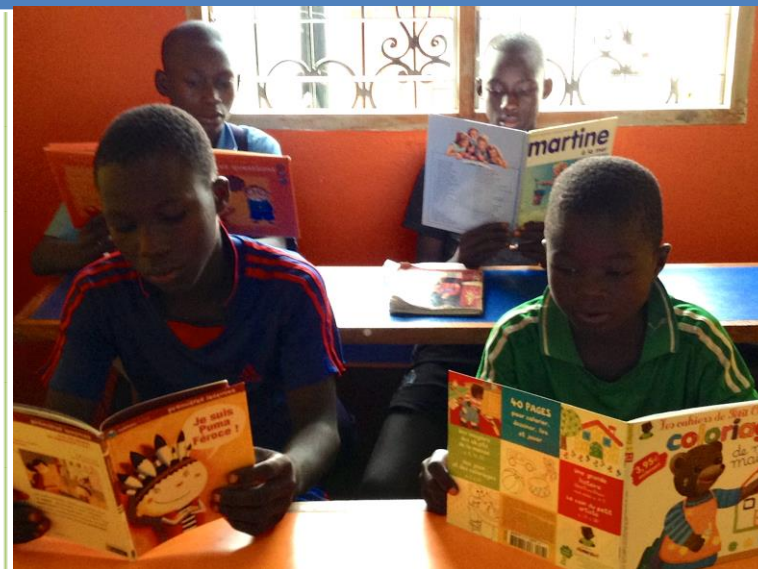


# 2015

## YOUTH DAY REFUGE CENTER

## Newsletter

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## SOS: 'HELP US FUNDRAISE'

- **SAVE THE DATE:**  
**AGAPE 1st**  
**Fundraising Gala on**  
**October, 30th 2015:**  
**\*\*\*Sponsor us and**  
**increase the visibility**  
**of your company**  
**\*\*\*Refer us**  
**\*\*\*Buy our tickets**
- **Donate to AGAPE and**  
**send our kids back to**  
**school.**

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## KIDS AND LEARNING

Agape's mission: Educating by funding school fees and school supplies, feeding and treating vulnerable boys.

### SCHOOL SUCCESS STORY:

**11 out of 15** kids pass to the next class thanks to the tutor in the center who helps them every day.



### KIDS, STUDIES AND VACATION:

Despite the holidays, preparative classes have been organized to stimulate the children's memory to better prepare for the next school year.



This takes place on Mondays to Fridays, from 10:30am – 11:30am.

## "AGAPE HOLISTIC DORMITORY"

**Our vision: Get the kids off the streets for good**

Thanks to the support of a company and committed individuals, we have set up a safe home (dormitory) for the most vulnerable kids. **HUGE THANK YOU TO THEM!**



### NOT SLEEPING IN THE STREETS

**ANYMORE:** Lionel and Giovany are happy to be part of it!



Most of the kids who are part of the Agape Day Refuge Centre are off the streets. They are no longer seen wandering the streets begging for money or selling. This thanks to your donations.

## AGAPE'S IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF THE KIDS

### COLLABORATION with the Ministry of Social Affairs

- We work with Madam Zobo, a social worker from the Ministry of Social Affairs every week.
- She helps in organizing counseling sessions with the children and keenly ensures that all difficult cases are resolved.

### LIFE CHANGING VOLUNTEERING: BYE BYE EMMA & ROB

Emma has made an outstanding impact on AGAPE's organization and on the lives of the **AGAPE kids**. She was and is part of the team, helped fundraise, taught the kids English twice a week... and so much more.



**"Thank you very much aunty Emma"** Rob taught them swimming, football, rounder...They are relocating to **another country. But just a mail away.** All the Best!!!



## UNFORGOTTABLE SUMMER HOLIDAY:

It is a memorable summer holiday thanks to some volunteers who share their skills with us.



**DWIG Volunteering Club of Douala**, Thank you Lindalee, Petra and Tereza for spending time with the kids.



Your presence encouraged them improve on their intellectual ability and craftsmanship (Drawing and painting).

## FROM THE STREET TO FUTURE PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Our unavoidable French partners **SOLENCA** (Daniel, Nicole and Pierette) organized a photo workshop in Agape during the Easter holidays. It was amazing. The kids and the team learned so much! Note the change in the photos of our correspondences.



The photos taken by AGAPE Kids will be posted on the "**Vues d'Afrique**" Festival, to raise funds for the center should we become the lucky winner.



## "ASSOCIATION STAGIAIRES SANS FRONTIERES" ACTION.

Impact on the lives of the AGAPE kids:

**French** students, Francois, Ilana, Marion and Flore from **Sciences PO** choose to volunteer in AGAPE this summer holiday for the second time. They spend 1½ month with the kids.



Together, they played football and other indoor games and shared life experiences to help build self-esteem. The children felt loved.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Stagiaires-Sans-Fronti%C3%A8res/381251698674931>



## GLOBAL GIVING LIFE CHANGING

**PARTNERS:** A big thank you to all of you who sent donations via Global Giving. Thanks for making a difference in our lives!!!!



## AGAPE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OTHER CHILDREN:

AGAPE also reaches out to help the needy in and around our community. We collaborate with Ladies Care Association and Destiny Home Orphanage. Ladies clothing, shoes and babies items we receive are given to them.

## AGAPE'S COLLABORATION WITH "LE TUTORAT DU MILLENAIRE"

We continue to collaborate with "Le Tutorat du Millenaire". They work with children with special needs.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO SEND THEM BACK TO SCHOOL. WE ARE WORKING ON PREPARING THE KIDS FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR: SCHOOL FEES, SCHOOL UNIFORMS, SCHOOL BAGS, AND SCHOOL BOOKS. DONATE NOW 697-103-983/699-028-310/674-485-613**