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Momoh – some good news & some sad news

I circulated my last Newsletter last Friday but within a couple of hours I had received an e-mail from Pastor Mark which results in this Newsletter. Mark visited Momoh and his “Aunty” (carer) and they were very happy to receive a sack of rice, detergent & some cash for daily items. Thanks to 2 of my regular sponsors. **That’s the good news.**



Mark explains “there is a problem with the owners of the house where Momoh is, as they have asked Aunty to leave. It has been a long issue but I couldn't tell you until it had reached this point” He went on to say “There is an available place which was used as a store/kitchen belonging to Momoh's uncle where they could go” **See pictures!!!!!!**



I couldn't believe what I was seeing and asked Mark several questions. He assured me “We can quickly fix it. It's a room and a small parlour. We need cement to pave and plaster the interior, repair the cracks & the foundation. We can create a window & fit a door. The electrician sympathises with Momoh & will assist with the transfer of the supply”. I was still not convinced but Mark said “Yes, it will be fine when fixed & we will build a little hut for cooking during the rains”. He then told me that they need to move out in 2 weeks. I was thinking let's just knock it down and start again but needed to know if this was an option.

A few days ago, Mark met Momoh's Uncle and the local elders. They have agreed to “gift” a piece of land, to Momoh, close to where he currently lives. We can build a two-bedroom house with a living room, small kitchen, a toilet and electricity. I've had long conversations with Pastor Mark, by phone & e-mail and explained that although this is a good solution, it is dependent on the price, and I cannot commit to the build until I know the cost. I had an initial quotation, but asked for some amendments, which should reduce the cost. I have just spoken to Pastor Mark again and the revised cost is **£3,400 – surely, a small price to pay.**

I already have donations and confirmed pledges for **£1,300** so am well on the way. We plan to start building this week & complete in about a month. If you are interested in supporting this appeal, please contact me as soon as possible either by e-mail or my mobile, **details in the header above.** If I generate more than this, any surplus funds will be allocated towards Momoh's ongoing support.

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