

Program : NGO
Project : Equipment for the Blind
Time Period : June 2015
Location : Sierra Leone
Contract Value : USD 15,500 (approx.)



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Sierra Leone

Objective : Supply of equipment to aid field workers in their work with the blind.

Needs Assessment : The client required a list of teaching aids and tools procured and shipped to Sierra Leone to aid in their work with the blind in that region.

Equipment & Supplies : brailers, vision screening kits, magnifiers, talking calculators, folding canes, soccer balls with bells, braille slates, etc.

Supply Chain & Logistics : Sierra Leone had many airlines cancel their routes there due to the Ebola Crisis over the last year. Many of them have still not returned to normal flight schedules so the flights in and out of Sierra Leone are still limited and thereby more expensive. Due to the large volume of this shipment, the warehouse had to carefully pack the shipment to ensure the lowest volume possible to save on freight charges.

Through careful repacking of the equipment, the warehouse was able to reduce the overall size of the shipment by about 20 percent. This resulted in freight savings of almost \$1500.00.



Brailers



Vision Screening Kits



Magnifiers



Folding Canes



Talking Calculator



Model of Eye



Final Shipment