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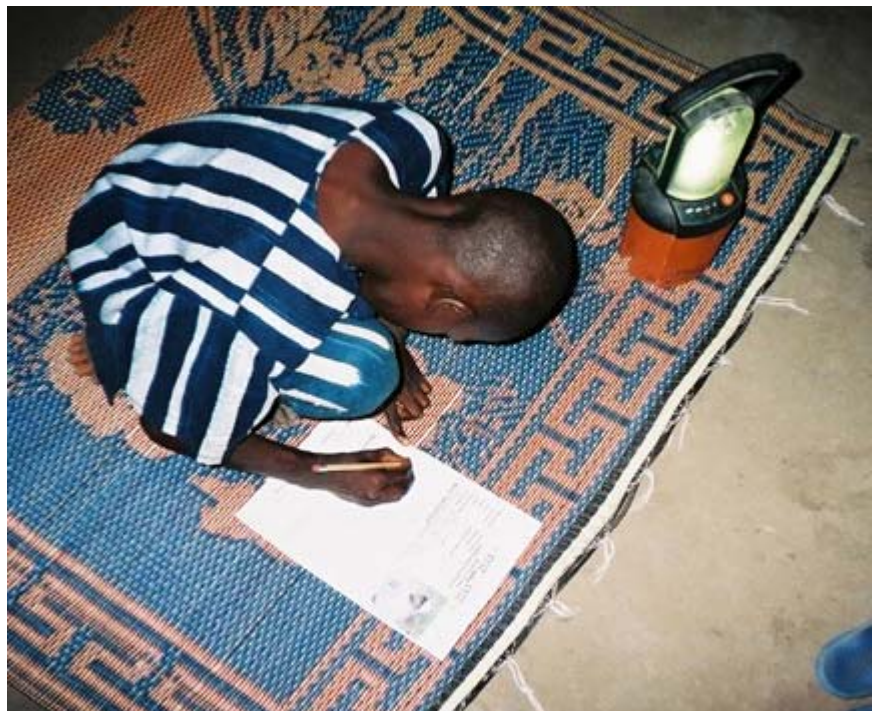
Received with thanks:

£200.00 CASH from Ben, Warnham CE School.

Ian & Pippa Howard  
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This donation will be used to provide two large family compounds with Sollatek solar-powered lantern systems. There is no electrical supply in the country villages, and Kumba, the girl who is sponsored by the family, told us that many of the Gambian children just have to go to bed when it gets dark as there is nothing they can do if they cannot see properly. This donation means that the members of these families (and visitors from nearby compounds) will be able to read, play games, do their homework and generally extend their day. The lanterns are charged up by their solar panels during the day, which costs the family nothing, and can then be used wherever they are needed during the evening.

Here is a photo of one of the Pageant sponsored children, writing a letter to his sponsor by the light of a Sollatek lantern just like those that Ben's donation will provide. Many of the children in this village have benefited from this lantern and we know that Ben's lanterns will be just as popular.



The Pageant website, [www.pageant.org.uk](http://www.pageant.org.uk) includes a news item on Ben's presentation and donation - it also gives regular up-dates on progress with projects.