



The Children's Herald

A Newsletter from Rekindle Children's Hope in Cameroon, Africa
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Volunteers Receive CEF Certificates



One of the most significant things RCH has done in Cameroon, Africa, is sponsor a Child Evangelism Fellowship seminar for RCH volunteers. Thirteen of our volunteers attended a two week seminar which, according to Jonathan Kiel, trained them "in how to understand, teach, live, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ." The training was developed and led by the Cameroonian nationals.

Volunteers like Ma Chief (Liteke Julie Namondo, wife of the chief of Maumu), Ma Martha (Martha Nganje of Lysoka), and Ma Catherine (Che Catherine, our cook in Maumu), rushed every morning so they would not be late.

On the first day of the seminar, four of the volunteers made a commitment to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior while the rest were already Christians. Mbunwe George, our in-country director, says, "One thing which gives me joy is that their scope of understanding about child evangelism has



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been enlarged. Many of them have developed a deep passion for the salvation of children.” After the lesson on gospel presentation, the volunteers went out into the villages to share what they had learned. Using the Wordless Book (See story on Page 4.) these volunteers were blessed to lead over 50 children in surrendering their hearts to Jesus. What blessings in addition to the skills the volunteers received!

Twelve of the seminar attendees had perfect attendance and showed themselves worthy of receiving their certificates. One lady missed the day about the presentation of the gospel and did not receive her certificate, but hopefully she will attend another seminar in the future and be a “certified volunteer” as the others are. Please pray for Emmanuel Ikomi who attended for the first week but, because of the death of his father, was not able to attend the second week.



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All the participants shared their testimony and appreciation for the learning they received in the seminar. For most, it was the first seminar they had attended, but all agreed that it was the most important one. The volunteers who made it to the end of the conference were rewarded with a



55 pound bag of rice. This is not much by American standards, but each man and woman was delighted with the gift from RCH--and you!

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The greatest recipients of the seminar's blessing will be the children of the volunteer's villages, as many of the adults have developed a deep passion for the salvation of children. Just imagine the people who will be in heaven because of the people who attended the first RCH/CEF seminar.

Please pray for God to use these men and women and their influence as a great work in the villages of Maumu and Lysoka and that many would come to faith as a result of their being obedient to God:

Anam Germaine Teboh
Martha Nganje
Elvis Meayango Oponde
Emah Limunga Molua
Liteke Julie Namondo
Bertha Fese Elango
Mercy Mbei Kum

Sama Claudette Nyonglemeba
Liengu Blanche Nganje
Nyuysemi Emmanuel
Che Catherine
Emmanuel Ikomi Ngollo
Emmanuel Ntong Ottia

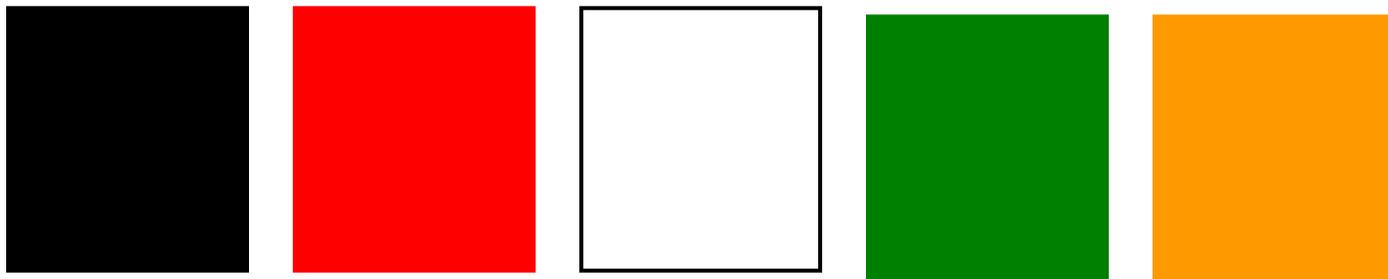


The Wordless Book

According to Wikipedia, the Wordless Book is a Christian evangelistic tool, apparently first invented by Charles Haddon Spurgeon on January 11, 1866, in order to teach Psalm 51:7 to several hundred orphans. The book simply consists of colored pages representing a different part of the salvation experience. The absence of words allows the book to be used in presenting to any language group or culture, irrespective of age, social strata, or educational extent.

Spurgeon began with only three colors: black to represent the sin nature of all humanity; red, the blood of Jesus; and white, the cleansed soul believers receive when by faith they accept the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. In 1875 Dwight L. Moody added the color gold to represent heaven. Subsequent groups have added other colors. The Child Evangelism Fellowship added green to represent the believer's need to grow in Christ after salvation. Modern day Christians have added blue to represent baptism.

The R C H book looks like this:



If this method of sharing the gospel was good enough for Charles Haddon Spurgeon, surely it's good enough for us to use today! Let's get to work here in our own country.



The New RCH School in Lysoka Is Open! Praise the Lord.

Mbunwe George is excited that the building is up and approval has been received to install the louvers and plumbing and to order furniture, blackboards, and kitchen equipment. Even more important is that the chief of Lysoka is impressed with our project. We thank God for the provision of every part of this facility. We are also encouraged that the head of Lysoka and its people are excited about the possibilities that will take place here as the children are nurtured in the love and service of God.



CALLING ALL SPONSORS!!!!

Please write your child a Christmas letter to encourage him or her. A personal piece of mail is the best thing many of these children can receive. If you don't mind, send them a picture of you and your family so they can have a special "bragging" object. This personal touch will mean the world to them as they realize that real people care about them.

Send your addressed letter in an envelope addressed to:

RCH
c/o Jim Kiel
3200 Woodford Way
Birmingham, AL 35242

DEADLINE TO SEND: December 1
(The letters will be hand delivered to the children.)

New Sponsors are always needed. For just \$30.00 a month (\$90 a quarter or \$180 every six months or \$360 yearly), you can provide after school tutoring, a full meal, uniforms, school fees, medical care, and Christian training for a child who would not know Christ without RCH. These children are for the large part orphans or semi-orphans whose guardians cannot afford to give them an education of any kind. The children's lives are changed from one of poverty to hope, and so many of them, through the teaching of RCH, become Christians...therefore, their lives are eternally changed. For information about sponsoring a child, contact Jim at the above address.

Is the Space Under the Christmas Tree Still Empty because you just don't know what to get your spouse, your in-laws, your siblings, your children?



I know the perfect gift!

Make a contribution to Rekindle Children's Hope in his or her name! Your spouse will be honored, your in-laws will be delighted they don't have to eat the cheese and popcorn again, your siblings won't feel so bad that they forgot you, and your children will learn what it is to keep

Christ at the center of Christmas (but you had better get them the special toy, too!).

Send honorariums or memorials to RCH, 3200 Woodford Way, Birmingham, AL 35242. A card will be sent to the recipient. Please include:

- *The name of the recipient**
- *His or her address**
- *Is the gift "In Honor" or "In Memory"**
- *Your name and address**

STUDENT NEWS

Elsie Azia is still taking treatments for the fungi she has. Pray for her.

Students are glad to be back in school after the two week break they had to take while the volunteer workers were in training.

Many of the students have now become old enough to enter the secondary schools. That is a praise, but it is also a need for extra fees and supplies. But God will provide.

THANK YOU, RCH SUPPORTERS! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

