

Echoes of Hope December 2013

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Dear Ministry Partner,

We are often reminded of how precious our friends are, and you have come to mean so very much to us. We love you. We appreciate your friendship and partnership so much, and as Paul said to his partners in Philippi, "your gifts are 'a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.'"

We desire to know what your specific prayer concerns are, so we can lift them up to the Father together.

HOIM Medical Officer – Cameroon

Dr. Alphonse Tchami is a well trained and experienced physician who has been practicing medicine since 1977. He has served in France, Bertoua, Garoua, Bamenda, and has been HOIM's Medical Officer since 2010. He is very active in Christian ministry, and oversees the medical aspects of our ministry through the Buea Hope Health Centre. He and his wife Florence Tchami are blessed with five children, including three boys and two girls.



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Equipping the Harvesters

In our November newsletter, we mentioned our Prayer Need for the Counsellors Training in Wum as we prepare for the FESTIVAL OF HOPE from Jan 3rd to 7th, 2014. Here, in our December newsletter, we would like to thank Almighty God for answered prayers. Not only do we now have a New Christian Counsellors Trainee Manual in place, but the echoes of its test usage on the ground are an encouragement. Scores of counsellors attended the November 7th to 9th training, including 11 pastors from different denominations. Topics like "Being Sure You Are Saved," "How to Share the Gospel," and "How to Motivate New Believers for Follow Up" were explained, demonstrated, and practiced two by two, in and out of class. This brought great joy to many.

One of our trainees would like to say thank you!



"My name is Dorothy, and I would like to say that I am very grateful because this program has really done something in my life. When I gave my life to Jesus, I wasn't followed up. I didn't even know what to do. I was zealous to evangelize, but how was I to do this?

When I went out to preach the Word of God, I would say "Jesus loves you! Mmm, give your life to Jesus! Leave these things, and abandon that!" That's all I knew; never knew what next to do. But thank God for this training. I want to say my life has really changed. Now I can go to somebody and preach the Word of God with all wisdom and boldness in the power of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord bless all of you who contributed to making this happen."

Through our small library, that serves the public with reference materials on Prayer, Theology, Marriage, Discipleship, Spiritual growth, etc..., we help equip the harvesters. The demand for books exceeds the supply by far, and we badly need books and other study and teaching material.



Please Pray With Us For:

- 1. The organizers of the Oku retreat (Dec 27 to 30) and the Wum outreach
- 2. Materials to meet our 2014 outreach needs, to go in the January container
- 3. Traveling mercies for Benjamin, Jerrice, Patrick and Julius, as they head to Cameroon for the twin outreaches in Oku and Wum
- 4. The finances and manpower to smoothly run the twin outreaches
- 5. A great harvest of souls and equipping of labourers for the vineyard
- 6. For fruitful evangelism and discipleship all across the globe.