



*Project code 009*

## CARPENTRY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

### THE AIM

The aim of the project is to offer young people the opportunity to learn a job, through study, support and above all through practice in order to learn a trade and find a job in their society.

### THE PROJECT

The "challenge" is to be near to the population and try hard, fostering hope and self-esteem.

During the coup period (2013–2014), the carpentry of the mission "Notre Dame de Fatima" in Bouar was also targeted by various rebel groups: and much of the existing equipment was stolen and from that moment the carpentry has been closed.

Today the situation in Bouar is more peaceful and, in September 2018, Brother Hermann Bahiher, from the Ivory Coast, arrived to help the mission as a carpenter.

His arrival was seen as a "sign" and so, thanks to his availability and willingness, the association started the project to be able to restart carpentry for young people.

One of the first works carried out by Brother Hermann was to "reopen" the carpentry workshop, to assess the situation and to draw up an inventory of what could be reused and what needed to be found in order to start the project.

The carpentry restoration project is seen as one of the starting points to help young people get to know and undertake a job, based not only on study, but above all on practice.

### In summary, the project includes:

- Analysis of feasibility and the situation of the carpentry shop and related inventory of the equipment present and functioning
- Estimate of the works and purchase of the missing equipment and materials
- External and internal arrangement
- Purchase equipment and work materials
- Choice of the course of study for young people who request it
- Opening of the carpentry and apprenticeship school