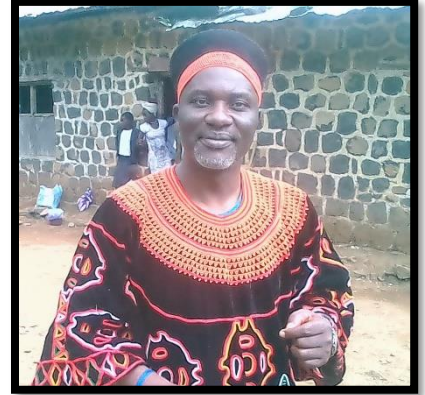


# HCH September 2020 Newsletter

## In country updates:

Unfortunately, there is no good news here... only bad... Instead of me interpreting what's been happening in Cameroon, I want to share what our Information and Public Relations Coordinator (Emmanuel Ful) had to say about the situation: "These are trying times in all parts of Cameroon, floods, accidents, suicides, landslides, armed conflicts, banditry, kidnaps, killings etc. The crisis in the North West and South West of Cameroon is deadly now. The recent invasion of Boyo Division by the state forces has caused untold suffering on travelers who get stranded on the way, lockdowns, increase in prices of basic food commodities and intermittent cuts in power supply causing black out and fear of the unknown. The living conditions and cost of living is becoming a nuisance in most families. This needs prayers as always and **we thank you all for being our warriors and intercessors.**"



I highlighted the last part of his statements so that you did not overlook what **you** are accomplishing... Your prayers are making a difference for our kids and staff during this very, very difficult time! Please continue to pray that God would continue to watch over and protect Harvest Children's Home and all who are a part of the family – that He would make all of them invisible to anyone who may want to harm them or take what He has given to them.

## Recent Happenings:

The biggest good news we have to report is that all of our students wanting to go to either the University or to study at a trade school have been sponsored!! Praise God for your generosity in making this dream a reality for them!! The University is scheduled to resume in October – pray that the violence settles down well before then.



The sewing and computer classes continue to go well, and the children are enjoying having something to occupy their time. The sewing students are also putting their new skills to use in repairing clothing as well as making new things. This is especially a great skill for some of our students who are not as academically inclined. These vocational skills will allow them to provide for themselves and their families as they grow into adulthood.

Yvette, our newest matron and computer class teacher, recently attended a Campus Crusade for Christ training at JMBC Fundong. She gained some useful knowledge that is helping her and our Chaplain (Antalia) to better carry out the daily devotionals, as well as, to better disciple the children to grow spiritually. We praise God for pouring into our staff!! We praise God for our staff pouring into our children!!

Timothy, our day watch and handy man, returned to work after his annual vacation sporting some new eyeglasses!



## A FUN opportunity to spread the word...

We are having a FUN fundraising event that everyone can participate in!!

We are having a Virtual run, walk, bike ride! The event is September 19<sup>th</sup> through October 17<sup>th</sup>. What's a virtual run, walk, bike ride you may ask? Well, I'm glad you asked! A Virtual run, walk or bike ride is an event where you either run, walk or ride your bike a predetermined length anytime during the event dates, anywhere you want, with whoever you want or by yourself; and about a month after the event you will receive your participation SWAG (event t-shirt and medal ). It's a great way to get outside, get some fresh air and tell others about HCH! To participate in the event, simply [click here](#) to get registered for either the run, the walk or the bike ride. The cost to participate is \$35. You can also sign up to sponsor someone who is already participating or get sponsors yourself – all the info is on the registration page. We are working on getting corporate type sponsors to pay for most if not all of the SWAG so that the majority, if not all, of our participants fees go directly to acquiring the land for Harvest Children's Home #2!!

## Prayer Requests:

Praise God for His continued protection and abundant provision for all of HCH!!

Praise God that all our University and Trade School students have been sponsored!!

Praise God for the training that Yvette received and is using to grow our kids spiritually!!

Praise God that our vocational training is going very well!!

Praise God for His continued protection over our kids, our staff and their families!!

## Requests:

For God's continued hedge of protection over all our kids (those at HCH and those who have "graduated"), over our staff, and over our staff's families

For God's continued abundant provision for Harvest Children's Home

For all of our University and Trade School students to have a smooth transition into the school year, and that those in their first year find safe places to live

For travel to/from Bamenda to be opened up and to be safe

For school at HCH to be able to start again in October – school was suspended due to COVID-19

For peace, unity and good teamwork among the staff and children at HCH

For our Run for Cover event to generate lots of funds for HCH #2, but to also generate equally as many or more prayer warriors

For wisdom and discernment for the Board as we work to take this ministry to the next level in order to positively impact the lives more and more children in Cameroon



For peace and comfort for the family of Rev Yongkuma (our former comptroller) – he passed away August 18th, the funeral is scheduled for September 26th

### Financial Snapshot:

The pie chart shows how the expenses were broken down for the month.

August Total Income: \$23,834.66 (This amount includes all the money donated for our University Students as well.)

If you would like to make donation, please click [here](#) to be directed to our online giving page.

