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Following the sinking of the borehole and bringing fresh water to the village (the borehole is functioning well, and the water is first-class-a great boon to the villagers) the palm/cassava processing unit is now working. However, the demand is such from the women of the village that we now have a great need for another two production lines. Funding from the Australian Direct Aid Programme, and from the successful musical [MOTHER OF ALL THE PEOPLES](#) based on the life of Mary Slessor will allow us to install another two lines of machines. We will need funding for the machine to process kernel-oil which is the valuable end product of the palm processing. There is also a demand for the installation of facilities for corn and bean processing.

Note that Oil Palms are native to West Africa, no forests are being destroyed to plant them, and the processing method is non-polluting. Palm Oil is highly nutritious.



The Working Palm Oil / Cassava Processing Plant

CLINIC

We have decided to switch from renovation of the existing duplex to building a purpose built clinic. Funding from Lloyds/TSB has greatly helped us and should allow us to complete the building. However, we need funding for a borehole, stand-by generator, electrical work and plumbing. Given sufficient funding we plan to open the clinic by next October/November.

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SKILL CENTRE

Pending sourcing a suitable expatriate volunteer, there will be a pause in the development. We are actively looking for an appropriate candidate.

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