

Obang Cameroon

Drinking Water for Schools

The artist Dr. Martin C. Stucki-Stirn was an instructor in the high officers’ ranks of the Swiss Army for many years. He has also been involved with Mission 21, an evangelical organisation based in Basel, Switzerland. Through his work in this organisation, Martin Stucki came to Obang, a remote area of Cameroon. His experience as a teacher motivated him to establish sustainable development aid by starting from the basis—namely the education of the children. Through better schools, children should be able to discover ways to free themselves from poverty.

Martin Stucki is an exceptionally gifted artist. He decided to dedicate his work for the development of Obang. The proceeds from the sales of his works go toward building schools. And because he builds these schools himself, there are practically no administrative costs. In an effort to sell as many works as possible and provide more relief, Martin Stucki also offers the opportunity to rent his works. This means that people with small budgets can also rent one of his works. The proceeds from the sale of his works have allowed Martin Stucki to build over 30 schools.

In Obang the public water supply is insufficient. The children often drink water from muddy rivers. Katadyn has now donated a Drip Filter for each of these schools so that they can provide clean drinking water for their students now and in the future.