

October 2021 HCH Newsletter

Happy Fall!! This is many people's favorite time of the year... the weather is getting cooler, the trees are changing beautiful colors, a refreshing change from the heat of the summer! But I'll be honest, I love October because it's my birthday month!! 😊 And after living in Albuquerque for several years, October has come to mean a massive number of balloons in the air as well!!

Recent happenings:

Well, while they don't have Fall in Cameroon or balloons, we do have lots of new and exciting things to share with you today! We have 2 new children and 1 new teacher to introduce you to today.

We are excited to welcome Nadine Mosi and Blessed Bih into our family at HCH! It is true that both these young girls are at HCH because of dire circumstances, but we are excited that God has brought them to us to love on, care for, and share His love with them.

Nadine is 7 years old and is a full orphan – meaning both her mother and father have died (her mother died earlier this year). Nadine was dropped off at HCH by an older sister (pictured with her) who is 18 years old and dropped out of school.



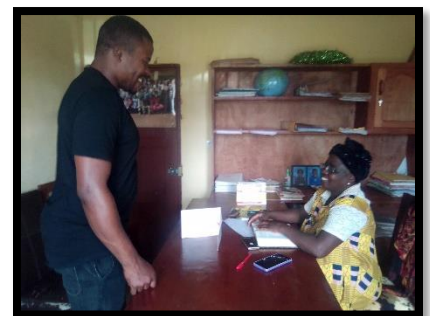
Blessed is 5 years old and is considered a vulnerable child – her mother is a young, single mom with at least one other younger child. Blessed has not been to school nor has she been getting 3 meals a day. She was dropped off by her aunt (pictured with her).

Please pray for both Nadine and Blessed to adjust quickly to living at HCH – to feel loved and cared for.

HCH Home Schooling has officially begun!

Our on-campus schooling (or HCH home schooling, as I like to call it) started on September 7th. With 5 students nearing the completion of their secondary schooling, they were in need of additional subjects in order to pass the General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (GCE O/level). This is a national test that students must pass in order to continue their education to High School and then on to the University Level. So, to prepare our students we have added Geography, Economics, History and Religion to our curriculum.

Meet Anjimsimbom Vanity Ngang (Anjim)! He will be teaching Geography and Economics. He grew up and was educated in the Fundong area and went to the University in Bamenda. He has taught evening school and at GBHS, both in Fundong; and is currently doing work with the Fundong council. AND... he is our director's oldest son! How fun is that?!?! I love the smile on both of their faces in this picture!



We have our very own Emmanuel Ful (Emma) teaching History and Religion – he has taught both of these subjects previously in the Fundong schools... when it was actually safe for kids to GO to school! Now our kids get the benefit of his knowledge! We are very happy about that!

Please be praying for our kids to do well this school year and for the Lord to provide financially for our HCH Home Schooling. (To pay all the teachers is about \$550 a month.)



Stay tuned...

Something really AWESOME is about to happen... keep watch on your email and on Facebook!!

Matters of Prayer (Crisis Update):

This is the section where we hope to one day tell you that the crisis/conflict is coming to an end and normal everyday work, travel, market days, etc. have resumed or will be soon – but today is not that day, unfortunately. In fact, there was a 2-week lockdown that started on September 15th. There has also been an uptick in destruction of government establishments and the like recently. We are praising God for His protection over our staff who traveled the day before the lockdown to Bamenda to distribute the sponsorships to our university students.

We ask you to please continue your prayers for a peaceful end to this conflict; that the Lord will continue to make HCH, our staff (and their families), our kids, and our teachers invisible to those who may want to harm them or take what they have; for the Lord's continued abundant provision for all of their needs; and for Godly leadership to rule and reign in Cameroon.

Praises:

Praise God for Nadine and Blessed becoming a part of our family!!

Praise God for our newest teacher and for the new subjects our kids will be learning!!

Praise God for his protection over our staff as they traveled to Bamenda to do business!!

Praise God for His abundant provision for and protection over our kids and staff during this conflict!!

Prayer Requests:

For a peaceful resolution to the conflict, for God's continued protection over all of HCH

For God's financial provision for all the needs of HCH, especially with the rising cost of goods in Cameroon and the additional teachers

For Timothy's (our day watchman) ankle to heal from his sprain

For Nadine and Blessed (our 2 newest children) to feel loved and at home very quickly

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"

For wisdom on how to let more people know about HCH and bring on more prayer warriors and financial donors

Financial Update:

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

September Total Income: \$3113.21

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