



CAMEROON PROJECT 2007



Cameroon is slightly bigger in size than California, with a population of approximately 17 million. The country is 55% French speaking and 35% English with the remaining speaking 24 languages. There are over 200 ethnic groups. It is centrally located on the west coast, in the middle of the African continent.

The Aids epidemic in Cameroon has had a devastating effect on the economy. Recent statistics show an alarming 40% of the population in Africa is infected with the AIDS virus; although, Cameroon shows an infection of 5.5%. Because of the large amount of deaths associated with the AIDS virus, many children are left behind without anyone to take care of them. Cameroon Baptist Convention (CBC) has implemented a program called

"Chosen Children"

to help place these children in good homes. CBC helps the families with a full year of financial support, food and other needs. Along with the "Chosen Children" project, the CBC is currently running 110 primary schools, 6 secondary schools. They also have three hospitals with 250 beds each, 21 Integrated Health Centers, 40 primary health care posts, a private school for health personnel, a central pharmacy, schools for the blind and deaf, a Surgical Residency Program.

Ivonne Martinez, PwC US IT Manager in the Sacramento Office has been taking teams to Cameroon to install networks at the hospitals and minister to the orphans since 2003. Join her in supporting the "Chosen Children" by donating via United Way campaign. Thousands of orphans are on a waiting list to be enrolled in the chosen children program! You can make a difference in a life of a helpless child - give some hope and let them know someone cares!

You can make your tax deductible contributions to:
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