

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN



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- 1. History of Goodness and Mercy Missions: Goodness and Mercy Missions was founded in Late 2007 by Teh Francis and Natalie Runyon. It is duly registered under the Cameroon law governing Common Initiative Groups. It was founded with intention of helping the rural poor in Cameroon, youths, the disabled, disadvantaged and needy children. The objective of Goodness and Mercy Missions is to educate the public on ways to embark on things that will make life easy for them and also find ways in which they can be helped.**

Since December 2007 we have helped set up women groups and start income generative schemes with them. We are helping several needy children and orphans in their education as well as feed and clothe some. We are also helping a disabled boy Kilian Suuh, paying a nurse to take care of him and giving him something for his upkeep monthly. We have founded an elementary school for the poor children and are helping the teachers. Also two classrooms have been constructed. A computer school for youths is being set up in Jinkfuin community. Many caps and sunglasses have been donated to the many albinos around. They help sunlight not to affect their eyesight. Vegetable seeds have been provided to women of Jichami to help them in their gardening initiatives. A lot of empowering literature is distributed by the GMM team collected from several ministries around the world.

We have had outreach programs, retreats, and seminars on HIV/AIDS and other important topics.

- 2. Project/ Methodology:**

Goodness and Mercy Missions is initiating a sustainable project for the less privileged children under 21 years of age. A majority of these children have lost both parents and some have lost a single parent, chiefly the father, and there is no one to help them. Goodness and Mercy Missions have identified these children is already helping some. These children need a sound education and also feeding and clothing. No one is there to provide.

A sustainable project is needed to meet the needs of these children. We have lobbied for help for these children, raised funds, but these funds will only help a child in a year in school and the next year the child is left like that.

The project Goodness and Mercy Missions is proposing is buying of 4 motor-bikes and use them for transportation purposes into rural areas. Most of the terrain here is hilly and there roads to communities that are not motor able. Only motor bikes can scan these roads. It is already a lucrative business around for one to have a bike and run these roads. A reasonable amount is always realized at the end of the day. Providing four bikes for GMM, we will use it and generate funds on a daily basis to support the children.

For example, if we have funds to buy the bikes, they will start generating funds immediately.

This is how the plan goes: 4 bikes bought will cause us to employ four operators. The operator will be paid on a daily basis. He pays himself through what he gets. The agreement is that he must always bring back 3000 FRS CFA BEAC at the end of the day to the Goodness and Mercy Missions. The rest that remains with him is for fuel, depreciation and his payment.

With 3000 FRS realized on a daily basis for each bike will give 3000 x 4 which is 12000 FRS CFA. 12000 FRS calculated on a five day weekly will give 60 000 FRS CFA each week. These can cater for the needs of about 20 needy children for a year, providing clothing, feeding, medical care and education.

The money from the bikes daily will be received by the Goodness and Mercy Missions accountant and saved in an account.

- 3. Target population: Goodness and Mercy Missions serves the rural population of the North West Region of Cameroon. This project will serve population of Belo and Njinikom Sub Divisions in terms of transporting people into interior areas. It is population of about 25000 people. We plan to benefit 20 needy children yearly in terms of educating them, giving medical care and other needs. We will also help partially about 25 needy children in the elementary in terms of school needs only. The most desperate children already identified will fall under the category of the first 20.**

The population served is people of various cultural, tribal, political and religious backgrounds. We have Muslim, Catholic and protestant backgrounds in our program. We have children from the Kom tribe, Oku, Kijem and other tribes in the surroundings. The criterion in identifying these children is that they are desperately in need with no one to meet the need.

4. **Project Objectives:** The objective of this project is to fully help 20 needy children yearly and some 25 needy children partially. The benefits of this project are that it is in itself self-sustaining. We keep using the bikes to generate funds. Children who do have sponsors will not be left out in the child sponsorship program.
5. **Outcome measurement:** The said children will benefit from the program. The program will have to work because other people with bikes offering the services are already making money. When this program starts working, we will also be serving something monthly to buy bikes nad serve other areas in Cameroon.
6. **Future funding:** Funding this project in the future will come from the very proceeds made in doing business with the bike, serving money and buying new bikes when the other ones are outdone.
7. **Estimated Project Costs:**

Item	cost	Income daily	Income monthly	Total
1 motor bike	550 000 FRS CFA BEAC	3000 FRS X 5 days per week= 15000 FRS CFA	3000 X 25 days= 75000 FRS CFA	75000 FRS CFA
4 Motor bikes	550 000 FRS CFA X 4= 2 Million two hundred thousand francs CFA	12000 X 5= 60 000 FRS weekly	75000 FRS x 4= 300 000 FRS CFA	300 000 FRS CFA

Total Cost of 4 Motor Bikes:

1. 550. 000 FRS CFA X 4: 2.200.000 FRS CFA
2. Total Amount Requested From: One Million six hundred and Fifty Francs CFA (1.650.000 FRS CFA).

8. Staff of Goodness and Mercy Missions:

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4. Accounts Secretary: Nancy Tosam
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