

# HCH December 2020 Newsletter

**Merry Christmas to you and your family!!** Our prayer is that despite all that is going on in our country and all that has gone on this past year, that your time of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior is a blessed and peace-filled time of encouragement and renewal!

This newsletter we are going to start with the good news and leave the not so good news for later down the road.

## Recent Happenings:

Well, November was our first full month of school and we are so excited and proud to say that it went extremely well!! Our kids are excited to learn and the teachers are thrilled to teach – especially with

such small class sizes. We have 3 teachers returning from last year: Nange **Sanctity** Yong, teaching primary school; Mai **Conscience** Ngong, teaching English and Literature at the secondary school level; Chia **David** Kenneth, teaching Math and Science at the secondary school level. We also have a new teacher, Fuam **Gabriella**, who will be teaching primary school. (In the picture to the left from left to right is Emmanuel Ful, HCH staff and school reporter; Mai **Conscience** (Secondary School), Nange **Sanctity** Yong (Primary School), Chia **David** Kenneth (Secondary School), and Fuam **Gabriella** Lengha (Primary School).



Below from left to right: Gabriella teaching, her students, and some of the older children doing their computer studies.



November also means the annual Cameroon National Baptist Convention (CNBC) conferences. These annual conferences allow our Director and IPRC (Information and Public Relations Coordinator) to speak to the participants about HCH – what we do and ways that they can help. These conferences allow us to strengthen our relationships with local church leaders as well as forge new relationships with those leaders that may not be aware of HCH’s existence or what our purpose is. It is a great community building opportunity, and we are thankful for God’s protection over our staff as they participated as well as all the other participants in the conferences.

Thanks to a generous donation from Zion Hill Baptist Church (last year), all our children received new sweaters! HCH sits at approximately 6,000 ft above sea level and at that altitude, it gets quite chilly at night, in the morning and during rainy season... so sweaters are a welcome item of clothing for the kids! (Because of the violence and unsafe travel conditions and then COVID-19, this has taken a very **long** time to come to pass – but God has made a way!)



## Matters of Prayer:

This is the In-Country update – since prayer is what is really needed, I decided to change the title of this section to reflect the biggest need... PRAYER for a peaceful resolution! So, again, the news is much the same as it has been in months past... no real progress can be seen, only an increase in violence in the NW and SW regions. Please continue to pray for God's protection over and provision for Harvest Children's Home – that everyone is safe, and the kids and staff have the food and provisions that they need.

## Did you know??

Did you know that there are many employers who will match donations made to non-profits on your behalf? Yep, that's right... FREE money for your chosen non-profit!! And guess what else?? Harvest Children's Homes is a ministry of Cry Cameroon USA which is a federally approved 501c3 non-profit!! So, if you give regularly to HCH, you may want to see if your employer has a matching fund policy – even if it's a small percentage match, that means that you can now impact even more lives with your donation! If you don't give regularly, it would be a great time start especially if your employer has a matching fund policy – you can start making a positive impact very quickly... a little goes a long way in Cameroon.

Please contact me ([sdunn@crycameroon.org](mailto:sdunn@crycameroon.org)) if you need any official information about Cry Cameroon USA. I would be more than happy to get you what you need to get your employer matching funds going!

## Praises:

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

Praise God for a great start to the HCH 2020/2021 school year!!

Praise God for the opportunity to tell local church leaders about HCH and to build relationships!!

Praise God for the increased donations – both monetary and in-kind, from the conferences!!

## Prayer Requests:

For safe travels and peaceful ceremonies for our University students who will be graduating in December

For the Christmas season and celebrations at HCH and around Cameroon to be honoring to the Lord and fulfilling to those participating

For our kids and staff to remain healthy through the transition from rainy season to dry season

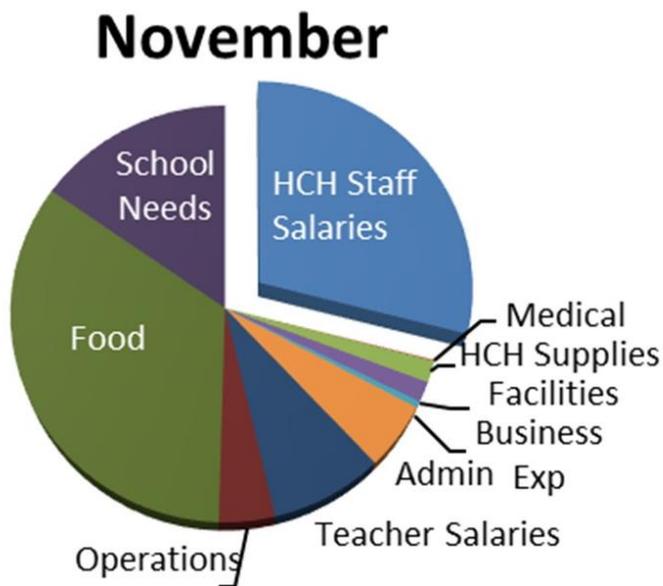
For school to continue to go well at HCH, especially as the teachers really begin gearing up their lessons for the children

For the 2 upcoming weddings we have... Evette, a matron and computer class teacher; and Gabriella, our newest primary school teacher will both be getting married very soon

For God's grace in solving the crisis in the two regions

For continued wisdom, direction, and unity for the Board of Directors as we work to expand this ministry to impact more and more lives of orphaned children in Cameroon

## Financial Update:



The pie chart shows how the expenses were broken down for the month.  
October Total Income: \$3569.87

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