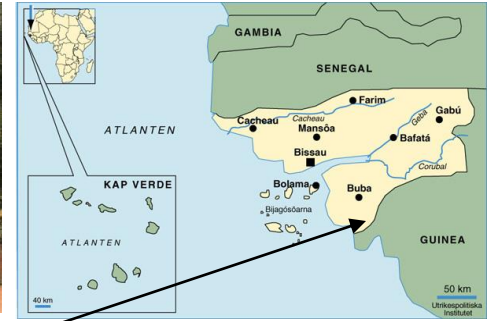


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from Gun and Ulf Fransson about Cacine, Guinea-Bissau



The school in Cacine with the footballground



Cacine

THANK YOU for all generous gifts and the schoolfees during 2019-2020! 60 schoolfees have been paid for children who otherwise would not have been able to attend school. Now they can go to a well-functioning school with 790 pupils. In 2019, we donated money to a new school building, which has been used for grade 12. In the be-



The preschool class welcomes us

ginning of 2020, we have also started financing the solar system plant for the Radio station and the IT hall. Four members traveled to Cacine for a few weeks in February, David Eriksson, Gun Fransson, Cecilia Gerhardsson and Lennart Kjell. We were received by the students and teachers at the school with songs.



We four receive the tributes



New school building forgrader 12



David, Mamadou, Cecilia, Helen



Grade 12 has a lesson

Mamadou, the English teacher who also goes in grade 12, saw us and it was a lovely reunion. Helen Whitson from Canada was also present. They guided us

around the school. The students in grade 12 invited us to the lesson and showed their appreciation for the new premises. There was even a toilet block outside the building.



We went down to the village and saw the beautiful mango trees bloom. Malam, a faithful student at Escola Bethel, was very happy when he saw us. Malam, a faithful student at Escola Bethel, was very happy when he saw us.. He has also been given a "new" wheelchair, so that he can move.



The radio station is up every night with radio broadcasts in the languages Creol, Susu and Nalu. Lennart who speaks Creol got into the broadcast and



Radio station and IT room.

gave a greeting from Sweden.

Radio gang with Valberto

Now there has been a lot of information about Corona and also a lot of health information. There are many "journalists" who work as volunteers and they are very diligent. It is a very solid program that is broadcast and that all the village's associations, churches, sports clubs and others are responsible for. During 2019, several courses were held in the IT hall with teachers (volunteers) from Portugal. Very popular



David with enthusiastic students.

Headmaster Valberto drove us in Toyota Hilux, which the association has funded in 2014. Still going strong! Great condition! The roads did not get any better, but it went slow and it took a long time for Bissau.

Then it was time for Gun, Cecilia and Lennart to leave Cacine. David would stay for a few more weeks. Among other things, he would help Mamadou with English teaching. He also helped Helen in the library. There are many classes that come to visit and they have their lessons in the library David had to practice his specialty as a play leader. It was very appreciated.



During the year, the Swedish-Guinea Association ceased. We were honored that they decided to donate the remaining money to our association. They wanted to allocate the money to solar cells on the radio station. In the future, the association has discussed to invest in the expansion of the solar cell plant and then this money will be a welcome addition.

The fantastic transport



David, Lennart, Cecilia, Valberto, Gun together with visitors

Best wishes from Gun and Ulf Fransson

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