



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Unifying people and mobilizing resources to expand quality educational opportunities in Niger.

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OUR MISSION



Remember Niger Coalition is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to unifying people and mobilizing resources to expand quality educational opportunities in Niger, Africa. We are unique in that we partner with and support Nigerien organizations who have a remarkable vision for their country and share our core values. Through a holistic approach and by working side-by-side with our Nigerien partners who own and operate their schools, we are able to ensure that more children receive a high-quality education in the least developed country in the world.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

In 2021, you, our partners, supporters and donors made an enormous difference in the lives of children in Niger. **Together, we ensured that over 3,800 children received a high-quality education.** This is a big deal in a country where it's more likely that a child will stay home, rather than attend school. By constructing classrooms, providing sponsorships, feeding children, training teachers, connecting schools to solar power, and so much more, we are making investments that will yield dividends well into the future. Specifically, we:

- Constructed 6 classrooms
- Established a school for girls
- Provided 391 sponsorships & scholarships
- Connected 2 schools to solar power
- Provided training to 103 teachers

In this report, we highlight the Madoua school as a model school. The life of Chefou, the school's founding administrator, provides an excellent illustration of how our investments in the lives of children through education continue to remunerate and multiply. A former missionary provided a sponsorship to Chefou to go to primary and secondary school. He then attended University and became a teacher and administrator. After retiring, he worked with the leaders of his church to start a school in Madaoua because he wanted to give the children in his community the same opportunity that the missionary had given him over sixty years ago. The new school began with 20 students in kindergarten, and now, eight years later, over 430 students are in preschool through 6th grade receiving a high-quality education. It's remarkable to consider the ways in which the initial investment has grown and continues to impact thousands of lives.



Kara VanderKamp (left) and Hougé, Remember Niger's first sponsorship student. Hougé joined the sponsorship program when she was 11 years old.

Every child is born with God-given talents and purposes. Education provides a way to nurture and develop those gifts, which, ultimately, will have an effect on whole communities. It is much like a drop of water that ripples outward when it falls on still water. Like that drop of water, education impacts the child and “ripples out” and influences the child's family, community and country.

I cannot thank you enough for the investments that you are making in the lives of children in Niger. Your generosity and kindness will continue to ripple well into the future.

Kara J. VanderKamp

*Kara VanderKamp
Executive Director
Remember Niger Coalition*

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends,

Our founder, Kara VanderKamp, has always emphasized that Remember Niger's strength is its relationships. It took me a while to understand what she meant and why relationships are so critical to Remember Niger's success, so I thought it would be helpful to explain what I've observed.

When a church or community group in Niger contacts Remember Niger about building a school, that begins a process that typically takes two or three years before any construction starts. We meet with our prospective partners numerous times to plan how they are going to acquire property, attract students, teachers, and administrators, and to make sure the community is solidly behind the school. As a result, we get to know our partners very well even before a school is built.

Once a school is built, we visit at least three or four times a year to meet with the local committee and school administrators and discuss the school's progress, its challenges, and its needs. We make sure that our in-school food programs and health and wellness programs are working as intended. We observe classes and interact with students and teachers. Beyond our visits, we get to know the teachers through the highly successful teacher training seminars we run.

We know many of our 3,800 students and their families well, including all of the 391 students that receive scholarships and sponsorships from us. Karen Pepin, our Sponsorship Coordinator, travels to Niger every year from Minnesota to take photos of each one of these students, track their progress, and facilitate the exchange of letters with their sponsors. She also creates profiles of children for whom we are seeking sponsors. These children are like an extended family to her and the people who help her.

In short, Remember Niger is not a “limited partner” that just provides funding to build and operate schools. We are closely connected to the communities we serve and especially to the students, teachers, and administrators at our schools. Those relationships are based on trust and passion for providing high quality education, and are a big part of the reason all of our schools are thriving and are providing quality education in the least-educated country in the world. Of course, the other reason for our success is that we have terrific staff, volunteers, and donors. Thanks to all of you for giving the children in our schools the gift of a brighter future.

Robert B. Bell

*Robert Bell
Chair, Board of Directors
Remember Niger Coalition*



Robert Bell tells a story to students in Niger.

HOW WE WORK

Remember Niger partners with community leaders who seek to establish high-quality schools for children and youth in their communities. Our partners own and operate their schools, which means they are invested in and committed to their success. Remember Niger works to ensure that our partners have the tools and infrastructure they need to be successful. We do this by strengthening the capacity of our partner schools through the construction of school buildings, teacher training, the establishment of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) resource centers with libraries, computers and other resources, a healthy meals program, solar-powered

well construction, and more. We recognize that every community and partner is different, and we tailor our approach and activities to local needs. Students come from a variety of family situations. There is religious and economic diversity within each of the schools we support. There are those students and families who can afford to pay tuition, as well as disadvantaged students, including orphans, students with disabilities and girls. When implemented with care, transparency and accountability, these projects and programs ensure that partner schools are sustainable and self-sufficient by the time they are complete primary and secondary schools.

Dear Friends,

One of the great joys of this work is watching our partner schools grow, develop, and become self-sufficient and thriving. In 2021, we worked with our first partners in Niger to add 3 classrooms to their high school. The Zinder school began with 27 students in kindergarten in 2007 and now has over 700 students in preschool through high school. It's gratifying to see a partner school achieve this type of success! The students are happy and successful, their parents are pleased and the school is self-sufficient.

Also in 2021, we helped a new partner establish a girls' school. The school opened in November with 30 girls in kindergarten and 1st grade. I'm confident that the school will continue to grow and develop like the Zinder School did. Fifteen years from now the Kollo Girls School will be complete through high school. The girls who began their education in 2021 will be preparing for University and envisioning their futures as leaders in their community.



Ibrahim Abdou, Remember Niger Program Director, comforts a student at the School of Hope for Children with Disabilities.

The work is not easy, but it's always worth it in the end! Your generosity and commitment to the children of Niger is essential to the growth and success of the schools. I cannot thank you enough for providing the support that the schools need in order to offer a high-quality education to their students. It would not be possible without you!

