

Harvest Children's Home

June Newsletter

Happy, happy summer to you!!

We have some very, very exciting news to share with everyone today... WE HAVE LAND FOR HCH #2!! Yes, finally, the Lord has led us to the place we believe that He wants us to be! We officially closed on the land on Monday, June 6th! Our comptroller (David Ndimbu), our facilities manager (Emmanuel Ngala), and our director (Eunice Ngang) traveled overnight on Sunday (June 5th) to Yaoundé to complete this transaction. [Praise God for their safe travels!!]



Here are a couple of pictures of them exploring the new land! We have been told that there are avocado trees as well as plantain trees on the land – which will be an excellent source of food for the new orphanage! God is already providing for their needs!!



Next order of business is to get a fence put around the property so that no one claims it as their own. We are currently getting bids to build the fence. Pray for God to show us who He wants to do business with for the fence.

School Update:

June marks the end of the school year in Cameroon, which means end of school testing. We have several children taking their FSLE (First School Leaving Exam) – passing this test allows them to “graduate” from elementary school to secondary school. We also have 4 students who will be taking their GCE (General Certificate of Education) O/level exams (Ordinary level). Passing this test allows them to proceed to their A/level (Advanced) classes, if they so desire. In order to attend the University, a student must complete their A/level classes and pass the GCE A/level exam. Please pray for all our students to do well in their exams and to be able to move on to the next level.

And speaking of moving on to the next level, it's quickly moving to that time of the year when our "graduates" (those who have aged out of Harvest Children's Home) will be looking for sponsorship for their next year of studies – trade school or University.

As a quick reminder, Cry Cameroon USA – the 501c3 organization that oversees Harvest Children Home, pays for a student's education through their Advanced level studies. If a student wishes to continue their studies at the University level or wishes to learn a trade, then Cry Cameroon USA will facilitate finding a sponsor for that student so that they may continue their education. Comparatively speaking, sponsorship of a student is very inexpensive compared to US prices for College/University studies. The costs for each student are slightly different as each student is studying something unique but a good general ballpark is approximately \$800 to \$1300 for an entire year! That includes books, room and board, registrations, tests, transportation... everything!

If you are currently sponsoring a student, please pray about continuing to sponsor that student; if you are not currently sponsoring a student, would you pray about sponsoring one of our kids? I know \$800 to \$1300 is a lot of money, but what an investment that would be in the life of one of our orphans!! Sometime in July, we will have more specifics for deadlines and such as well as profiles of each of the students and what they are wanting to study the next academic year. One specific we do know now is that whenever the money is due, we will need all of the money at one time.

Here's a fun picture from the Land/Evangelism conference trip back in March... Mark, the President of Cry Cameroon USA, with a bunch of the graduates!! Several graduates live in the Yaoundé area and quite a few made the trip from other parts of the country to come visit. From left to right... Front row: Derrick, Shina, Clarise (holding her son), Chanceline, Emile Ngong, Jusphine, Donald, Bertrand, Clovis, Shaphan, Crispy. Second row: Robert (striped shirt), Levi, Finian, Delan. Third row: Jude and Mark.



Matters of prayer (crisis update):

Please continue praying for the crisis that is gripping the NW and SW regions... there seems to be an escalation of violence and road closures/blockages. (HCH is located in the NW region.) Please pray for a peaceful resolution to this crisis and that life in the NW and SW regions can return to some semblance of normal – road travel without risk, going to school without risk, moving about freely without risk, no ghost town days, etc. We continue to Praise God for his abundant protection over our kids and staff during this uptick of violence!

Praises:

Praise God for the new land!!

Praise God for safe travels for our staff to complete the land purchase!!

Praise God for keeping our staff, our kids, and our teachers safe during the recent uptick in the crisis!!

Praise God for another donation of reading glasses from Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newnan, GA!! (These are really helping out the teachers, pastors and others who need help reading their Bibles and preparing their lessons.)

Prayer Requests:

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

For financial partners to help build HCH #2 (We will be fund-raising in the fall)

For Godly people in-country to partner with us as we work to build HCH #2

For all our students taking end of year exams to do well on their exams and move to the next level

For all our graduates who are having challenges in adjusting to life as adults – for them to turn to God for wisdom and encouragement

For the crops at HCH to produce abundantly

For wisdom and direction for the Board of Directors as we work on moving forward with HCH #2

Financial Update:

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

May Total Income: \$8,838.35

If you would like to make a donation, please go to our website:

www.harvestchildrenshome.org and click on the GIVE tab. Or if you prefer, you can mail a check to the Treasurer's address: Cry Cameroon USA, 1262 Sugar Land Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Blessings,

Susan Dunn, Sec/Treasurer
Cry Cameroon USA

