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Dear Sir,

FIC JUBILEE SCHOOL, NANDOM: REPORT ON FURNITURE RECEIVED

Lenten greetings to you from the office of the Provincial Superior of the Brothers FIC Ghana Province.

To begin with, I must render my sincere apology for the late submission of this report. The delay was caused by circumstances beyond my control.

On arrival at Tema Port, the container was cleared by National Catholic Service Centre (NCSC). Following this, the Container with its content was transported from Tema to Nandom, a distance of about 900 Km. The container finally arrived at FIC Jubilee School – Nandom, on 3rd December, 2016. In the presence of the truck driver, the driver's mate, Bro. Aloysius Porekuu (Headmaster of the School), some teachers of the School and myself, the seal of the container was inspected to certify that it was intact before it was broken and the container opened. The off-loaded content of the container was matched against the content list indicated in the donation/gifts certificate of 12th October, 2016 you sent to me. The table below clarifies the items found in the container:

No.	Item	Quantity sent	Quantity received	Remarks
1	Used school chairs	240	240	Ok
2	Used school desks	87	87	Ok
3	Used small conference tables	8	8	Ok
4	Second hand TV set	1	1	Ok
5	Used computer monitors	7	7	Ok
6	Used laptops	2	0	Missing
7	Used desktop computers	4	4	Ok

From the above, it would be said that, all items were received in good order except the 2pcs of laptops that were missing. Obviously, the only point at which the laptops could have been stolen is at Tema harbour when the container was first opened, inspected and re-sealed for onward transportation to Nandom. The disappearance of the 2pcs of laptops from the container was an unfortunate development. However, we take consolation from the fact that the rest of the items

arrived intact. The only lesson to be drawn from this experience is to always make inaccessible, such valuable items by placing them at the far end inside the container.

Total expenditure made to clear the container from Tema Port, transport it to Wa and discharging its content stood at GHc 13,759.00 and equivalent of € 3,237.41. The breakdown of expenditure is as follows:

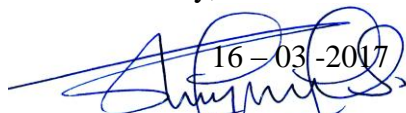
1. NCSC clearing charge	GHc 7,009.00
2. Transportation from Tema to Wa.	GHc 6,500.00
3. Off-loading of content of container	<u>GHc 250.00</u>
4. Total	GHc 13,759.00

Please find attached scanned copies of the receipts. Of this cost, Rotary Club provided € 2,000.00 and equivalent of GHc 8,500.00 to support defray the local cost of Port clearance and transportation of the container. The rest of the cost (GHc 5,259.00 = € 1,237.41) was borne by Brothers FIC Ghana Province.

The arrival of the goods was a timely intervention which helped FIC Jubilee School to complete furnishing its ICT Labs as well as provide classroom furniture to the rest of the unfurnished classrooms. The other items such as used computers, printers, TV set and small conference tables have been commissioned and put to good use in the school. Please find attached some pictures.

On behalf of the Brothers FIC Ghana Province, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the staff and students of FIC Jubilee School, I wish to express our profound gratitude and appreciation to you (Rotary Club Amersfoort-Regio, Rotary Club Erwitte-Hellweg and the Primary Schools Kla4 and De Bongerd) for your respective efforts mobilised to put together the school furniture and other electronic equipment for FIC Jubilee school at Nandom in the Upper West Region of Ghana. May God richly bless your generous donations and expended energies.

Yours faithfully,



Bro. Seregeous Dery, FIC
Provincial Superior

On behalf of the Provincial Council