*Ibrahim Abdou
Country Director
Remember Niger Coalition*

Remember Niger's Impact 2021

3,837 Students Served

 **50%**
of Students
are Girls

 **7%**
of Students have
Disabilities

 **10%**
of Students Receive
Sponsorships or
Scholarships

6 Classrooms Built

 **3**
Classrooms
at Zinder High School

 **3**
Classrooms
at Kollo Girls' School

 **2**
Computer Labs
Established

 **103**
Teachers and
Directors Received
Pedagogy and
Technology
Training

 **391**
Scholarships and
Sponsorships

 **2**
Schools Connected
to Solar Power

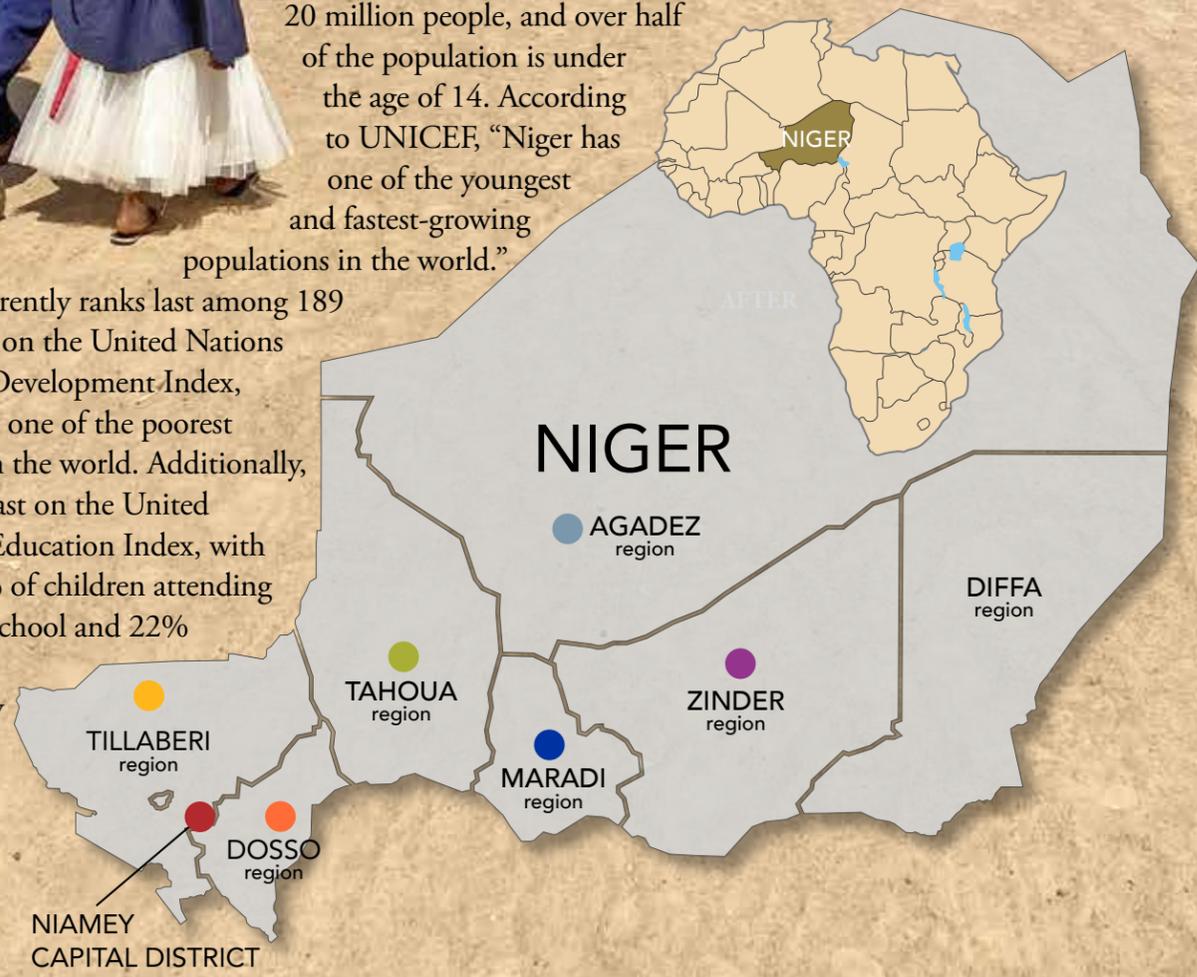
 **173,880**
Meals Served at School

WHERE WE WORK & WHY IT'S IMPORTANT



Niger is a land-locked country located in West Africa with nearly two-thirds of its land mass within the Sahara Desert. Remember Niger works throughout the country of Niger, serving in seven of the eight administrative regions. Niger has an estimated population of over 20 million people, and over half of the population is under the age of 14. According to UNICEF, “Niger has one of the youngest and fastest-growing populations in the world.”

Niger currently ranks last among 189 countries on the United Nations Human Development Index, making it one of the poorest nations in the world. Additionally, Niger is last on the United Nations Education Index, with only 51% of children attending primary school and 22% attending secondary school.



● NIAMEY CAPITAL DISTRICT

Schools 3
 Female Students 289
 Male Students 327

616 TOTAL STUDENTS

● DOSSO REGION

Schools 1
 Female Students 22
 Male Students 21

43 TOTAL STUDENTS

● TAHOUA REGION

Schools 6
 Female Students 762
 Male Students 699

1461 TOTAL STUDENTS

● AGADEZ REGION

Schools 1
 Female Students 120
 Male Students 132

152 TOTAL STUDENTS



● MARADI REGION

Schools 5
 Female Students 420
 Male Students 408

828 TOTAL STUDENTS

● ZINDER REGION

Schools 1
 Female Students 358
 Male Students 344

702 TOTAL STUDENTS

● TILLABERI REGION

Schools 1
 Female Students 35
 Male Students 0

35 TOTAL STUDENTS



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TOTALS

Schools 18
Regions 7
Students 3,837

Madaoua: A Model School

The founding of the Madaoua Primary School began 60 years ago with a simple question: “Do you want to go to school?” That is the question a missionary asked the school’s founding administrator when he was 5 years old. When the young boy answered with a resounding “YES!” the trajectory of his life changed. He excelled in primary and secondary school and received a scholarship to attend university in Nigeria. After serving as a teacher for many years, he worked his way up in administration within the Nigerian Department of Education. Through it all he never forgot that important question - “Do you want to go to school?”



In 2014, he and other church leaders asked children in their community “Do you want to go to school?” The school began with 20 kindergarten students in a temporary classroom.

In 2015, Remember Niger provided funding for

Partnership Start Date: 2013
Partner: The Madaoua EERN Church
Project: Establishment of a Primary School - 8 Classrooms

the construction of the first three-classroom school building. Three years later, the building was bursting with students. In 2018, Remember Niger built another 3 classrooms and in 2020, the church provided funding to build a classroom in order to expand their preschool.

