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## NOUVELLES DU CAMEROUN EDITION N° 14 // RSP PROJECT / PRISON VISIT

*On the 7th of November 2023, Camwork rejoiced over the grant approval of \$4500 by the International Healthcare Foundation –IHCF/African Christian Hospitals for the purchase of a zigzagging machine, a capital to help the Reusable Sanitary Pad (RSP) project to be self-sustaining and carrying out health outreaches. The feedback is positive and the glory goes to God.*



A few Bonaberi sisters and their Zigzagging Machine

Receive hearty greetings from Cameroon and the CAMWORK team, wishing you a happy and wonderful year 2024.

### THE GRANT

Camwork and the Bonaberi ladies are very grateful for the awarded grant: \$600 for the zigzag machine, \$3000 for the RSP project and \$900 for prison visits and health campaigns.

The RSP project is a big blessing to the Bonaberi Church of Christ ladies. There has been more bonding among the ladies as they spend more time together and grow together spiritually. Sometimes they invite other ladies and talk to them about God while they all make some money. They also donate reusable sanitary pads to some ladies in need. With proceeds from this project, they have made a flower bed in the Bonaberi church premises. Some families have been impacted economically.

The zigzag machine has been a big blessing since the ladies have to save money for the cost of zigzagging elsewhere and transportation to and fro. They also gain in time with the use of the Camwork generator complementing for the numerous electricity outages



## THE WORK DONE THIS FAR

This is what the ladies have done so far:

- \$410 for the zigzag machine and \$93.58 for its accessories and mounting and \$112 as retrieval fee
- \$1484.20 have been spent for reusable sanitary pads materials
- \$1020.95 for payments
- The ladies still have \$713 cash, 4600 (four thousand six hundred) pieces of reusable sanitary pads in stock and work is still going on.



## THE OUTCOMES

Here are a few outcomes from some beneficiaries:

- Francoise a widow has been able to raise money to cultivate her farm and raise her family.
- Stella a single mom of three is able to raise some money to feed and clothe her kids.
- Catherine an internally displaced person is able to raise money to put food on her table.
- Nathaelle a single mom of one, has been able to raise some money to help in her education. She is currently training as a nurse.
- Ornella has been able to raise money to start a petty business and improve her family income.

## THE CHALLENGES

- For each retrieval of \$500 Camwork is charged \$16
- Right now the ladies have a problem of space. All along they have been working in the church hall. Right now their zigzagging machine has been mounted in the babies' classroom which is not very safe. The Bonaberi church plans to solve this problem by building a workshop for the ladies. Not sure when it will be ready though.
- Pray the commands will flow in from the non-governmental organization. Right now they are waiting for one anytime soon.



## THE PRISON VISIT

The camwork delegation represented by Louis and Linda Bassay, Marvis, Immaculate and Christian and Otilia Tembeng, visited on December 21, 2023 the female quarter of the New bell central prison in Douala. The reception was excellent and about 180 inmates were served. This is the most populated prison in Cameroon. Unfortunately pictures are not allowed to be taken inside the prison.



Louis, Otilia, Christian, Linda, Immaculate with Marvis the photographer :)

The following items were offered to the female inmates:

- A bag of 100 kg of garri = \$117
  - Medicines for dressing of wounds = \$75
  - 750 reusable sanitary pads = \$156.997
  - 2 cartons of tablet soap = \$40
  - 1 carton of sugar = \$20
  - 8 liters of grilled peanuts = \$16.69
  - To the prison warders = \$30
  - ATM withdrawal fee = \$16
- A total of \$471.687 was spent for that visit.

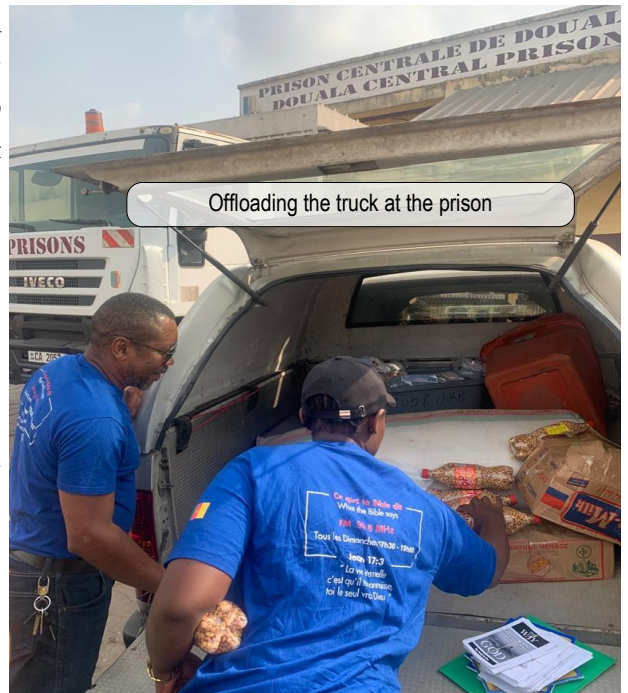
Tracts were shared to the inmates and the prison guards. Christian led the singing and Louis presented a gospel message. They were also encouraged to follow our radio program every Sunday and to register for World Bible School.

They were all very happy. They expressed their gratefulness by singing praises to God almighty. Please remember them in your prayers.

Again, deep gratitude to the IHCF/ACH for the partnership in the Gospel.

To God be the glory!

One more thing: "let brotherly love continue!"



Offloading the truck at the prison