



FRIENDS OF ANATOLIA

Dibekduzu School Project

Friends of Anatolia will support the education system in Turkey by improving the conditions of elementary schools located in socio-economically underprivileged areas.



Our first commitment is to repair the **Dibekduzu Elementary School** in Siverek, Sanliurfa.



We believe our efforts will bring hope and new perspectives to the lives of the students, teachers and parents in Dibekduzu.



Estimated Project Budget

The primary purpose of the Dibekduzu Project is to renovate the school building and its classrooms, and to provide additional educational materials.

Physical Improvements: \$10,000

Educational Supplies: \$5,000

Total: \$15,000



Pending sources for the project funding include fundraising dinner in May, ongoing individual donations, Bridge to Turkiye Fund support, and other grants.

Physical Improvements

System Needs & Repair Solutions:

Water: Repairing a nearby well by providing a new water pump; installing pipes and a tank to distribute water to the school building, teacher's quarters and restrooms.

Heating: Replacing the current dung-fired stove with a safe and clean system.

Electricity: Providing a professional electrical installation for the building.



Building Needs & Repair Solutions:

Doors and Windows: Replacing all of the doors and window frames.

Roof: Repairing the roof to stop leaks and better insulate the building.



Flooring: Laying a concrete floor in the classroom and teacher quarters.

Walls & Paint: Fixing the cracked walls and painting the whole school building.

External Needs & Repair Solutions:

Restrooms: Building two new gendered restrooms with sinks and toilets.

Storage Space: Creating a small space for new sports and arts equipment.

Playground: Covering the muddy school yard with gravel and paving a small area to serve as a court for sports and games.

Fence & Gate: Installing a fence and a gate around the schools' perimeter.

Educational Supplies

Children's personal needs: Buying boots, uniforms, gym clothes, sport shoes, notebooks and pens and other school supplies for the children.

Technology: Purchasing a TV and VCD player with educational VCDs; if circumstances permit, setting up a computer, printer, and fax/phone machines.

Sports: Installing a volleyball net, basketball hoop, and/or soccer goals; buying balls, gym mats and other sports equipment for future sports activities.

Library: Improving the library by providing new books and book shelves.

Arts: Buying plasters, molds and other art supplies for arts and crafts lessons.

Other educational supplies: Providing maps, chalk, curtains, coat hangers, cork board, desks and chairs.



Evaluation methods

Immediate: Inspection of the quality of the repairs by a professional.

Short term: Conducting surveys about improvements

Long term: Interpretation and comparison of pre- and post-survey data.

"Because every child deserves a chance for an equal education!"



Project Timeline

May 2005

-A representative will go to the site to finalize the action plan and project budget.

-Pre-evaluation surveys will be conducted.

June 2005

-Repairs will start at the end of the school year (mid-June).

July 2005

-Educational supplies will be purchased.

-Phone lines will be brought to the village.

August 2005

-Repairs will be completed

-Educational materials will be brought to the school.

-Earthquake safety measures will be implemented.

September 2005

-An independent inspector will examine the building.

-Post-evaluation surveys will be conducted.



Friends of Anatolia will remain in contact with teachers and local officers for another year, until we gather enough feedback to conclude the effectiveness of our project and to measure its outcome fully.



It is your support that will empower us to change the lives of these children in an isolated area and allow them to become the doctors, lawyers and engineers of the future!