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The Africa Appeal

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As we continue through our northern summer, one thing we share with our brothers and sisters in warmer climates is that day when school reopens and the new school year starts.

I pray that all of us might appreciate and try to emulate the generosity of a few Australians, who have provided Anglican Aid Abroad with funds to start new schools in Mosho and Birindwa in the Congo.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Bishop Steven has an agreement with the federal government that involves the development and operation of 25 primary and secondary schools, under Ministerial authority and seal. The Bishop now advises that a further 11 schools have been assigned by the federal Ministry of Primary, Secondary and Professional Education.

Also in the Congo, the Africa Appeal has been able to send two young women, Faraja and Wivine, to sewing school and provide them with sewing machines so that they can earn a living for themselves and their children – these are new Singer treadle machines that can be used even when electricity is not available. A second donor has provided funding toward the establishment of a sewing school in Bukavu.



The potential to turn lives around that comes from training people in a skill such as dress-making is well understood in Cameroon, where two years ago the Ste. Marguerite d'Alacoque sewing school was started with two machines. Now, not only does the school provide training in a marketable skill, it also has proven to be a profit centre, rather than a cost! The same can be said about the information technology school run by Fr. Alphonse and his church for the past few years, even though there is only dial up networking available which causes delays and difficulties with large files. Even sending the photos shown below was difficult due to sporadic and poor internet connection in Cameroon.



As we look ahead to the new school year, here are some more photographs of the last year in Yaounde:

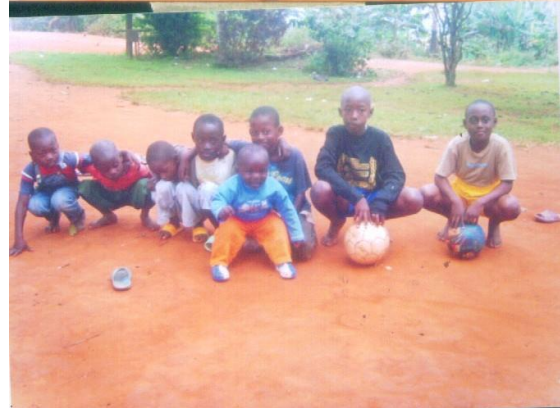


At left, the IT school, and below, children from St. Augustine's school, Yaounde, Cameroon.



Pray for all who work in this outreach, especially those clergy and laity in each country.

O GOD, who willest that all men should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who labour in the Gospel at home and in distant lands [particularly Bishop Steven Ayule-Milenge, Father Alphonse Ndukiye, their clergy and all of their people in Congo and Cameroon]; protect them in all perils, and support them in loneliness and in the hour of trial; give them thy grace to bear faithful witness unto thee; endue



them with burning zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

With my thanks for all of your support in building the Kingdom of Jesus Christ both at home and around the world, in Cameroon and Congo.

David+

How to give support to these churches:

There are no deductions from moneys received by the Appeal: the full dollar amount is sent to either Cameroon or Congo: any overheads are paid from gifts received for this purpose.

In Canada: donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:

The Parish of St. Bride, c/o 20895 Camwood Ave., Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 2N9

Or:

The Parish of St. Columba, c/o Box 894, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0

Please make a note that the funds are for the Africa Appeal on the front of the cheque. Tax receipts will be issued by the parishes.

In the USA:

The ACC Mission Fund, The Anglican Catholic Church, PO Box 5223, Athens, GA 30604

In Australia:

Anglican Aid Abroad, PO Box 256, GRANGE, QLD 4051

Or:

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In the UK: Cheques should be made payable to 'Anglican Catholic Church - Diocese of the United Kingdom' and marked on the back: "Missions - Cameroon or Congo" as appropriate and sent to:

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