



**SOS CHILDREN'S  
VILLAGES**  
A loving home for every child

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Dear Acutus

**On behalf of everyone at SOS Children I am writing to thank Acutus for your kind donation to our work at Basse Children's Village, The Gambia.**

**It is due to the ongoing commitment of support from our donors that we are able to ensure a loving home for every child at this Children's Village, in addition to healthcare and education. We are pleased to report that the children are doing really well. Furthermore we are proud to note that our colleagues in The Gambia received a national award this year to recognise this work.**

We began working in The Gambia in 1981 and currently support over 23,000 people in the country. The first SOS Children's Village in the country was opened in Bakoteh near the tourist resorts of the capital, Banjul. The 12 family homes provide a new home for 120 children, and a SOS Medical Clinic provides medical care and counselling, especially for pregnant women and mothers with small children.

Funded by generous donors from the UK, our second SOS Children's Village opened in 2007 in Basse in the deprived Upper River Region. The Village provides a family and a new start in life for 112 children. The SOS School in Basse provides an education for over 200 children, and has received national awards for the quality of education on offer.



**Thank you for yet another £10,000 donation, and for playing an important part in the vital work we do. Our warmest wishes for Christmas and the New Year!**

Yours sincerely

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