As you read the timeline on the next page, you will realize why we consider the Madaoua Primary School a Remember Niger model school. The inception of this school came entirely from the community and the local church. They took the first steps, and we have walked with them and helped to build the school over the past years. In June, the school graduated its first 6th grade class with a 100% pass rate and is well on the way to being a sustainable, self-sufficient school.



2013

Remember Niger & the Madaoua EERN Church Leaders begin discussions about a possible partnership.



2014

School begins with 20 kindergarten students in a temporary classroom.



2015

Remember Niger constructs a 3-classroom, cement-block building. The school adds a consecutive grade each year.



2017

Remember Niger connects Sunrise Ministries and the Madaoua EERN Church for a direct partnership.



2018

Remember Niger constructs 3 cement block classrooms. Members of Sunrise Ministries visit the school.



2020

The Madaoua EERN Church constructs a 1-classroom, cement block building for kindergarten.



2021

The first 6th grade class graduates and 100% of the students pass the national standardized exam (as compared with 42% of their peers in public school). 437 students currently attend Primary School.



CAPITAL PROJECTS



Kollo Girls' School

Remember Niger is partnering with the Hosanna Institute of the Sahel to provide more quality educational opportunities



in Kollo. There are too many Nigerien girls who are either left out of the education system or leave school early. In Niger, only 9% of girls will complete primary school and fewer than 5% will continue to secondary school. These low rates are correlated with the high rates of early marriage. Over 2/3 of Nigerien girls are married before the age of 18 and 1/3 of girls are married by the age of 15.

The vision of the Kollo Girls' School is to create a safe learning space for girls to receive a high-quality education. When complete, the school will provide education to girls in grades preschool through high school. The school will utilize the STEAM education approach that teaches the girls to be curious and to think critically and creatively about the world around them. They will be the future leaders and problem-solvers in their communities and country.

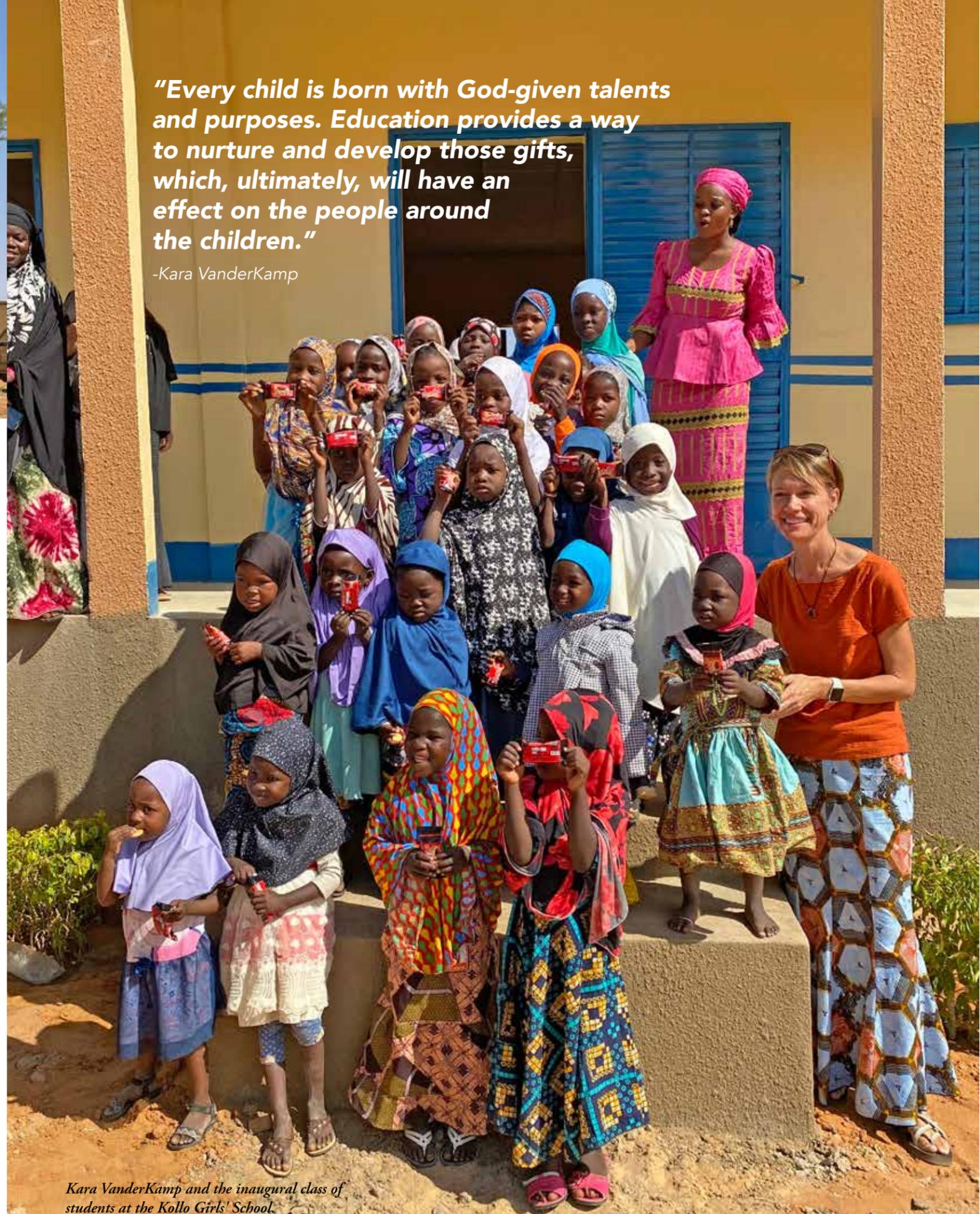
Partnership Start Date: 2020
Partner: Hosanna Institute of the Sahel
Project: Establish a Girls' School; Construction of a 3-Classroom School Building & 2 Latrines



This Kollo student is all smiles in her beautiful new school.

"Every child is born with God-given talents and purposes. Education provides a way to nurture and develop those gifts, which, ultimately, will have an effect on the people around the children."

-Kara VanderKamp



Kara VanderKamp and the inaugural class of students at the Kollo Girls' School.

"Several of the grandmothers told us how they weren't allowed to go to school when they were young and how they regretted it."



Dear Friends,

The Kollo Girls' School opened its doors and classes began in November. During my visit to the school, I met with the students who will receive sponsorships and their caregivers. Most of the girls are orphaned and live with their grandparents or aunts. The girls were identified and selected for the program by the female mayor of Kollo. It was so powerful to have her standing in front of the girls as we talked about the importance of education and staying in school. Several of the grandmothers told us how they weren't allowed to go to school when they were young and how they regretted it. Fati (the woman pictured in green) said that when she asked her father if she could go to school, his response was always, "Go pound the millet!" And now, thanks to the generosity of Remember Niger supporters, her granddaughter is attending school.

