

YOUTH REFUGE CENTER

2016

Newsletter

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Our vision is to provide street and less privileged children with better quality of life, physically, materially, intellectually and morally."

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PARTNERSHIP

AGAPE Association- SOLENCA Association

SOLENCA (SOLidarité ENfance CAMeroun) has been paying AGAPE Centre's rent since September 2014. The Associations respectively represented by their presidents Daniel Toffel and Adama Traore-Wega officially endorsed their vision and shared commitment by signing a partnership agreement on April 24th 2016, in the premises of the Association and the AGAPE Centre.



ADDAX's GRANT – Changes Lives

Huge Thanks to ADDAX Petroleum Cameroon Company in response to our application for a grant, ADDAX has agreed to grant us gifts in kind equivalent to 6 months of food and medicine for children! ADDAX thank you, we definitely change lives together!

Purchase of land for the construction of the future AGAPE center



This was the first goal of AGAPE this year. SOLENCA is committed to support this project with us. We multiplied the field runs (often together) in order to find the best fit according to needs / Finances / qualities ratio. Brenda member of the association and Architect offered her services voluntarily.

AGAPE says THANK BRENDA and SOLENCA!



PARTNERSHIP

AGAPE Association - Zik For All Association



End of January 2016, we signed the memorandum of understanding with Zik For All association. Their mission is to make music accessible to everyone wherever possible. Joseph, music teacher, teaches music every Friday to the kids.

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AGAPE actual major goal of the year: acquire a land and if possible start building its future center.

Please join us and becoming our spokesman: put us in touch or play a role of facilitator with professionals and technicians in the field and suppliers (hardware, cement). This, to enable the future center to benefit from the aid, expertise and guidance necessary to implement this project.

AXA WOMEN- SOLIDARITY: Generous gift on International Women's Day

A group of women working for AXA Insurance Company has decided to celebrate the International Women's Day through an important action in favor of AGAPE vulnerable kids. THANK YOU AXA. You have always been beside AGAPE.



AGAPE MEMBERSHIP CARDS Show your support!



As proof of your commitment and support, you can have membership cards. An annual contribution rate is allocated based on member type. There are four groups:
Supporter - 25,000
Generous - 50,000
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Special – 100000

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HELP for Grant Applications

AGAPE works hard to achieve its goals at the moment: the care of children's needs, daily management of the Center, the acquisition of land and construction of the new AGAPE Centre. For this we submit solicitation documents to obtain any subsidies. Your suggestions are welcome.

THE KIDS: 2nd term results

AGPE Kids have performed well in general. Some, who were below the average during the 1st term, could catch up.

They are more and more autonomous with their school work. This is a great satisfaction for us and for all those who believe in this project.

Blaise case

Blaise is the boy met in the street by Steve, The Graphic Designer who works with AGAPE Association. To effectively assist him Steve, contacted us to know if we could take him in charge. He has demonstrated a willingness to change and get trained. The process was on the way when Blaise surrendered again to kleptomania and he fled. Our doors are still open to him and we are even more determined to reach out to those who want to grab the opportunity and get out of the street.



Easter holidays with SOLENCA



As usual, the Association SOLENCA came. In their team: this time: Daniel, Elizabeth, Jean-Marc and Nathalie. Nathalie is a nurse and she discussed with the kids about health issues, hygiene, sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).



A three (3) Days trip In West Cameroon

SOLENCA team, consisting of adventurers uses each of their trips to see and learn more about Cameroon. This time, they decided to take the children on a journey of three days in Western Cameroon, to jointly explore this area of the country. **SOLENCA simply offered a real dream to the kids.**



WORKING SESSIONS with JEAN MARC: TIME MANAGEMENT & WORK EFFICIENCY.



The Ergonomist touch by Jean Marc member of SOLENCA team: training session on planning of activities to more efficient optimize work, working time and less stress ... it works...we confirm!

Jean-Marc also gave the staff and kids, first aid training.

He also taught us on the major parameters to take into account for the construction and equipment of the future AGAPE Center to be build.

BONUS DAY ---JUNE 15, JUNE 15, June 15, June 15, Keep in mind this day! Upcoming Fundraising Campaign day on Global Giving

Global Giving is organizing on June 15, a Bonus Day fundraising campaign, during which the registered organizations may multiply up to 2x their donation.

If you want to contribute for AGAPE, give on that Bonus day and spread the word for AGAPE to your network and relatives here and abroad. Donations are made online via:

<http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/safe-space-20-children-douala-cameroon/>

ALBUM: BARAKAH AGAPE Kids

Barakah, Gospel Artist, made a superb album in collaboration with the children of AGAPE. All profits from this album will be donated to the AGAPE Center. You are welcome with your loved ones to the free dedication evening of that album on **Friday, April 22, 2016 at 7pm in restaurant " Le Boj "**. We expect your support by buying this album. Thank you to confirm your presence.

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Thank you !

“Save children from the dangers of the street and change lives”