

ANNUAL REPORT

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KUMBO SPONSOR SITE-KONGADZEM SUB SITE: CAMEROON, AFRICA

The Kongadzem Kumbo Sponsor Site works with children and adolescents of families at risk of poverty and with social and economic problems. We also support the elderly of above 65 years of age experiencing situations of vulnerability and extreme poverty.

EDUCATION

Achievement

- 80% of our children and adolescents are in formal institutes of learning or learning a trade.
- They are doing well although the political crisis in Cameroon for the past two years have destabilised many of them.
- 10 % of the students who were in final examination classes excelled and were enrolled into Universities and other higher institutions of learning.
- Some of the children in the communities where it was risky for schools to operate were engaged in skilful learning and some moved to schools in other parts of Cameroon that are not affected by the crisis.



Goals

- To advice and counsel sponsored children on proper management of time
- To help the children acquire skills that can help them in future to be self- reliant
- To help our community know that education is the key to a better life.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Achievement

- Children and Elderly are now more aware about the importance of health.
- With Sponsorship funds, the beneficiaries purchased personal hygiene products.
- The Elderly, parents, and caregivers of our children were screened for Hypertension, Diabetics and HIV.
- 95 % of sponsored children, elderly and families are registered in Health Insurance scheme.



- Through CRITICAL NEED FUNDS three families of our sponsored children benefited by having successful operations and are back on their feet. Two had open heart surgeries while another had radical vulvectomy.

Goals

- To prevent premature and untimely deaths among our parents
- Creating awareness on how to prevent and take precaution against some of the common death causing diseases in Kumbo.

NUTRITION

Achievement

- Food was purchased and shared to Senior Citizens periodically.
- The families purchased nutritional products for their children.
- The Field Workers successfully measured the weight and height of sponsored children and adults.
- With Chalice Nutritional Funds, 220 families attended workshops on how to process and use Soya-Beans which has high nutritional value.



Goals

- To continue with the training and follow-up of families on usage of local food stuff for balanced diet.
- To reduce the use of inorganic foods which are harmful to the body

FAMILY

Achievement

- Developed good relationships in the families and Faith Circle meetings
- Marriages were stabilized through civil and church weddings.
- Gave hope to families by assisting them to have birth certificates, National Identification Cards and Death Certificates.



Goal

- To increase respect, love and unity in families
- To help build strong families which is the base of a strong Community.

- To promote gender equality in families

COMMUNITY

Achievement

- Good Community Network
- Chosen as a distribution centre for Anti-Retroviral Drugs for people living with HIV/AIDS in our Community
- The schools where our children learn cooperate very well in giving in the information about those sponsored.
- Through Micro-Finance we have created an awareness for income generating projects in our Communities.



Goals

- Make sure the HIV/AIDS persons have access to their drugs and making regular makeups.
- Nurture relationship among the elderly, school authorities sponsored children and ourselves.
- Building a strong and vibrant community.

DFF (Direct Family Funding)

Achievement

- Registered 42 groups (Faith Circle Group). They own and operate their accounts with our supervision.
- Beneficiaries save 20 % of their sponsorship at each disbursement and this has helped them to take loans from the Credit Union when need arises.
- Good management of Faith Circle Groups through our supervision.



Goals

- To register our groups so that they can benefit financially from other partners.
- To motivate Faith Circles groups to continue presenting and implementing their proposals for group Projects.
- To boost the self-esteem of Faith Circle group members
- To decrease mismanagement of family funds

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