

Harvest Children's Home May Newsletter

Happy May to you! It's the last month before Summer "officially" gets underway... however, here in the Hill Country of Texas, we've already hit 100 degrees!! Now that's a hot start to the Summer!!

We've got lots to update you on in this edition! God has really been working in Cameroon!

First up is an update on the purchase of the land for HCH #2. So, this has gone through a couple of iterations... 1st piece of land did not have a clear title; 2nd piece of land had a clear title but would be divided into 2 plats by the government land department; now the 3rd piece of land has a clear title, would be 1 plat, and is closer to the capital city of Yaoundé than either of the other 2 pieces of land. This 3rd piece of land is what we are currently working to purchase. This 3rd piece of land is owned by the village of Mbankomo chief. (Here he is pictured (in the traditional outfit) with Mark and our lawyer, Elvis.) He was previously the mayor of Mbankomo and still has a lot of clout around the village (city) He is very excited to have this project come to his village, and we are excited that he is excited! Please pray for all the paperwork to be completed efficiently and accurately.



Second is the wonderful Easter celebration at HCH! Everyone was decked out in their Easter attire and many of our teachers came to celebrate with our kids! It was quite the celebration! They also celebrated the April birthdays, and it was actually Owner's birthday on Easter!



And last, but certainly not least, we have 3 new additions to the HCH family... but not what you might think!

We have a new computer teacher... Chia Desmond Asang (Desmond). He is currently teaching at the Government schools in the area but is coming to HCH on Mondays to teach our kids! He is from Njinikom and went to school in Fundong – so he probably knows some of our older graduates.



And our very own Emmanuel Ngala is now a grandpa – times 2!! Ngala's daughter gave birth to twins!! Here is a picture of his wife, Comfort, and the 2 grandbabies. They were born on April 5th. Please pray for his daughter and son-in-law to be adjusting to their 2 new little ones.



Matters of Prayer (Crisis Update):

We don't have a whole lot of new news here, but we do ask that you continue to pray for peace in the NW and SW regions of Cameroon. The conflict is still going on, travel is still dangerous at times for locals to travel, and impossible for non-locals to safely travel in those 2 regions, Mondays are still ghost towns with businesses closed and life is not anywhere near normal in the NW or SW regions. (HCH is located in the NW region.)

Praises:

Praise God for His continual refinement of where He wants HCH #2 to be!!

Praise God for bringing us Godly people to walk us through this land buying process!!

Praise God for a wonderful Easter celebration at HCH!!

Praise God for our new computer teacher!!

Praise God for His continual provision for and protection over our kids and staff during this ongoing crisis!!

Praise God for the pastors, who attended the conference at the end of March with Mark and Bob, who have been going out and putting into practice what they have learned!! We have heard of over 40 people coming to Christ since the training!! (More on the conference in the next newsletter.)

Prayer Request:

For a peaceful end to the crisis in the NW and SW regions

For God to continue to go before us in this processing of buying the land and for God to bring us people to walk us through this process who love Him more than they love the world

For safety for our staff as they have to travel to and from Bamenda for work related tasks

For the pastors from the conference to continue to put their training into use and for many more to come to know the Lord

For the relationships started in Yaoundé during the conference and land acquisition trip to continue to grow and be strengthen

For health for our kids, staff, staff families and teachers during this start of rainy season

For the garden at HCH to yield an abundant crop

Financial Update:

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

April Total Income: \$5627.62

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