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**END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2021**  
**(and once a year fundraising letter)**

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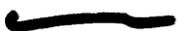
I would like to introduce you to our new board member Dave Hatton, DDS. Dave has had a long association with Schools3. If you have attended any of our Art Show Fund Raisers he's probably poured you a beverage. In 2010 he joined Jon, Tory and members of the board on a trip to Mali. They visited the school in Sousoukoro-Sanso which was built with funds donated in memory of his wife Carol. They had a ceremony and spread some of Carol's ashes. We're thrilled to have him on the Board.

In other news, here are the stories of a couple of people whose lives were changed by our schools.

Ousmane Kone is a 10 year old boy in the community of Fana. Both of his parents are illiterate. Ousmane had dropped out of school at the 2nd grade because they could not pay for his school supplies. He moved to his maternal uncle's in a different village with the hope that he would be able to attend school there but he was not allowed to stay. In 2021 he returned to Fana just as a new school block was being built. He attended the accelerated learning classes and enrolled back in school.



The school we funded in Berela in 2019 was selected by buildOn, the NGO we partner with, to begin a Adult Literacy Program in 2020 with an enrollment of 50 (30 females and 20 males) students with 2 facilitators. The program has benefited many adults not only in reading and writing but also in math for their small-scale businesses. Alimatou Diarra is one the participants. She was born in 1989 and is now married and has three children. Alimatou was illiterate. She left school at Grade 1 to take care of her mother. 4 years later when her mother passed away she was too old to return to school. When Berela was selected for the ALP, Alimatou knew how important this opportunity was for her. She enrolled in the program to not only gain literacy and math skills, but also implement income generating activities. She took a loan from the seed funding to invest by selling beans and condiments. She has been using the profit for her children's school supplies as she strongly believes in the power of education in their life.



Ann Keeble  
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