

June Activities!

June has been another busy month at HCH and much has been accomplished – Praise GOD! We have lots of good news to share and much of it is big, but the biggest news is that the walls and roof on the new kitchen have been completed!! With the Lords help, we trust that we'll have the means to finish this project up soon.



HCH has also received several donations of food and clothing from the local community in the last few weeks – this is in addition to all the items the mission teams have brought over for the kids and staff. Praise God for His abundant provision this past month.

And, last, but not least, was the Day of the African Child. HCH children participated in recitations, listened to educative talks; sang songs and won a few prizes. In particular, Joel won a very prestigious honor. He represented the Boyo division in the Children's Parliament and received a certificate from the highest government officer in the Boyo division. He is now a junior parliamentarian; which means that if children's rights are being violated he has the right to report these violations to the proper judicial official so that measures will be taken to address the situation. According to Emmanuel Ful, he is now the voice of the children. What a great honor for Joel and HCH!



Prayer Needs:

- ❖ Please pray for Mary, the cook, who had a cyst removed from her abdomen recently. Pray for her complete and quick healing.
- ❖ Pray for the staff (and the board) as we learn how to manage the children as they get older and begin to "stretch their wings" so-to-speak (those of you with teenagers know exactly what we are talking about).
- ❖ Continue praying for Justin as he will be leaving the orphanage in a few days – this will be a very difficult time for him and the kids. Pray that he will trust God completely to take care of his school things while he's still in Cameroon.
- ❖ Pray for God to provide the funds to completely finish out the new kitchen. (Praise God for the generous donations that were received in time for bulk of the work to be done while the last team was at the orphanage!!)
- ❖ Continue praying for the staff as they are adjusting to their written job descriptions and responsibilities.
- ❖ Pray for HCH to gain more US support, local partners and for more support from the Cameroon government. (This request comes directly from a prayer meeting held at HCH and is worth repeating for this month as well.)



Mission Trip Update!

Here's a brief update on the second team that visited in late May – lead by Dale Fisher. Overall they felt their trip was very successful both in their outreach/teaching to the community and their time with the kids at the orphanage. Some of their community efforts were at BIST (the local Seminary) teaching inductive Bible study methods – for which they had NIV study Bibles donated to hand out to the students. They also conducted a mentor's conference for district pastors (these pastors are over other pastors). Marti held a women's conference that was attended by over 150 women (this was significantly more than she was expecting – Praise God!). A pastor's conference they conducted was attended by over 80 people. Some of the men also preached 3 times the two Sundays they were there. At the orphanage, they talked with the older girls regarding "women's" issues, led evening devotions multiple times, showed the Jesus film to the kids in their native Kom language, and loved on/played with the kids as they had opportunity. One member of their team, Mike, went with the primary purpose of helping to build the kitchen – and man did he make a huge difference!! Praise God for all his hard work! One last thing this team got to experience was one of the newest members of the HCH family – a young girl of another major world religion, accepting Christ as her Lord and Savior!! Then, to top that off, she was baptized by one of the JMBC pastors in a local river! What an awesome experience for them to be a part of!



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