation can be a breath of fresh air for the people of Niger through the projects that you will finance. Long life to your foundation and my encouragement for what you do.

Monsignor Ambroise OUEDRAOGO

Bishop of Maradi.