I cannot thank you enough for helping to make this possible. What began as a dream is now a reality. I'm always amazed when I look at the happy and active children learning and playing in the school building and on the land where, not too long ago, there was nothing but sand and bushes. It's an honor to partner with you and be a part of God's work in this way.

*Karen Pepin
Sponsorship Coordinator
Remember Niger Coalition*



Fati (in green) and her granddaughter.



Karen Pepin and student.

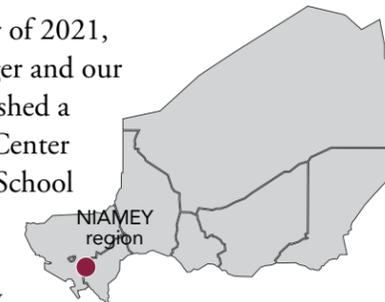


Parents and students gather outside the school to thank Remember Niger and our partners during our visit.



Niamey School for the Deaf Resource Center – STEAM*

In the summer of 2021, Remember Niger and our partners established a new Resource Center at the Niamey School for the Deaf. The center houses a library, computer lab and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) Lab. Each area is fully equipped with materials and books to provide a high quality learning environment for the students.



Partnership Start Date: 2017
Partner: The Niger Deaf Association & the Niamey School for the Deaf
Project: Establish a STEAM Resource Center with a Library & Computer Lab with Solar Power Connection

“The joy and excitement the children had as they looked through the new books was priceless. The books inspired exciting conversations among the children as they used sign language to discuss the illustrations, photos and words they were seeing. It is evident that access to books will help facilitate student learning and reinforce vocabulary being taught in the classroom. Many of the students thanked our staff for bringing books and they did not want to stop reading!”, said Mary Mano, Remember Niger staff member.

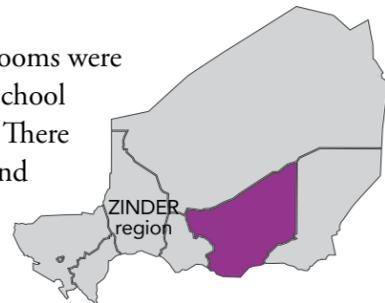
We express our sincere thanks to Sogea-Satom Construction Company, US Embassy in Niger and Cultural Center and Entrepreneurs for Knowledge for making this project possible. This resource center will provide students and the deaf community with access to resources that would otherwise not be available.

*STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. <https://library.ucalgary.ca>



Zinder High School

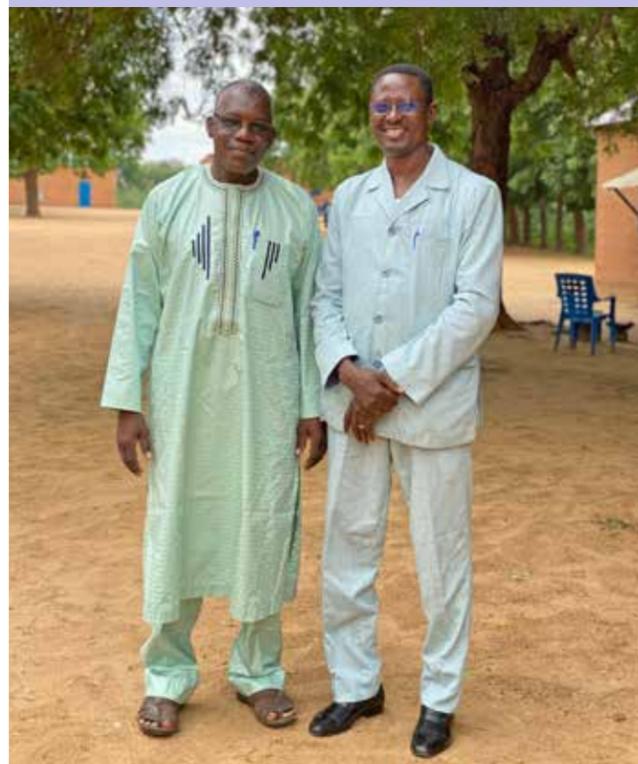
Three more classrooms were added to the high school in Zinder in 2021. There was so much demand from parents and community members for more space and classes that additional classrooms needed to be added sooner than initially planned.



The Zinder School was established in 2007 with 27 students in preschool through 1st grade. The school now serves over 700 students in preschool through high school. The opening of Zinder High School in 2020 provided students with the opportunity to attend a quality school that will prepare them for university and future employment.

Remember Niger is pleased to have been a part of Zinder School’s growth and the realization of their vision for a preschool through high school complex that will serve the Zinder community for many years to come.

Partnership Start Date: 2009
Partners: Zinder EERN Church
Project: Construction of 3 Classrooms for the High School



Rev. Labo (left) is the founding administrator of the Zinder School, which was established in 2007. He is pictured with Ibrahim Abdou, Remember Niger Country Director.

SOLAR POWER



Niamey School for the Deaf & Hamsa Girls Education Center

Program Start Date: 2017
Partner: The Niamey School for the Deaf & the Hamsa Girls Education Center
Project: Solar Power Connection at the Niamey School for the Deaf and the Hamsa Girls Education Center

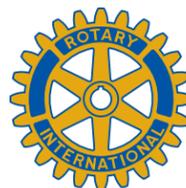


Batteries to support solar power at the Niamey School for the Deaf.

Remember Niger partnered with Rotary Clubs in Maryland, Minnesota, and Niger to complete solar power projects at two of our partner schools. Solar panels, inverters, and batteries were installed and connected to provide consistent power for computer labs and classrooms at the Niamey School for the Deaf and the Hamsa Girls Education Center.

