

# The Derek Bailey Foundation

## October 2004

### OUR 6TH NEWSHEET



A meeting was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at Nyofelleh Clinic

the purpose was to establish the smooth running of the clinic with all staff issued with job descriptions. Areas of responsibility were agreed. The changes were met with enthusiasm. 60 patients were attending the clinic daily some of the patients needed 24hr care at the start of their treatment. There were 6 beds in the ward. 2 beds were occupied and 2 patients were waiting for treatment, this was Sunday afternoon the clinic should be closed.

The maintenance and appearance of the clinic with all equipment, lights, fans and running water working was impressive.



The Fiat Panda donated by Andrew and Paul Camsell for the Doctor

Dr Bojang attended the meeting he confirmed his promise to work two days a week for two years at the clinic in return for the car.

Doctor and nurse were cooperating well and had some exciting ideas to take us into the future.

They asked us to help them help themselves, hoping we would put energy into new buildings, the maternity unit being a priority.

This will be considered, the cost of treatment and medicine has been raised a little working towards that.

**Our Ambulance** donated by David Clements and Mark Austin  
Shown taking Ousman for assessment and his mother who needed  
urgent dental extractions. The vehicle has given us good service for a  
year and is transporting patient on a daily basis



We have not had much success in helping Ousman attend the Deaf school with the main problem being accommodation. It is not easy to find a home for such a vulnerable child.

He cannot travel daily to school.

With the help of Social Service (Gambia) we are in the process of negotiating for either a place in the Save the Children Village or a foster home.

His placement will be supervised by Social Services but we are having great difficulty in finding any one to help.

The DBF will be sponsoring all his care and school fees.

He is a delightful child but I fear for his future if we do not succeed at this stage.

**Nyofelleh Lower Basic School**



There are 5 class-rooms and the library of good standard but the original 2 class-rooms are very dilapidated the youngest children are using these rooms sometimes as many as 60 children per class room these need to be replaced with another block

The trustees of the Derek Bailey Foundation would like to thank all our supporter for their donations. After Christmas we are hoping to run a raffle to raise funds for a new Maternity Unit .The Pursula Charity has promised us £2000.00 if we can raise £10.000.00 so we are hoping that you will not mind if we send some raffle ticket for you to sell.

Thank you  
Joan Bailey