



TGUP Project Summary

Public Library Biougra, Morocco

**Project Name:**

Biougra Public Library

Project Location:

Biougra, Morocco

NGO Partner:

Morocco Library Project, a program of the OliveSeed Foundation

Project Cost:

\$2,400 (MLP will match 100% to cover total project cost of \$4,800)

Needs Assessment:

- * This will be the **FIRST** public library in rural Morocco, **EVER!**
- * The library will support the entire town of 38,000 people.
- * The community has raised funds to construct a center to house the library.
- * The library will be free to use for anyone who cannot afford an annual fee. Literacy classes will be offered also.



OliveSeed/Morocco Library Project (MLP) has been developing English libraries in under-resourced communities of Morocco since January 2014. MLP works closely with English teachers in these communities to understand the needs of the local student population and then curates a library collection tailored to that location and population. They send high-quality fiction and nonfiction literature in all genres and reading levels. Most of these libraries are at public high schools. A few others, developed in partnership with Peace Corps volunteers, are at youth centers. To date, they have funded collections at 38 libraries in Morocco.

TGUP will partner with MLP to furnish the first **EVER** public library in rural Biougra, Morocco. The library will serve not just local students but will be available to the entire community of 38,000 people. English literacy classes will be offered for free to teach reading. Almost 100% of women in Biougra are illiterate.