



**For We Care Outreach
Network Society**

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Newsletter

Blessed to Be a Blessing

Dear Friends and Supporters,

What is CASL?

Effective July 1, 2014 Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation ("CASL") comes into force. According to this legislation, recipients of a "Commercial Electronic Message" ("CEM") must have given the sender express consent or implied consent to be maintained on the sender's mailing list. This legislation applies to all commercial, not-for-profit, and charities. However, Registered Charities (like For We Care) are exempt from this legislation for CEMs (like this Newsletter) if the CEM is for the primary purpose of raising funds for the charity.

Consequently, this legislation does not apply to our Newsletters as their primary purpose is to inform you about the status of our various projects around the world as we solicit your highly appreciated donations towards the available causes that you may feel motivated to support. However, in the spirit of CASL, it is our desire to respect your wishes about our ongoing relationship with you. Therefore, all emails addressed to you will include a "click and send" opportunity to choose one of these two options: "keep me informed" (express consent) or "remove me from your list" (no more Newsletters or funding appeals) – if you select neither option, we will accept that as your "implied consent" to keep receiving our Newsletters and/or specific funding requests.

Currently Active Projects

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for faithfully supporting the various projects of For We Care over the last few years. At present we have a number of active projects in Cameroon, Kenya and Canada. We will provide detailed status explanations for your information later in the Newsletter after outlining our funding policy because we want to be totally transparent to all our stakeholders.

Designated Funding Policy

Donations designated toward an already approved project will be used as designated with the understanding and concurrence of the Donor, that when the funding exceeds the needs of the project for which the funds have been designated, or if the project cannot be implemented or completed, the unexpended residual designated funding may be applied to another, similar approved project or, failing that, will be used where most needed. Some of our Donors actually designate their donations "to where most needed." For information on Funding opportunities, contact Wolfgang Rochow at wolfgang@gestalt.com.

Making Donations

Using a Cheque or Money Order is cost free to us. Make your remittance payable to For We Care Outreach Network Society and mail it to: PO Box 44091 - RPO Southcentre, Calgary, AB, T2J 7C5

We also have an arrangement with CanadaHelps through whom you can make a donation with your credit card. However, they will withhold 3.9% for handling. This means that for every \$100 that you donate, we receive only \$96.10 towards the designated purpose. If you wish to make use of this option go to our web site (<http://www.forwe care.org/>) and select Support Us > Donate and click on the "Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org" button and follow the instructions (or <http://www.forwe care.org/Donations.aspx>).

Tax Receipts

Donations made through CanadaHelps will be tax-receipted by them. Donations received by us from individuals are receipted once a year (annual receipt), shortly after the end of the applicable donation calendar year. Donations received from corporate or other legal entities are receipted immediately upon receipt of the donation.

Kenya

Mark Hawkins introduced us to the plight of orphans in Kenya and the fertile ground for the message of God's love through Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of Mark he made it possible for Jay MacDonald, one of his business associates, to travel to Kenya to carry out "due diligence" as to the viability of engaging an Agent to care for a number of orphans, to preach the Word of God and to plant churches. As a result, we entered into an Agency Agreement with Zipporah Gesare Otworu to carry out a compassionate and preaching ministry under the name of "Christlike Welfareministry".



Jay sharing the local cuisine

Gesare has been assisted in her ministry by a couple of Pastors and other volunteers. Two weeks ago they held the baptism of 26 new Believers and their fellowship has grown to over 80 members. Pastor Bernard also helped two families, who had been fighting for years, to reconcile. So far funding has been provided for the acquisition of Bibles, a sound system, a motorcycle for transportation, and several cows to assist with the feeding of the orphans and to help provide some income, and a number of other needs. The next major funding opportunity is for the acquisition of one hectare of land and the construction of a proper home for the orphans and ministry people, and an assembly hall.

Cameroon

Mutengene Hospital Maternity Wing

This Building, which has four levels, was originally designed to provide 60 beds. The bed capacity will keep fluctuating now that other services are being accommodated in the block, pending more permanent spaces to be constructed in the future. The project started on April 17th, 2010. The main structural frame is completed and finishing of the structure is progressing from floor to floor. **Project Status as at March 4, 2014:** "The ground floor is completed and in use as the maternity ward. The 1st storey floor is completed and is accommodating a surgical ward and the orthopedic theatre. The 2nd storey floor is 80% complete and has been structured for eye surgeries and eye services. The 3rd and last storey floor is approximately 30% complete and is designated for wards and more eye services. The work is progressing as available funds permit." At present, the work is progressing because of substantial funding provided through For We Care.



However, additional funding is still needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Mbingo Student Hostel

The Mbingo Hospital is also a Teaching Hospital. In order to provide accommodation for both visiting Doctors as well as Medical Students, we have provided funding in the past for Fourplexes (for Doctors).

We are currently supporting the construction of a Student Hostel as shown in these pictures. As always, the progress is ongoing and dependent upon available funding. Consequently, additional funding will be greatly appreciated.



Student Scholarships

The Cameroon Baptist Convention has two Theological Seminaries; one in Ndu (Northwest region) and one in Kumba (SW region). For We Care has the privilege, at present, to financially support six Students with Scholarships. To quote Johnson Nseimboh, Teacher at the Ndu Seminary: "You know that without your assistance most of these student's won't be here." The need for financial support is ongoing.

Pastoral Support

We are also partially supporting four Pastors in the Andere, Mfumte and Mbaw areas in line with one of our registered Objectives: "by subsidising pastors and community workers engaged by local churches, societies or government agencies to assist, where possible, that their minimum quality of life is assured, allowing them to serve effectively". The need for financial support is ongoing.

HESCO (a part of CBC's Central Pharmacy in Cameroon) - Facility Maintenance and Management

The HESCO (Health Services Complex) Water has nationwide impact. It was initially started to meet the needs of babies and families infected with HIV & AIDS; however, the quality of the HESCO Water and the portability of its bottle size have made it widely demanded by the public. For We Care funding has been provided to assist with the spare parts program. Some members of the Jeff Brown Team will be travelling to Cameroon in the fall of 2014 to carry out another inspection and to make plans for HESCO's future and to assure sustainable operations.

Brazil



For We Care teams have been actively supporting the construction of the CVM facility (Creche e Orfanato Vinde a Mim as Criançinhas (Google translation: Nursery and Orphanage Little Children Come to ME) through most of its construction cycle with volunteer help and funding.

The CVM leadership will be meeting with local authorities in early July to hopefully obtain approval to start-up full utilization of these facilities. Once approval has been obtained, there will be various opportunities to assist with the start-up as well as long-term opportunities for house-parents.

Canada

Scholarships & Bursaries – The Mind & Body Fund

This fund enables us to provide scholarships and bursaries to support people to obtain professional help in these areas: Identified Disabilities - this includes individuals with special needs such as Down syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders, Learning Disabilities and general intellectual/developmental delays. Mental Health Concerns - these are primarily linked to depression, anxiety disorders, and addictions. Life Issues - this includes marriage, separation, divorce, loss/grief, parenting, career exploration or change, stress management, and physical wellness. In Calgary we have been able to support clients of the [Eckert Psychology & Education Centre](#).

May God bless each one of you immensely as you honor God by being kind to the needy. (Proverbs 14:31)

Wolfgang Rochow, Treasurer