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Highschool Mokolo CAMEROON

After Easter so many activities are piling up because there are only a few weeks left before the official exams. The exam classes are even taking the Easter break to prepare intensively for their graduation. In these days supporting individuals is possible in order to reach the best results possible.



In the picture you can see the teaching team who are especially supporting the examinees. They hope that God would bless their diligence and that they would get good results.



In the second picture you can see the students during a regular devotion in the morning. The spiritual guidance of the kids is important to the ones responsible and it is beautiful to see so many students giving their lives to Christ. Just like a

boy with Muslim background whose mother disappeared on a pilgrimage to Mecca in 2016.

The school management is very grateful to EBM INTERNATIONAL for their wide-ranging support. This way a lot of scholarships are being paid for and a high level of education is guaranteed since new educational materials are being bought whenever needed.

What is it about?

In northern Cameroon EBM INTERNATIONAL is supporting different schools. Especially for girls it's the most important first step for a successful life and into independence. We are convinced that education is the one lasting way to fight poverty. The schools have a close connection to the local churches. That way the kids also come in touch with the good news.

Prayer requests:

- For the training of the students and their health. Some of them have been in poor health lately.
- For good results in the final exams.

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Medical Work NORTH CAMEROON

In March 2017 our missionary Sarah Bosniakowski started her service in the hospital in Garoua. This hospital was inaugurated last of the seven institutions of the medical facilities in North Cameroon on May 18th 2006.



In the first couple of weeks Sarah will get to know all the working areas in the hospital. She is under the leadership of Dr. Tadjio Clovis who is on her left on the photo. Sarah arrived during the hottest time in Garoua so it will be a real challenge for her to adapt to her new circumstances.



The leader of the medical work, Michel Mahmoudou, also coordinates the work with the refugees that EBM INTERNATIONAL supports in the borderland to Nigeria. He tells us about an older man who after getting cataract surgery now can see in both eyes after many years. In the picture you can see him with pastor Jonas (on the left). In the village this "miracle" has been such a testimony that a group of about 30 Christians has come to be which this man is leading now.

Pastors from that region have also put together an amount of 1500 Euros for further medical care for refugees.

What is it about?

The medical work in North Cameroon is one of the best facilities in the country. Many people get here a professional care that saves lives. With our support, free treatment for the poor can be offered.

Prayer requests:

- For a well and a generator so the electricity and water supply in the hospital can improve.
- For another delivery room in the hospital.
- For all the churches in the borderland with Nigeria that are still living with the threat of terrorism.

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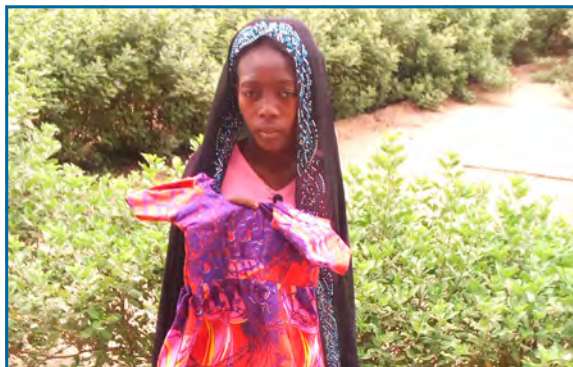


Girls' School Saare Tabitha NORTH CAMEROON

The girls' school Saare Tabitha is one of the most prestigious facilities in the Extreme North of Cameroon. For years now the school has been winning prizes for exceptional achievements and for their social en-



gagement. In the last couple of years they were able to publish several books about strengthening of the human rights especially those of women, and the war on terror. Like every year, the school presented itself with different kinds of activities on International Women's Day on May 8.



In this school young women get the chance to get an education, those that are on the margin of society and wouldn't have a chance for an education any other way. Just like the girl in the picture who is already in her second year. She has no arms and when she just came to school she

was very down. Because her family was so embarrassed they had cut all contact with the outside world. Thanks to the schooling now and the psychosocial support she was able to regain self-confidence. She works with her feet and in the picture you can see what she's already achieved: clothes just like the other students make them.

What is it about?

Saare Tabitha is a training center for young women 16 years of age and older. Every year about 30 students start a practice-oriented training of 2-3 years to work in tailoring, complemented by general and professionally oriented subjects. Cameroonian Cathérine Kolyang is the director of the school.