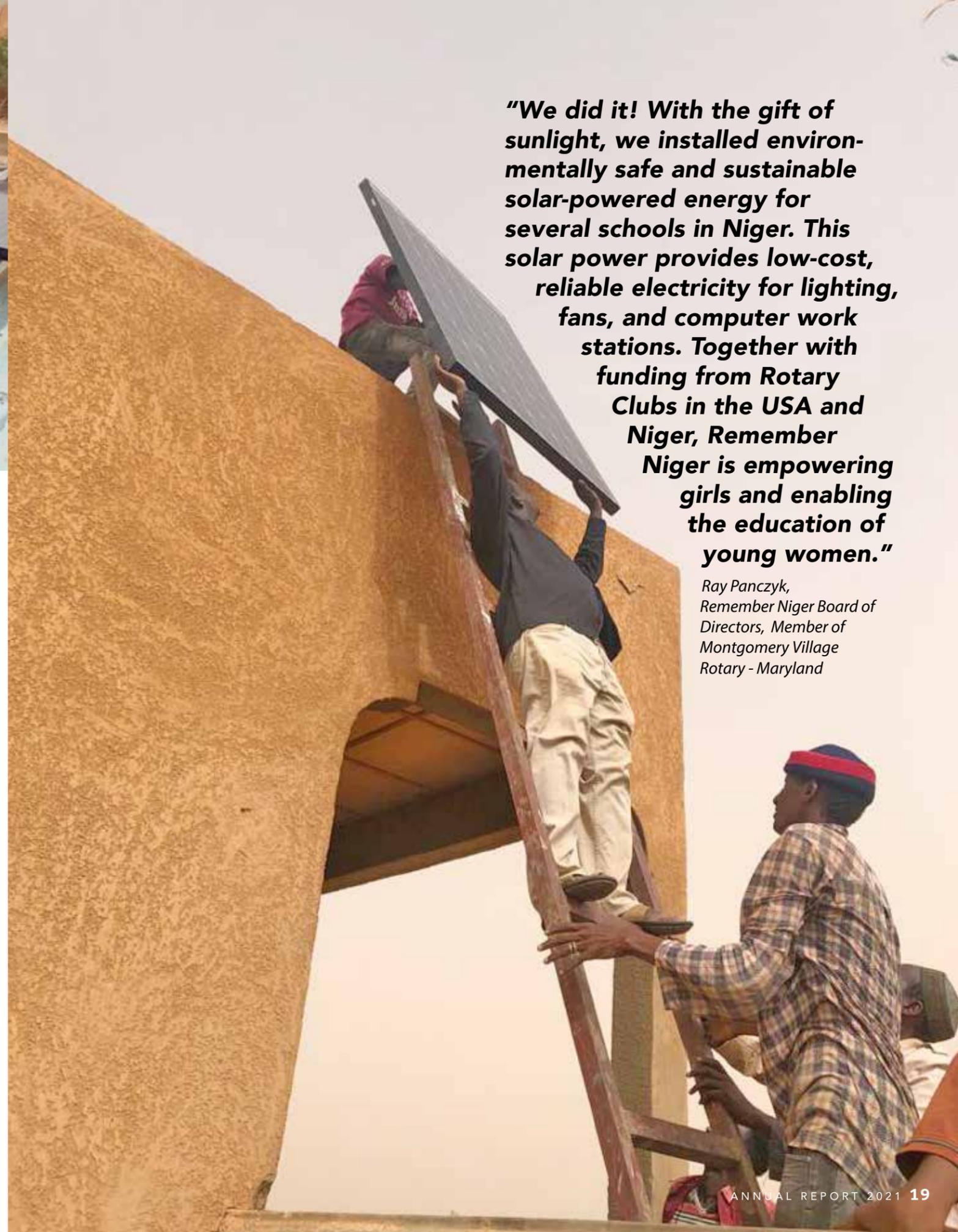
Special thanks to the following Rotary Clubs for their support:

- Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club
- Roseville Rotary Club
- Bethesda - Chevy Chase Rotary Foundation
- Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation
- New Brighton / Mounds View Rotary Club
- Maradi Rotary Club (Niger)
- Montgomery Village Rotary Club Foundation



"We did it! With the gift of sunlight, we installed environmentally safe and sustainable solar-powered energy for several schools in Niger. This solar power provides low-cost, reliable electricity for lighting, fans, and computer work stations. Together with funding from Rotary Clubs in the USA and Niger, Remember Niger is empowering girls and enabling the education of young women."

*Ray Panczyk,
Remember Niger Board of Directors, Member of Montgomery Village Rotary - Maryland*



TEACHER TRAINING



“I am very grateful to Remember Niger and its collaborators for organizing this training to improve and strengthen the capacities and activities of its partner schools. This training provided the knowledge and tools that will allow us to manage our school activities well in order to have a school that is useful for society. We hope that Remember Niger and its collaborators will continue to train teachers on pedagogical and technology topics. God bless you.”

-Leahou Issouffou, Aguié Primary School Director

“During the training, we learned about the different tasks of a principal in the school, the management of the property of the school, and hygiene and sanitation. In this part, I learned how to make the school environment clean, why a clean environment is important, and why the lack of cleanliness or hygiene causes disease. I have even compiled a list of titles that I can use in teaching my students about the importance of cleanliness.”

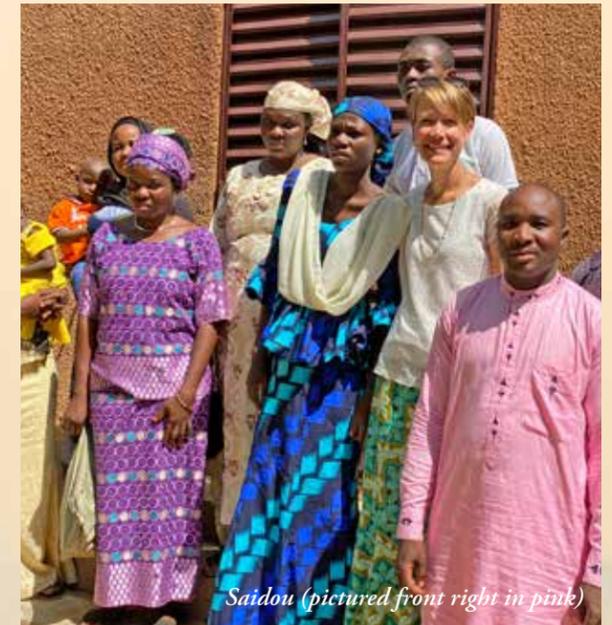
-Saidou, Madaoua Primary School Director

“The teachers of the Azzel school attended an important training session sponsored by Remember Niger and its partners. This workshop held at the Tsibiri school in Maradi allowed all the participants to be equipped in their teaching / learning tasks after strengthening our capacities on important themes - educational and computer science. This unprecedented training has undoubtedly empowered the directors and teachers of partner schools in general and that of Azzel-school in particular, in the management of our respective schools. We are very grateful, and we thank our partner Remember Niger through its national director and its international director for its invaluable support. Finally, long live our partnership and may the NGO Remember Niger Coalition be the most powerful NGO in Niger and internationally.”

