

Harvest Children's Home

July 2021 newsletter

Happy July to you!! Our prayer is that you are enjoying this summer season with family and friends and that this season is a blessing to you... just as you are a blessing to all of us!

Recent Happenings:



June is the month of celebrating the Day of the African Child in Cameroon – June 16th to be exact. In years past, this was an area wide celebration with a colorful parade, lots of spectators, and many local dignitaries giving speeches about the welfare, rights, and needs of children. Since the conflict began, this celebration has been reduced, for our children, to a celebration only on the HCH campus. This year's celebration included a speech by the Divisional Delegate for Social



Affairs Boyo, songs, sketches, fashion parade and feasting!

June is also the month for taking end of year exams for our kids. We had 6 children (Eleanor, Nadesh Nakong, Vanessa, Macdonald, Berryl Anne and Blessed) taking official exams to advance to Secondary School. We also had Rodric taking the GCE A level exam. If he passed this exam, this would allow him to move on to the University level in the Fall. Hopefully, the results won't be too long in coming.

New Teacher:



We also got a new English teacher in June... Kachihmah Trinity Nain Gama (Trinity Nain). Our previous teacher was called out of the region and has not been able to return.

Trinity is 30 years old and was born in Fundong. All of her schooling was at the same schools our kids went to before the crisis! She went to the University of Yaoundé and graduated in 2016 with a BA in English Language and a minor in English Literature. Shortly after her graduation the crisis in the NW and SW regions began. In search of a more peaceful environment, she went to Nigeria where she taught English and English Literature for a few years at the Hill Top Great International School Lagos. She also taught private classes as well.

In December of 2020 she returned to Cameroon, where she got a job with Christ the King Comprehensive High School (CKCHS) Fundong (where she is still currently teaching in the department of English language).

She is a single mom and a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and loves Jesus with a passion. She worships with the JMBC Fundong congregation. She also works with the children's programs throughout the week. Trinity is jovial and loves the children she teaches – no matter where they are! Her prayer request is that we pray for her and her baby, Travise Nathan Gama.



New Bedsheets!

Last year we received a very generous donation from Zion Hill Baptist Church to buy the children new bedsheets and other items. Because of the conflict, we are just now getting to safely purchase these items. Earlier in June, the director was able to go and purchase the material needed for our sewing students to sew all the bedsheets. Here are a few pictures of their work in progress as well as a finished product!



University Students:

Just a quick heads up... Our university/trade school sponsorship time is quickly approaching. We have all the applications in hand, but we are still going through finalizing all the student's information. Whether you are currently sponsoring a student or not, please be praying about whether the Lord wants you to be a part of making a life changing impact on one of our orphans (or on one of our staff's kids). We have many students this year who want to learn a trade as well as a few new students wanting to attend the University. As in year's past, this will be a pretty quick turn around from when we can get you the information to when we will need all the money in hand for the students. So please begin praying now for what God wants you to do regarding our university/trade school students.

Reminder...

As a reminder the US working location for Harvest Children's Home is now in Texas! The corporate headquarters is still in California, but the day-to-day US operations will now be happening at:

Cry Cameroon USA
1262 Sugar Land Dr.
New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Hard copy financial donations can be sent to either the corporate headquarters in California or to our new address in Texas. (Sending donations to the Texas address will get the donation to the Treasurer more quickly.)

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. Just earlier this week, Emma was delayed significantly in going to Bamenda because of gunfire! Praise God he was able to go and return safely, but this crisis is still real and is still happening! Please join us in Praising God for His great protection over our kids and staff during this crisis. Pray with us 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 His purposes.

Praises:

Praise God for our new English teacher!!

Praise God for the in-country donations received and for the donations received for the Day of the African child celebration!!

Praise God for the ability to have new bedsheets for all the kids!! Praise God for our seamstresses in training that are making them!!

Praise God that our children were able to take their school exams!!

Praise God for the ability to celebrate the Day of the African Child!!

Prayer Requests:

- For a peaceful resolution to the ongoing conflict in the NW and SW regions
- For the 7 children that took exams to all pass and advance to the next level
- For our university students to pass all their exams
- For all our students seeking sponsorships for either University or Trade School to be sponsored
- For the crops to produce abundantly
- For our kids and staff to remain healthy during the rainy season and from COVID
- For wisdom, guidance and unity for the Board of Directors as we work to expand this ministry to a second orphanage and as we navigate the waters of more and more “graduates”

Financial Update:

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

June Total Income: \$5582.56

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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