Prayer requests:

- For safety in the region so that the school can do its work in peace and quiet.
- For self-confidence of the young women who are getting their schooling. They have experienced a lot of discrimination in their lives.

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Schools EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Marta Nombela reports:

The school in Evinayong is closely connected to the work of the church in Evinayong. From there we have started three station churches in

Eboafan, Asogabó, and Movún. Today I want to talk about a few events of the church Movún that have moved us deeply.



The church in Movún was the first founding venture from which many pastors and leaders have followed who are now serving in different locations. About a year ago we started to

build up the old building and did intensive renovations over several weeks with the help of many young people. In an older REPORT we have shown a picture of that.



In February we had a strong storm that damaged the building severely and also tore down the roof. Nonetheless many people from that village and from the church did not give up but repaired the building for a second time. With an immediate help from EBM INTERNATIONAL out of the di-

saster relief funds of the BEFG we were able to cover a big part of the costs. We are all grateful for that.

What is it about?

Two schools with over 1,000 pupils are guided by our European missionaries. Everything is done in close cooperation with the three Baptist congregations in the country. The quality of education is very high and is made possible by a motivated team of employees.

Prayer requests:

- For the three church planting projects in the region of Evinayong.
- For the completion of the renovation work after the storm in Movún.
- For the encouragement of the leaders who are so engaged in the kingdom of God.

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Social Centre Macia MOZAMBIQUE

Our missionary Sara Marcos reports:



I've been a few weeks in Mozambique now and have finally gained foothold in the project in Macia in early April. In the first couple of weeks I've had so many impressions to process that I felt like being back in kindergarten. I had so many questions and often I needed explanations and a lot of help. It was wonderful to have a woman called Nometa at my side who has helped me with many things.



A lot of challenges are awaiting me in Macia. The list of diseases that kids have here for example seems endless. They are diseases like AIDS, different physical abnormalities, and various emotional disorders. Due to the lack of professional training of the staff there are countless problems when working with kids and youth which need solving.

All in all I've had a good start into my work and I'm managing well. I was especially happy about how easy it was to get a residence permit for my work.

What is it about?

The Social Centre Macia represents two fields: children with disabilities shall be integrated into normal life. There is a close cooperation with the schools on-site. There are also courses for disadvantaged groups on the grounds of the center.

Prayer requests:

- For all the kids with different disabilities that are coming to the center.
- For the staff that are giving so much love despite all the challenges.
- For Sara to feel completely at home in Macia.

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Theological Education CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

For the first time in five years the Baptist Convent, who we have been working with for many decades, was able to do a conference again. Due to a civil war and political unrest it was not possible for all this time. In the picture you can see the new church leadership.



promotion of women, of the youth work, and we are fighting against the effects of the civil war through humanitarian help.



planted where the youth of the Baptists can participate. There were more than 5000 young people at the first meeting in the stadium.

We are supporting especially the theological education at the four Bible schools there with an amount of more than 20 000 Euros annually. Our brothers and sisters have continued this work through the times of restlessness. Furthermore we are also supporting the

In the last couple of weeks we were able to organize a training with more than 200 participants where we talked about leading worship. At a meeting with participation of the Baptists, more than 900 women were trained in different areas. A youth network was

What is it about?

In the Central African Republic there has been a civil war going on since 2012 which has calmed down a bit lately. A lot of churches of our convention are experiencing difficult times and are trying hard to help as well as possible. We are helping with the theological training and with different relief efforts.

Prayer requests:

- For the church leadership who could be elected after many years.
- For safety in the country and a peaceful environment for the work at the Bible school.
- For the people that have lost everything in the past years or who were expelled.

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Bible School Mokong Cameroon

The director pastor Emanuel Mbongo reports:

We have had a good start into the new school year after the break. We still have 16 students at the Bible school who are getting a three



year training. They are being taught by a small team and are receiving a sound education. In the picture you can see pastor Senkoua while teaching Greek. The students are motivated to start their second term after their internships and have already presented their internship reports. It was encouraging to see how much they have learned in practical church ministries.



Just before Easter we had a visit from a Cameroonian lady (sister Nina) who lives in Erlangen and who attends the baptist church there.