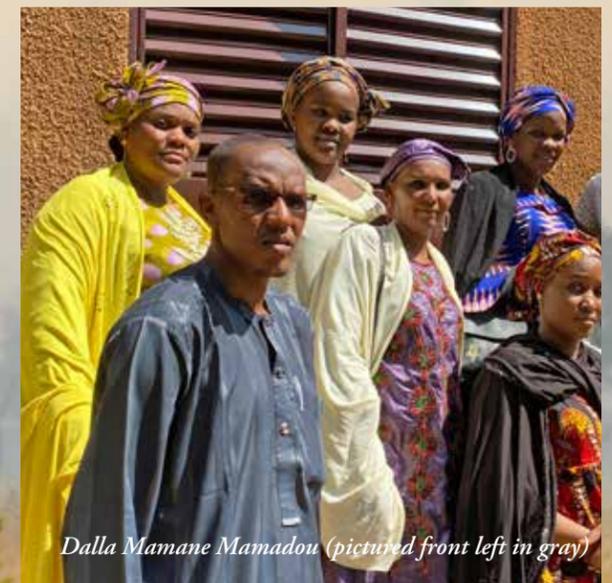
-Dalla Mamane Mamadou, Director of the school of Azzel



Leahou Issouffou

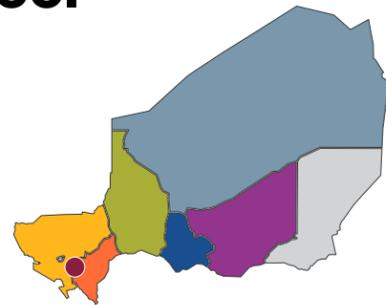


Saidou (pictured front right in pink)



Dalla Mamane Mamadou (pictured front left in gray)

Primary School Teachers & Directors



In 2021, Remember Niger facilitated two teacher training seminars. In partnership with the Nigerien Education Department in the Maradi Region, the first seminar focused on the new Nigerien curriculum and technology. All Remember Niger partner school elementary teachers and directors were invited to participate. This seminar was generously funded through a grant from IMF Giving Together Fund.

The second seminar was a special teacher training focused on sign language and technology. Teachers at the Niamey School for the Deaf, the Niamey Inclusive Middle School, the Maradi Deaf School, and the Zinder Deaf School participated. We were pleased to have an expert sign language professor, Dr. Victor, provide the instruction. Generous support from Entrepreneurs for Knowledge (EFK) and the United States Embassy and Cultural Center in Niger made this seminar possible.

Program Start Date: 2011
Partner: The Niger Ministry of Education, The Niger Deaf Association
Project: Provide Training to Teachers on Pedagogy, Classroom Management, Sign Language and Technology Integration



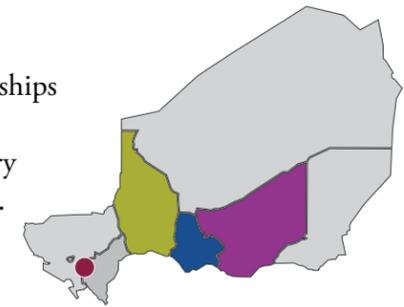
GIRLS EMPOWERMENT



Program Start Date: 2016
Partners: Zinder Secondary School, Tsibiri Boarding School, Djeratoua Middle School, Niamey School for the Arts, Hamsa Center for Girls Education & The Tahoua Institute
Project: Scholarship Program for girls in secondary school



Kara VanderKamp and scholarship recipients.



Remember Niger provides scholarships to girls and young women in order to raise attendance rates in secondary school and empower young women. We partner with secondary schools and educational institutions that provide formal school opportunities and technical training beyond primary school. The program was launched in 2016 with 24 scholarship recipients. In 2019, we teamed up with Global Giving to provide scholarships to 80 girls and young women across 4 different programs and schools. In 2021, we partnered with One Day's Wages, individuals and churches and provided 90 young women with scholarships at secondary schools. Small steps like this program have a big impact on many of the challenges facing girls in Niger.

Dear Friends,

I had the privilege of meeting 15-year-old Nadia during my recent trip to Niger. Nadia's greatest desire is to become a doctor so that she can help children in her community. Last year, she became acutely ill with a kidney infection, causing her to be in hospital for several months. When she recovered and returned to school, the director of her public school explained that she was no longer enrolled because she had missed too many days of class. Rather than giving her the opportunity to repeat the school year, he simply told her that her educational career was over. Nadia is just one girl, but her story is familiar in Niger. She is intelligent and deserves to stay in school so that she can realize her vision for her life.



Nadia

When we met with Nadia's father, he readily agreed that she is very intelligent and belongs in school. Unfortunately, he does not have the financial means to make this happen. Because of the generosity of Remember Niger supporters, I'm happy to report that Nadia is back in school!

Thank you for helping us provide Nadia and many other girls like her with the gift of education!

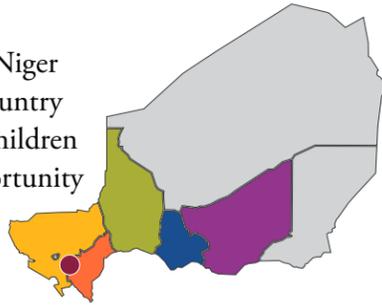
*Kara VanderKamp
Executive Director*



In 2021, Remember Niger provided sponsorships for 7 Fulani girls to attend the Tsibiri primary school.

SPONSORSHIPS

Remember Niger envisions a country in which all children have the opportunity to receive a quality education.



The sponsorship program provides critical support to children who cannot afford to attend school. Individuals who sponsor a student in Niger pay an annual fee to cover the cost of tuition, books and supplies, uniforms, meals and boarding*. In 2021, Remember Niger supporters provided sponsorships for 301 students in primary school. These children would not have been able to go to school without help from their sponsors.

**varies according to school*

Partnership Start Date: 2009
Partners: Aguié Primary School, Galmi Primary School, Madaoua Primary School, Salama Primary School, Tsibiri Boarding School, Zinder Primary School, Mailo Primary School, Kollo Girls' School, Maradi School of Hope
Project: Sponsorship Program for boys and girls in primary school



Sponsorship students create Christmas cards for their sponsors.



Dear Friends,

When we walked into the classroom at the Tsibiri primary school, I was immediately drawn to one girl in particular. It was my job that day to take pictures of the children and this girl was simply magnetic. I knew from the tattoos on her face that she was Fulani. I knew that her being here in this school was a rare opportunity for girls from her people group.

Niger is home to two nomadic people groups – the Fulani and the Tuareg. There are a total of 1,000,000 Tuaregs and 1,600,000 Fulani people living in Niger. While some clans have become semi-sedentary, there remain up to two million truly nomadic people in Niger. Attending school is simply not a reality for most children in these people groups, especially girls.

