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NOUVELLES DU CAMEROUN

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Camwork has “Serving the Society” as one of its major pillars. The Lord has been faithful in using small efforts in making the difference in the lives of the less privileged and the vulnerable. Reusable Sanitary Pads (RSP) were recently shared to over 130 ladies during the Cameroon Annual Lectureship in Bonaberi and to 13 women in the Mbanga Central Prison. This was made possible through a grant provided by the International Health Care Foundation. To God be all the glory!

Greetings and blessings from Cameroon! Camwork received the sum of \$1000 from the International Health Care Foundation on Wednesday November 16, 2022 for the production of 2000 RSP. One thousand for some ladies of the church of Christ who are facing economic hardship and the other one thousand for some ladies in prison.



Linda Introducing the RSP to the Ladies during the Annual Lectureship

THE PRODUCTION:

Camwork works in collaboration with the ladies of the Bonaberi church of Christ. The 2000 pads were produced in less than 2 weeks.



The Production



Packs of 25 RSP

THE SHARING:

1. DURING THE CAMEROON NATIONAL ANNUAL LECTURESHIP

One thousand was distributed to 130 women of the church who attended the annual gospel lecture-ship of the Churches of Christ held in Bonaberi from the 24th to the 27th of November 2022. The remaining one thousand is to be taken to some prisons in and around Douala.



2. DURING THE VISIT TO THE MBANGA CENTRAL PRISON:

A prison visit was done in Mbanga on the 20th of December 2022 where thirteen female inmates and one nine months old baby were met. Louis gave them some words of encouragement telling them that they are loved because Jesus loves them. He added that prayers are being made on their behalf for a positive transformation by the time they leave the prison. Packages of garri, peanut, cubes of sugar, soap and six reusable sanitary pads were handed to each of the inmates. A gift of yoghurt, milk and ovaltine was given to the baby. On their part, they were very happy. They thanked us and sang songs of praises to God.



The superintendent in charge of the inmates was overjoyed. She expressed her gratitude for the fact that Camwork thought of visiting the ladies. She pleaded that what has started should continue, and that the almighty God should continue to replenish the source. She also pleaded that in addition to what was offered, they also need more medical stuff like betadine, Band-Aids, cotton, pain killers. A bottle of 250 caplets of Acetaminophen was given to her for the inmates.



THE BENEFIT OF THIS GRANT IS TWO WAYS:

1. Those who receive the reusable pads
2. Those producing it. Some of the ladies working in this project are internally displaced, widows, and others facing economic hardship who live in Bonaberi. They receive some compensation depending on how much time they put into the work. This money helps solve some of their financial needs. In this project 17 ladies worked and they received compensation ranging from \$3 to \$90

THE DIFFICULTIES:

The main difficulty faced is the increase of prices of materials used to produce the pads. At first the ladies supplied a pad for half a dollar and still made some profits. This time, they had to supply for \$ 0.57. Camwork had to pay an additional \$168 to make up for the additional expenses for the pads. Both parties were happy and extend gratitude to IHCF for using Camwork to reach out to them.

FINALLY:

The next prison visit is scheduled for February in the New Bell prison in Douala where there are about two hundred female inmates according to findings. May the almighty greatly bless the IHCF as Camwork looks forward for many opportunities to partner with them in serving communities with the hope of bringing many to Christ, for the glory of the almighty God.

no	Name	Hrs/100	Hrs/100	Amount
(1)	Manekou Solange	71 hrs		26625
(2)	Angah Judith	50		18,750
3	Sr Françoise Tally	777+600 th		38,850+6000+2625
6	Nathael Tally	62hrs		60,000+15,750
5	Sr Blainiechup	611+200 th		30,200+3,750+6575
6	Omeka Kwakye	30hrs		11,250
7	Denise Akum	3hrs		1,125
8	Immaculate	30hrs/33hr		12,375
(9)	Nde Tudith	8hr		3000
10	Miranda	48hr		6,750
11	Helena Baba	48		18,000
12	Mina Sr	816+1616y		62,000+9195=51,195
13	Catherine	5hrs		1,875
14	Prudencia	9hrs		3,375
15	Annette	40		15,000
16	Linda Bassay	56		21,000
17	Mavis	10hr		3,750
				298,120
				33,590
				275,000 materials
				Machine requires 2500
				609,010 hrs
				8hrs = 1500
				610,510 hrs

Remuneration in XAF currency