



# Harvest Children's Home Newsletter

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Happy November to you all!! Let me be the first to wish you all a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving season! We are so very thankful for all of you – for all of your prayer support for our kids and staff – especially during this very difficult season in Cameroon, for your support of our students continuing their education at the University level, and for your ever-consistent financial support of Harvest Children's Home! Without all of you, our children and staff would be in a desperate situation; but Praise be to God, they are not – they are healthy, strong and growing in the Lord with each passing day!!

### Country Updates!

Unfortunately, we have very little good news to update you on and an ever-increasing list of bad news. The good news is that our children and staff (and their families) are still safe and sound, that God is continuing to put His hedge of protection around the HCH compound and those associated with HCH, and that everyone currently living at HCH are dwelling together peacefully. There are days when travel is on the safer side and we Praise God for that as well.

However, the bad news is growing faster than the good news... The violence and unrest are spreading to other parts of the country, but most notably in the Bamenda area (which had been relatively calm). Some of you may have heard of a couple of international headline situations which have occurred on the outskirts of Bamenda – one was a missionary that was killed when he was caught in the crossfire of an armed encounter between government and Ambazonian forces, and the other is the kidnapping of 79 students and 3 others from a Presbyterian boarding school. (The children have been released.) Please be in prayer for those affected by both of these situations. Both sides are blaming each other for both of these incidents. Please also be in prayer for our students attending the University of Bamenda, as these situations have disrupted classes at the university.

### Praises!

- ❖ We continue to Praise God for His protection and provision for our kids and staff!!
- ❖ Praise God that Delvarise was able to get medical treatment for her arm!!
- ❖ Praise God that Franklin Tufoin Nyah will be working the farm in Mentang for us!! Pray that he will work as unto the Lord and for the Lord to provide abundant crops

### Happenings!

With so much unrest going on in the NW and SW regions, life has been anything but normal; however, we do have a few things to share with all of you. First, the not so good news: around the middle of October Delvarise broke her arm while playing on the swing set. Fortunately, she was able to be taken to the hospital shortly after it happened to have a cast put on it. She is now doing good and has a smile on her face once again!



As you might imagine, local donations have been down significantly since the unrest has begun. But this past month, the Chief of Urban Health Center Fundong donated 42 treated mosquito nets and some medications for the kids and staff at HCH. Praise God!!



Despite all the bad going on around, the children have been having fun making hats for themselves and the staff. Kids are so resilient!



**From the Director:** "We thank God that the two opposing forces have understood that the mission of taking care of orphans is a collective responsibility and have not in any way attempted to breach this bond."

### Prayer needs!

- ❖ For peace to rule and reign in the NW and SW regions as well as over all of Cameroon
- ❖ For God to continue His protection and blessing over the kids, the staff & the staff families of HCH
- ❖ For a Godly leader for Cameroon
- ❖ For schools to resume in the NW region and for our children to be safe attending school
- ❖ For wisdom and direction for the Board of Directors as we navigate this new landscape of Cameroon
- ❖ For a new Comptroller as Rev Yongkuma has stepped down for health reasons (Praise God, he is doing better)
- ❖ For safety for the Director as she travels to attend some of the annual CNBC Bible Conferences
- ❖ For Rev Valentin Mbong to get the treatment for his back that he needs while he is here in the US
- ❖ For God to provide the funds necessary to finish the fence (plastering of the walls, gates, and the metal work around the fence)... we still need around \$4000 to complete this project...