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## Supporters on their way to The Gambia

Dave Revell, Treasurer, FG and Yahya Manneh, Gambian Director, FG appeared on Gambian TV Channel 'GRTS' in February. Yahya was instrumental in making this happen and his efforts were co-ordinated with the Gambian Football Association (GFA) and The Ministry of Youth & Sport. 'GRTS' broadcasted the presentation, by Yahya and the GFA, of football materials e.g. footballs and tactic boards to football academies in the 1st & 2nd division (the highest tier of Gambian football). Special thanks to David and Elise from Umbro, (RSHME), Dubai and Derrick Williams from Kit Aid UK.

To watch the video simply follow this link

<http://www.footballgambia.org/videos.html>

## FG sponsors an inspirational Gambian coach



Twenty four year old Buba Touray is no ordinary coach. He attended FG's level 1 coaching course in January run by Rob 'Scouse' Munro who recognised Buba's exceptional coaching skills. After falling down a well when he was 12 months old and the victim of a terrible hospital error, his hands were then amputated by mistake! Despite this, he performed well at school and passed his exams with flying colours.

Buba known as Pires (Arsenal Legend) was a great player but to avoid injury he decided to focus on football coaching. He set up his own football academy in his home town of Mandinaring, which has 3 teams: under 7s, 9s and 13s. FG has donated a sizeable amount of kit to Buba but he still needs support to manage his club efficiently. Buba coaches 6 times a week and has a responsibility to provide for his family. If you feel you can help Buba please email: [info@footballgambia.org](mailto:info@footballgambia.org)

## School teachers supported by FG

In April, Ian Stapleton, Founder, FG ran a 2-day football course to school teachers in Lamin, The Gambia. The course was specifically designed for kids aged between 5-8 using mini footballs and cones markers. Fifteen teachers attended the course and on completion they all received coaching manuals, 17 mini footballs and 20 cones. Mr Mike from Kings Kid Primary School attended the course and then went on to facilitate a coaching session with 20 kids and demonstrated what he had learnt.

View photos here:

<http://www.footballgambia.org/photos.html>



## Project Sittanunku

FG's next project has been agreed; we aim to get two water bore holes professionally dug in Sittanunku, the north bank of The Gambia. Football club Sittanunku Utd has been allocated land by the village elders, which needs to be fenced, to be used as a football pitch and top cultivate a vegetable garden. One borehole will be positioned on the football pitch and the other in the women's garden. Both will be equipped with manual pumps and hoses and will enable the village to produce vegetables all year round! Once this project has been implemented the people of Sittanunku will be able to maintain a sustainable self-sufficient environment.



If you want to get involved please email: [info@footballgambia.org](mailto:info@footballgambia.org).

View pictures of Sittanuku here: <http://www.footballgambia.org/sittanunku.html>

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