

# *STONE BY STONE*

## *Building The Paradise Orphanage*

June 2017 Newsletter

### Indiegogo campaign



We have launched our next Indiegogo crowd funding campaign to help raise the necessary funds for filming in Burkina Faso to meet the Sawadogos and the children of Paradise Orphanage. The first trip is being planned for the last week of September and first week of October 2017 to film the beginning a new school year and see how the high school location is progressing. The outer wall is being built and a well has been dug. We will bring along a digital film camera that will be donated to the orphanage so as to allow them to continue recording their activities. This footage we hope to include in the documentary.

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Then we plan on returning in the winter 2018 to catch up with the students and their school year as well as the progress in construction.

### Shipment to Burkina Faso

We also foresee to visit in the fall the Ontario Christian Gleaners in Cambridge, Canada who have been sending their nourishing dehydrated soup to the orphanage. We successfully made contact with an exporter in Montreal, Mr. Oumarou Zida, who arranged to have 4 barrels of soup sent in March and which arrived in May at a much lower cost than in previous years.



## **Filming in Long Island, New York**



We are pleased to say we have completed two more days of filming!

We had a great weekend in April 2017 in Long Island, New York interviewing the various supporters of Kaya's Kids. We are very appreciative of the hospitality of Cheryl and Jerry Manning who welcomed our crew into their home for the trip.



We interviewed Howard Makofsky at the track and field site where he first had the inspiration to work with an orphanage.



We had the opportunity to meet the Kerr and Paskiewicz families at the Eastport Bible Church.



In addition, we met Sean Rice, the web site developer for Kaya's Kids and a group of friends and supporters who have worked with Howard and Fran Makofsky over the years.



More news to follow!

