

News Release

NGO FIGHTS TO SAVE BUSHMEN TRIBE

Pilgrim Relief Society has launched a development project in the Kalahari Desert, Namibia that will help protect the ancient Bushmen tribe from extinction.

International NGO Pilgrim Relief Society says the project was designed to integrate the marginalized Bushmen community in society.

Pilgrim Relief Society President Sebastian Tirtirau said, “The project will create over 500 jobs, provide education facilities and make critical resources available to the San Bushmen living in the area.”

The Namibian government is supportive of the organization’s plans and has leased a 5000-hectare property in the Omatako Valley for the project.

The property will house a number of facilities including a boarding school for 500 children, a cafeteria, a gymnasium, hospital of 30 beds, workshops, garages, a bakery, stables, gardens, beehives, farms and other facilities and services.

“Our plan is to create a small cultural and economic centre where San Bushmen can be trained and integrated in various industries”, Tirtirau said.

Government officials visited the property early this year and were impressed with the plan and vision of the organization for the Bushmen community.

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