



# Water for Cameroon

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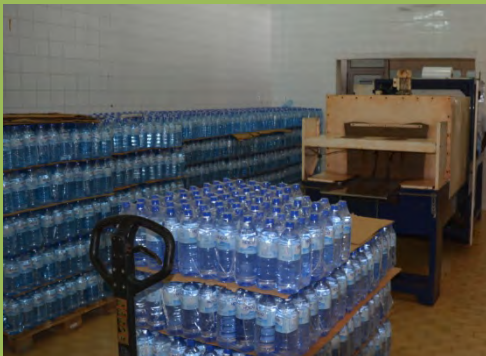
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## Bottled Water in Cameroon

Close to the city of Douala, the Cameroon Baptist Convention has its Central Pharmacy campus. There are a number of very interesting facilities on campus, including a bottled water plant. They manufacture and fill the 500ml Plastic bottles with water from a bore hole on the site. This is a very well organised plant with a small number of people employed there. The bottled water is distributed to many towns in Cameroon. There is a modern laboratory on campus providing many useful services to CBC facilities and other organisations in Cameroon.

## Water Testing

Technicians' from the CBC laboratory will come to the North West in late 2016 to carry out water testing on wells constructed by Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia. This work is dependant on availability of funds.



Bottles are loaded on to a pallet for distribution to outlets in various towns.

Sharon Davis visits the Water Quality testing Lab at the CBC Campus.

Water for Cameroon and Covenant World Relief visited the facility in December 2015

WfC plan to have the technician come to the North West Region to conduct water purity tests on some of the wells there.



## The Village of Bambalang

The population of Bambalang is about 30,000 people. Over the last few years Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia has helped with Well construction, Bio Sand Filter instillation and Health Promotion in a number of communities throughout the village. One school with about 350 children has a Well with a Filter house beside the Well. There are five Filters providing enough safe water for the children and teachers throughout the day. The older children have been trained to remove water from the Well and pour into the Filters. Hopefully this model will be used in other schools.



Children at the CBC School in Bambalang use the new Afridev pump that was fitted to their Well in December 2015.



A Bio Sand Filter house with 5 Filters at the school means children have safe drinking water. The children take water from the Well and use in the Filters. Is all perfect? No.....Still work to be done. But getting there.

## School in village of Bambalang

## Well Construction

The construction of Wells by Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia continues to happen in various villages in Cameroon. Over the past 12 months five Wells were constructed. Four more are now at different stages of construction and will hopefully be completed by June 2016. Plans are underway to have additional Wells constructed in 2016. This work happens because of the generosity of supporters of WfC. Thank you one and all.



This Well was constructed in Bambalang in 2015.



Don Williams and Ambe work on fitting an Afridev pump to an existing Well in a primary school in Bambalang in December 2015.

This school uses Multi Lingual Education. The children learn through their mother tongue. The children are achieving very good results.

This teaching method will be used in the new primary school that is under construction in Mesow quarter in the village of Bamunka.

The Type B Well is the least expensive “quality” type Well to construct. The total cost is now 1,200,000cfa ( €1,850- ) --- ( \$2,100- ). It is designed and constructed to have a total of 5meter coulm of water when “ full “. That gives a capacity of about 4,000 Litres per day.

All new Type B Wells are now constructed with the necessary fittings to allow the users to fit a hand pump at a later stage.

## The CABTAL Campus in Bamenda

Water for Cameroon is partnering with Wycliffe Associates USA on a water project at the CABTAL Campus in Bamenda. The project consists of having 4 Bio sand Filters operational at the campus. The filters are already installed and working. WfC-N board member Magdalene trained CABTAL staff of the principals of the filter and how they should be used and maintained. The Filters will provide safe drinking water for the campus users and also act as a marketing tool for the Filters.

As part of the project a new Water tower has been built and a new hand dug well will be constructed. The well will have an electric pump that will pump water into the tower. Several discussions took place with the two contractors who will work on Well. Construction on the Well will begin at the end of January. Completion date is set for first week in March 2016.



Water tower foundations are prepared for Concrete to be poured.



Magdalene explains the principals of the Bio Sand Filter to CABTAL staff prior to instillation at the campus.



The new water tower under construction. It will be complete by end of January.

## CABTAL campus in Bamenda



## Kumbo Rotary Club and Water for Cameroon (Ireland)

In December we travelled to the town of Kumbo (about 2 hours north of Ndop town) to meet with the Kumbo Rotary club. Water for Cameroon and Kumbo Rotary have agreed to partner on a water program. Discussions will take place before work can begin in 2016. The outcome of this program will be beneficial to the people of Kumbo and Ngoketunjia.



Kumbo Rotary and Water for Cameroon meeting at Kumbo



## Kumbo Rotary Club and Water for Cameroon (Ireland)

### New Primary School – Nursery & Creche in Mesow

This is a very exciting project that is driven by the small church at Mesow (Bamunka). The church is very encouraged by the results from an earlier Nursery and Crèche project that they designed, implemented and which they continue to manage. You may remember that Nursery and Crèche project. It started more than four ago and is now sustainable. The nursery has children from age 3 to 5 and provides some day care for very young children and some basic preschool education for the 3 to 5 year olds. Parents are very happy with the education their children receive.

The church now has a vision to build a new Multi Lingual Education primary school in Mesow. This project is already underway. The church has bought land adjacent to the existing Nursery and has cleared the site and prepared blocks to begin building as soon as possible. The intention is to have the building complete with roof before the end of March and be operational in September 2016.

We are exploring ways to raise the funds to commence the building work.



The Mesow Primary school project team meet to discuss their ideas and plans for the new school.

They have worked very hard to put together a comprehensive plan to achieve their target.

They want the school to be operational in Sept. 2016.



The existing Nursery and Crèche.

This building will eventually be used for Sunday school rooms and a children's club.

Currently there are about 50 children attending the Nursery & Crèche each day.



The builder and two members of the Mesow Primary school project team meet on the new site to discuss the project.

The church has been able to purchase the land and have already all the blocks on site ready to begin construction.

## New Primary School ---- Nursery & Crèche in Mesow (Bamunka)



## Supporters and Partners of Water for Cameroon

Water for Cameroon wish to thank Wycliffe Associates USA ---- Covenant World Relief ---- Living Hope church Trim ----- Grace Bible fellowship Dublin ----- Rotary Club ----- CAWST for your support and encouragement as we work together with the people of Cameroon.

Thanks to everyone who organised and helped with fundraising events. Also to all those who attended the events. Thanks to the individual donors who help the people of Cameroon. Your efforts are making a difference to the people of Cameroon.



The Drip Irrigation kit is demonstrated at the Ndop Shop.

Children read books from the Kids Library at The Ndop Shop.

The Ndop Shop will be developed into a Water Expertise and Training (WET) Centre.



### Videos

Magdalene talks about the Bio Sand Filters at the Ndop Water Shop

<https://youtu.be/-JZnprUAFTU>

English

Margaret talks about the Ndop Water Shop

[https://youtu.be/ufNAmBxX4\\_4](https://youtu.be/ufNAmBxX4_4)

English

Dr. Aaron Tanner (CAWST) talks to Ms. Chui Magdalene (WfC-N board member)

<https://youtu.be/NqEG0ftES3M>

English

**Luke 3:11, "He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food let him do likewise."**