Remember Niger has committed to providing scholarships for 7 Fulani girls to attend the Tsibiri primary school. The commitment of these girls' families – allowing them to live away from the community and encouraging them to become educated and grow into future leaders – is groundbreaking, and we are honored to be part of this endeavor.

*Carrie Blake
 Administrator for Health & Wellness / Girls Empowerment
 Remember Niger Coalition*



Carrie Blake and scholarship recipients.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Moving forward, we will focus on projects and programming that prevent student diseases and malnutrition.

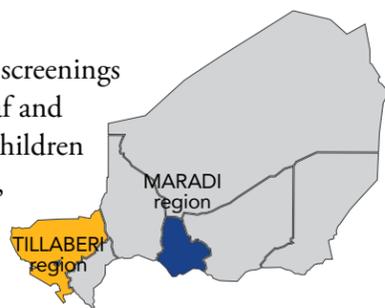
Remember Niger's Strategy for Disease & Malnutrition Prevention:

- Provide nutritious daily meals
- Establish school gardens
- Provide mosquito nets to students and their families
- Facilitate hygiene training for teachers and school leaders
- Construct sanitary latrines with hand washing stations
- Construct solar-powered wells that provide clean water to the school communities
- Provide medicine kits to partner schools



In January, we conducted health screenings at the Niamey School for the Deaf and the Maradi School of Hope for Children with Disabilities. Height, weight, temperature, and mid upper arm circumference were assessed and recorded by a nurse and two other volunteers. We screened 196 students, 145 at Niamey School for the Deaf and 51 at School of Hope. A total of 14 students were identified as mildly malnourished. Over 92% of students in these two schools are adequately nourished which speaks to the success of our Nutritious Daily Meals Program.

We were able to use emergency health funds to help several students suffering from wounds, burns, and a severe ear infection. One student would have lost his foot without this critical treatment.



Program Start Date: 2021
Partners: Niamey School for the Deaf, Maradi School of Hope for Children with Disabilities
Project: Provide health screenings and medical care to students



Dear Friends,

Issa looked at me with very sad eyes as he waited patiently for his turn to talk. He was articulate and his French was excellent for 3rd grade. Issa gave me information that every new sponsorship student provides. He told me about how he loves to play soccer with his friends and he wants to be a policeman when he is older. It wasn't until later that I found out why he seemed so sad. I was talking with teachers when I kept feeling a tap on my arm and a pull on my sleeve. When I looked down, there was Issa standing there with a friend. The friend pointed to Issa's foot, which was very swollen. There was an inch-long sore that was jagged and oozing. He had been playing with his friends a week earlier when his foot had been stuck by a stick. It was alarming because he could hardly walk on the foot and he had not been to the clinic yet. The directress of the school assured me that she would make sure that he went to the clinic, even if she had to bring him herself. Thanks to our donors, we were able to provide funds for the clinic visit and the medicine that would be needed.



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 Executive Director
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Mary Shannon Mano
Niamey, Niger



Linda Haveman with one of the students she sponsors.



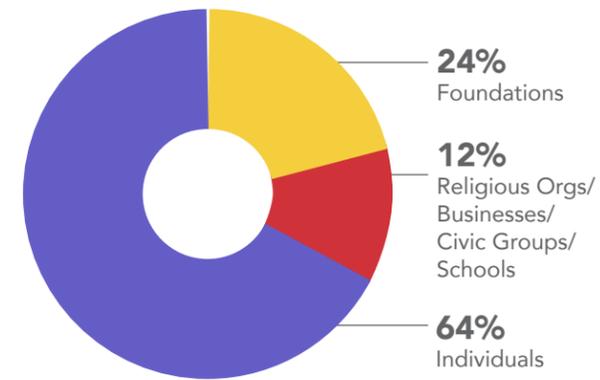
Lee DeYoung with Kara and students. Lee frequently travels to Niger and can be found behind the camera, taking video and photos for Remember Niger communications materials.

“As board treasurer, my 2022 return to Niger has affirmed my profound confidence in Remember Niger’s sustained viability and nimble responses to the country’s evolving needs. Over the past six years, the organization’s income has tripled and done so in a measured, responsible manner. During that time, we added 6 new partner schools and guided 2 partner schools to independence so that they are able to continue without outside support. 2021 saw more expansion as we worked with a Nigerien nonprofit organization to create a school for girls, and connected two partner schools to solar power for the first time. We are grateful to our partners and donors for their continued support and commitment to the organization’s mission to expand quality educational opportunities to the children of Niger.”

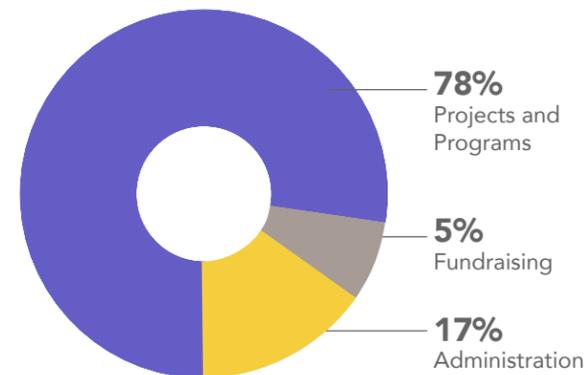
- Lee DeYoung, Board Treasurer, Remember Niger

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

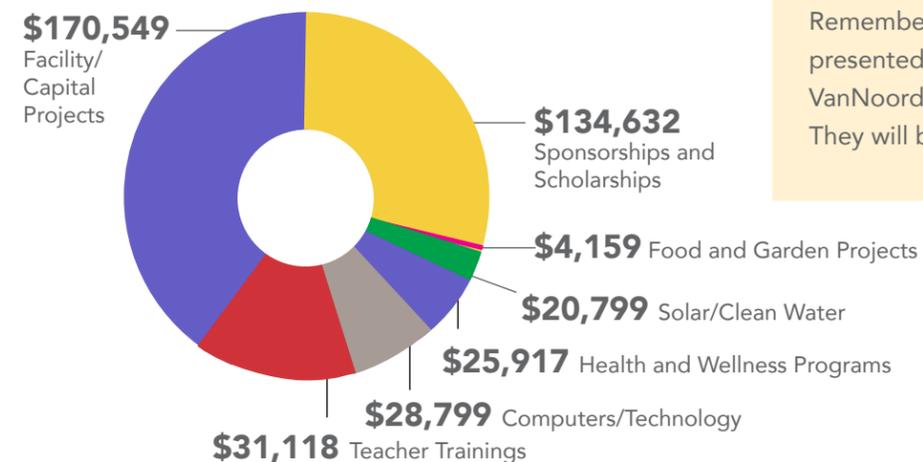
REVENUE



EXPENSES



PROGRAM EXPENSE BY AREA



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE	
Foundations	\$138,455
Individuals	\$362,789
Religious Orgs/Businesses/Civic Groups/Schools	\$69,484
TOTAL	\$570,728
EXPENSES	
Projects and Programs	\$415,973
Fundraising	\$26,664
Administration	\$90,660
TOTAL	\$533,297

Remember Niger Coalition's financial statements, presented above, will be reviewed by Dolinka, VanNoord & Company, PLLP CPA's in June 2022. They will be available upon request.



