

Harvest Children's Home

April 2021 Newsletter

Happy Easter + 1 week! Our prayer is that you had a wonderful celebration of Lord and Savior's resurrection and conquest over death! We are blessed that our kids and staff had a wonderful Easter celebration in Cameroon!

RECENT HAPPENINGS:

Fortunately, we have a lot of routine things going on... things that normal life is made up of. And for that, we Praise God that some semblance of normalcy is returning to HCH! Some of our older children that will be taking national exams were able to get registered for those exams, some seeds were planted in the different gardening areas around the compound, and we hired a new matron to love on and care for our kids. All in all, a really good month!

The kids also had evaluations done in their classes being taught at HCH and received good grades. We Praise God for his provision of teachers who love our kids and love to teach our kids as well as the excitement the kids still have to learn!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY:

We would like to introduce you to the newest member of the family... Rose. She started work on March 15th and is thus far doing a great job!

Rose Nagouh is 52 years old and was born at Abuh, both of her parents are still alive as well as her 3 sisters. She has obtained her First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC). She was married for 8 eight years and has 3 grown children – 2 boys and a girl. She had been working in the SW region since 2004, but that came to an end because of the crisis in the country.



Rose first gave her life to Jesus in 1984 and then re-dedicated her life in 2007. Presently, she is worshipping with the Full Gospel Mission, Fundong.

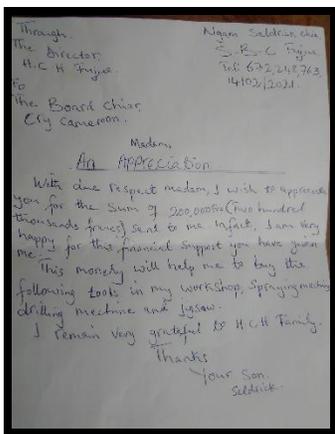
Rose's favorite color is red, she likes reading her Bible, and she is grateful for the chance she has been given to work at HCH. She says that she will also work to enhance the good ministry of HCH and to give a smile to the children at all times.



CONTINUING TO INVEST IN OUR KIDS... AND THE COMMUNITY:

We would love to share Seldrick's story with you... a story **you** helped to change for the better!

Seldrick came to HCH when it first opened in 2005 and he was among the first "graduating" class at HCH – meaning he was part of the first wave of kids who aged out of HCH in 2011. (The government requires kids to leave the orphanage once they turn 18.) Seldrick has always wanted to be a carpenter, even when he was at HCH. Not long after he left HCH, we bought him some manual carpentry tools to finish up his schooling with. Seldrick and his family do not live too far from HCH and from time to time he has helped at HCH with carpentry projects.



Well, earlier this year we (through your generosity) were able to buy him some power tools so that he can take his carpentry business to the next level. He was so grateful for the help he has received, that he wrote this thank you note before he was even able to purchase the new equipment. [Transcript of his note: Madam, an appreciation. With due respect Madam, I wish to appreciate you for the sum of 200,000 frs (~\$385)(two hundred thousand francs). In fact, I am very happy for this financial support you have given me. This money will help me to buy the following tools in my workshop; spraying machine, drilling machine and jigsaw. I remain very grateful to HCH family. Thanks, your son Seldrick.]

Here are pictures of the items purchased as well as Seldrick with his family... a family that you helped to write a new life story for! Praise God and Thank you!



MATTERS OF PRAYER (CRISIS UPDATE):

Please continue to pray for the crisis that is gripping the NW and SW regions and for the increase in crime in the other parts of the country. Join us also in Praising God for His great protection over our kids and staff during this crisis. Things in and around Fundong are relatively quiet and movement (travel) is not too strained. Please pray for a peaceful end to this conflict, for God's continued protection over our kids and staff (and their families), and for a Godly leader to rule and reign in Cameroon according to God's will and God's purposes and not mans.

PRAISES:

Praise God for Rose, our new Matron!!

Praise God that our children are still excited to learn and are doing good in school!!

Praise God for the teachers who teach and love on our kids!!

Praise God for His continued protection over all of HCH!!

Praise God for His protection over our staff as they travelled to Bamenda to handle financial transactions!!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For a peaceful resolution for the conflict gripping the NW and SW regions
- For Rose to fully integrate into the family and the rest of the staff to be supportive to her
- For a new generator to be purchased and installed quickly so that fresh water would be available at HCH very soon
- For our kids and staff to remain healthy, especially during this time of seasonal transition and with new strains of COVID
- For the crops planted around HCH to produce abundantly
- For wisdom, guidance and unity for the Board of Directors as we work to expand this ministry to a second orphanage

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

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

February Total Income: \$6288.02

If you would like to make donation, please click go to www.harverstchildrenshomes.org and click on the 'Give' tab – this is our online giving page.

Blessings,
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