EBM INTERNATIONAL supports the work of our school with the help of a few local churches in Germany and in Switzerland in different ways. Besides supporting our regular work we were able to buy new books for the library. A few of these books Nina brought us when she came visiting us.

What is it about?

Well trained pastors are the key to good church work. In Africa, pastors are also counselors for all sorts of questions in the village. In Mokong our Baptist partner union trains evangelists. After a three year training many of them start planting churches.

Prayer requests:

- For peace in the region, in Cameroon, and in the rest of the world.
- For the education of the students and that they would influence their environment in a positive way.
- For good impacts of the church internships.

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Project: R 51401





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Theological Seminary Malawi

The Theological School in Lilongwe has been existing for the past 23 years already. The amount of students is constantly rising and we are so



happy that by now there are 10 women studying at the seminary. We are able to win over alumni with a bachelor degree in theology to support us by teaching for the first couple of years. Pastor Ollen Sosole is one of the alumni and a permanent part of the teaching team which we find delightful.

The seminary is purposely open to students from other countries. During the year many people from Zambia keep joining the school. There is also a man from Burundi who is studying in Lilongwe. He had escaped to Malawi und had lived in a refugee camp for a long time.



The school is grateful for the support EBM INTERNATIONAL is giving. The growth of the seminary and the growing number of students also brings the challenge of improving the standards, the material, and the facilities continuously.

What is it about?

Well trained pastors are key to good church work. In Africa, pastors are also counselors for all sorts of questions in the village. In Lilongwe the Baptist Convention of Malawi has been giving trainings since 1994. Now you can get a bachelor's and a master's degree there.

Prayer requests:

- For all the new students, especially women, that are studying at the seminary.
- For good housing of the students and the possibility to improve the living conditions.
- For a piece of land in order to keep growing corn.

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Technical Center Garoua – Centre Technique de Garoua (CTG) CAMEROON

As already mentioned we have started a new study program in the area of catering and restaurant work at the Technical Center in Garoua (CTG). In November 2016 13 new students have started their training



in this field and are since showing great progress. At the moment classes are still on the property of CTG where the facilities of other study programs are being shared. With the help of „Bread For The World“ we are planning on building new facilities for the new study program right next to the technical high school in Garoua.



Start of the construction was December 19th 2016 and the development is great as you can tell from the pictures. We are creating new offices, several classrooms, and a training kitchen.

of the team which is supervising the completion of the facilities. In the preliminary stages he had prepared the plans for these facilities.

EBM INTERNATIONAL missionary Nathan Minard from France is part

What is it about?

A good vocational training is particularly important in Africa: People can create their own livelihoods and poverty is thus combated effectively. Through our own courses women are especially promoted.

Prayer requests:

- For the students and the teachers at CTG.
- For our missionaries in Garoua, Nathan Minard and Sarah Bosniakowski.
- For protection during the construction and for a good progress with the new facilities.

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Leadership Training SOUTHERN AFRICA

There is great progress in the work of Regina Class in South Africa. She has held several workshops with the South African pastor Fanyana Mhlophe to empower leaders.



Among other things they were able to help reestablish the networking of the Baptist churches in one region. Here in the Western Cape EBM INTERNATIONAL has been engaged in church planting of the Baptist Convention for several years.

For Easter they had a big Easter conference in Regina's home church, Lesedi Baptist Church near Pretoria. The conference was celebrated in the new facilities of the church though these are not officially inaugurated yet. Regina writes:



"Now they finished the roof. The windows are almost all built in. Plastering and the ceiling are not so important. The most important thing is that it's alive. Every Sunday we have new visitors."

After Easter Regina has gone to Malawi for a couple of weeks before going to South Africa for further training weekends. This time she was accompanied by a South African pastor when going to Malawi so he could explore the possibility of bilateral partnership in the mission between the churches.

What is it about?

Well-trained leaders are the key to growth and a healthy congregation work. With her many years of international experience, most recently as General Secretary of the Baptists in Germany, Regina Claas supports the Baptist unions in Southern Africa in leadership development.

Prayer requests:

- For political stability in the area. There are continued protests in South Africa.
- For a partnership between the Baptists in Malawi and South Africa.
- For great success of Regina Claas' diverse education work.

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