YOUR SUPPORT IS CREATING A
brighter future.

Your gifts and partnership have a significant impact on the lives of children in Niger. There are many different ways to support the mission of the Remember Niger Coalition, which include contributions, in-kind giving and volunteering. Whatever you choose, know that your gift makes a difference and we appreciate your generosity!

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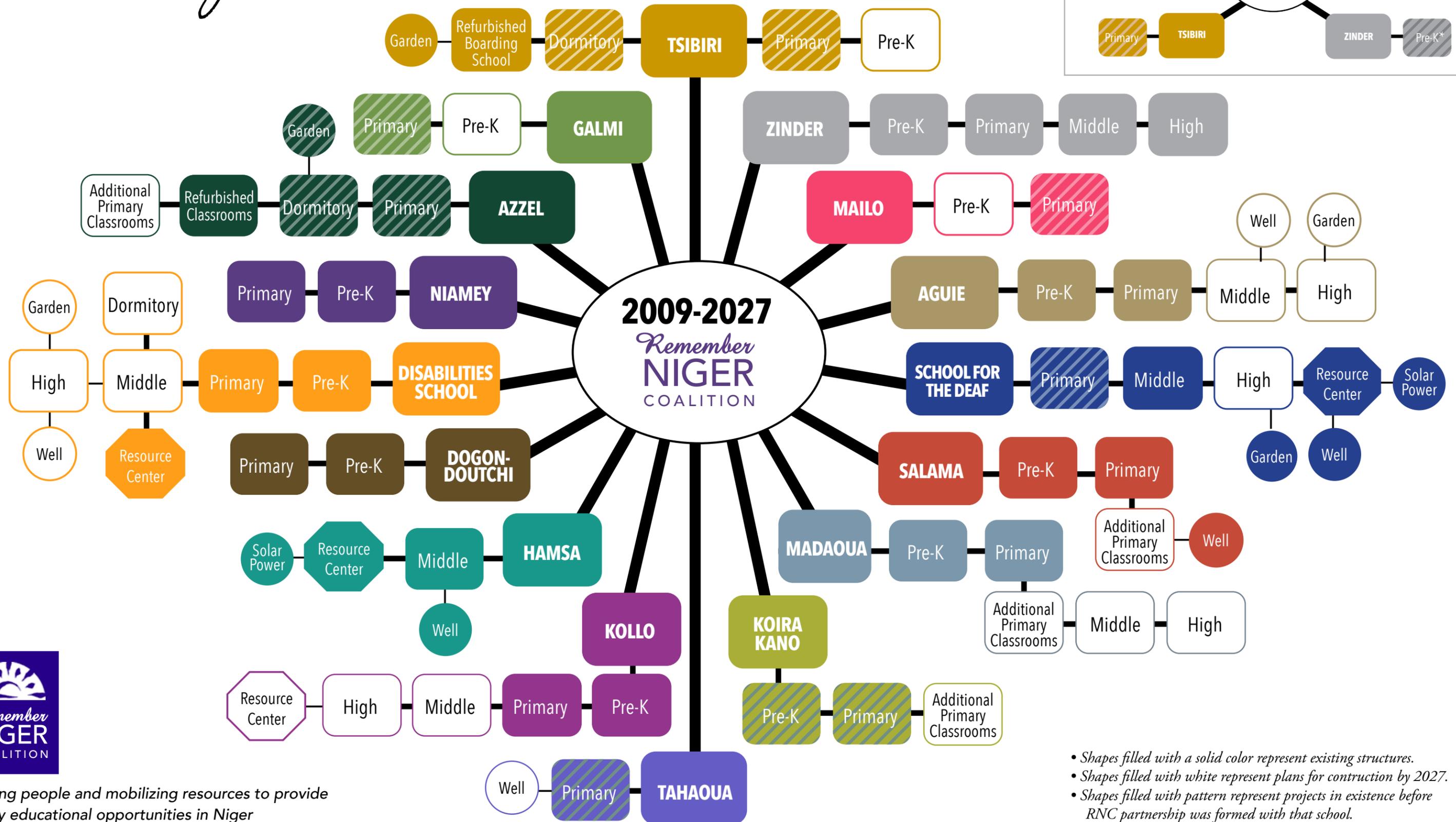
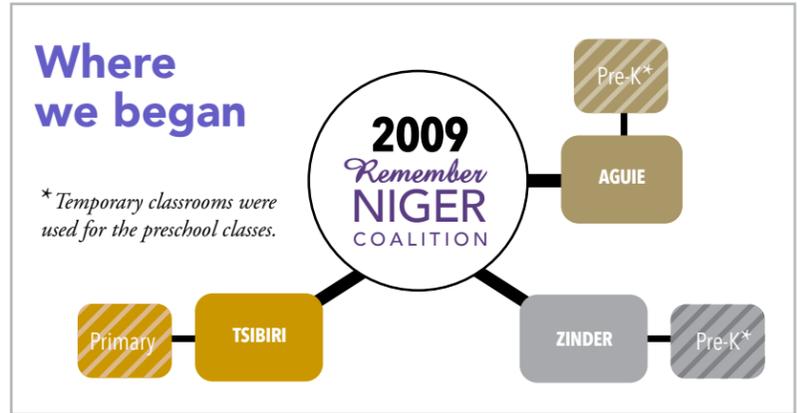
Additional ways to give:

Employer Matching Gifts ~ Donor Advised Funds
Stocks & Securities ~ Planned Gifts ~ Memorial Gifts

Please contact Kara VanderKamp at
kvanderkamp@rememberniger.org to learn more.

OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS

Now and yet to come



Unifying people and mobilizing resources to provide quality educational opportunities in Niger

- Shapes filled with a solid color represent existing structures.
- Shapes filled with white represent plans for construction by 2027.
- Shapes filled with pattern represent projects in existence before RNC partnership was formed with that school.



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