



News, Updates & Comments

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This expanded version of the visit report, updates and comments is intended primarily for the board of WfC-I and also for those who are involved with us as partners and supporters.

Opinions and comments expressed here are my own.

The standard visit report and updates is sent to a wide range of people and the details are kept to a minimum in that report. Most of those receiving the standard report only want a snap shot of what's happening.

This extended version gives a little more detailed account of our work in Cameroon.

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Various Projects

The following projects are currently happening in Cameroon. Some are already underway, some are reaching a conclusion and others are at the planning and discussion stage.

❖ **Kumbo Rotary + WfC-N + WfC-I**

This project is funded by the Canadian Rotary Club Gulop and Rotary International. Our contact in Rotary club Gulop is Dr. Ab Moore. Ab has been involved with Rotary clubs in Cameroon for about twenty years and has visited Cameroon many times.

This is Phase 1, of what we hope will be a 4 Phase program. Funds for phase 1 will be available soon.

There will be some small changes to the original Phase 1 write up.

The original Phase 1 document is attached.

In accordance with Rotary rules, all project funding is sent from the Rotary funding club to the Rotary club in country. In this case that is Kumbo Rotary. The town of Kumbo is about 1.5 hours north of Ndop town.



❖ **Bafou (Baffousam) Project**

Ab Moore has requested Water for Cameroon Ireland to help with designing a health education program for a community / school in the Bafou area. WfC-I will facilitate this process through a series of meetings, discussions and probably workshops with the schools and community.

The project will also have a Bio Sand Filter element. Water for Cameroon Ireland will act as overall manager for this project. Funding will be provided by Rotary International.

Sero and David will more than likely be the WfC-I persons who will head up the project.

This project may present us with an opportunity to try another model for BSF construction and instillation. David, Sero and I are beginning discussions as to how that might happen.

This project will not start till mid September.

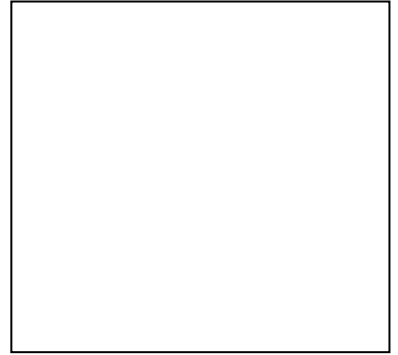
❖ **Faith Baptist church**

The church and community have requested the assistance of Water for Cameroon Ireland to help establish why the water in ten of the wells that were constructed some years ago is not safe to drink.

The NGO that constructed the wells placed a sign on each of the wells at that time stating that the water is unsafe to drink.

The community have never been able to establish why the water is unsafe.

This project is based in a suburb of Yaoundé, in and around the local Faith Baptist church. The church is committed to working with the community. They already have a prison ministry. The prison currently has about ten thousand inmates. I have had a few meetings with the community and the leader of the community. WfC-I has agreed to test two of the wells to determine if the water is safe to drink. Work started by encouraging the community to protect the two wells from contamination. They have already changed some practices that were contributing to contamination. WfC-I will fund most of the costs to have scientific testing of the two wells. Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Laboratory will undertake the testing. Discussions are underway to agree prices.



❖ **Upper Kekong project**

This small community is at Babanki on Sabga hill on the way from Bamenda to Ndup town. The only water currently available to the community is from a small stream. Planning is underway to help the community have a catchment that will supply water by gravity to a portion of the community. The plan is to construct the catchment in a way that will be possible to extend further into the village in the future.

We hope to have a main funder in place soon and are hopeful the catchment and stand pipes will be operational

in December 2017. This community is also involved in Bible translation and literacy.

CABTAL have written letters of encouragement and support for the community.

Brother Moses is a godly man. His physical body is broken and deformed. Yet the Lord has set him apart to work within his community to bring the good news to them. Moses is the team leader in the village. He is currently finishing his studies at Ndu seminary. He and the community are working hard to mobilise the community and raise funds for the project.



❖ **Ndu seminary & community**

Ndu is a town in the North West of Cameroon. It has a large population and water is very scarce there. The seminary trains all the CBC pastors in Cameroon. The president of the seminary and his team asked Water for Cameroon to assist them in planning and implementing a program that would allow the seminary to have an ample supply of safe drinking water. Also to consider ways that the seminary can help provide water to the adjoining community. After a number of meetings, a five phase plan has been agreed. Funding is being sought to allow the program commence.



❖ **New MLE primary school at Mesow.**

This is a very ambitious project for the Church at Mesow. The Mesow church is small in number and many of the brothers and sisters are semi literate. The project team for this new Multi Lingual Primary School in Mesow have decided that it will be at least Sept. 2018 before the school opens. No funding is in place for this project. The church have made a big step of faith. There have been many challenges since the project began, including the death of Ernest who was the leader of the project team. There is a real need for a new project leader and some extra team members. The lack of funding is also a big challenge.



❖ **The Ndop Shop**

The shop continues to open for a few hours most days of the week. The challenges to have the shop become sustainable continue. At the moment it is losing money. There are provisional plans that some Filters will be purchased from the shop to be supplied to some of the projects that will take place over the next year. If this comes to fruition then the profits will keep the shop afloat a bit longer. The manager of the shop is paid a stipend each month. That income is helpful to her and her family



❖ **Balang Project**

This project will be funded by Ms. Marjorie Desmond, an American woman who has been living in France for the last thirty years. Her son in law currently lives in Belgium, but comes from a village (Balang) close to Baffousam. Marjorie's friend, Laura Weeden is involved in development work. Laura contacted me about eight months ago, asking if WfC-I would be willing to help with a water project in Balang village. Since that time there has been many discussions about various possibilities. Silas and I visited the community a few times to discuss the options. A number of options have been presented to Marjorie and Laura.



❖ **Covenant World Relief**

This project in the Boyo division was fully funded by CWR. David and Sero were the coordinators for the entire project. They did an excellent job. The project is completed, other than two pumps to be fitted to wells. The project consisted of two hand dug wells, three Afridev pumps fitted to wells, four Bio sand filters constructed and installed (will be installed when schools resume). lot of health promotion in the schools prior to the schools closing because of the strike. Health promotion continued with the communities where wells were constructed. This is normal practice for WfC. Many meetings take place with a community prior to a decision being taken to construct a well in that community. Part of those discussions include health promotion and talks of safe household water storage, how the well will be managed and maintained etc.



❖ **The Kup project**

This project has been under discussion for over a year. I have visited the village in the ** division and met the community and school this community is situated about an hour's drive north of Ndu. Dr. Napoleon has been helping his community for many years. He is a vet, currently living in Bamenda. Project details are almost ready for submission to a funder.

❖ **” Sharon’s Project “**

In 2017 Sharon Davis asked WfC-I to manage a small project in the Boyo division. Some friends of Sharon donated money to have one well and one Pit latrine constructed. This project is completed. Sero and David worked under WfC-I as coordinators and did a wonderful job meeting with the communities concerned. They also oversaw the construction of the well and Latrine. All funding for this project was handled by Blessing Nefoe who is Sharon’s “ person “in Cameroon. WfC-I had not part in handling the funds.



❖ **Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia**

This legalised association continues to function within the division of Ngoketunjia. The board has a team of health promoters working in some of the villages. Health promoters are an important part of the work of WfC-N. Each health promoter is paid a stipend of 25,000cfa per month. The HP’s works about twelve hours per week. That equates to less than one Euro per hour. A total review of the role of the HP and the work they should be concentrating on is currently underway by the board. See videos

<https://youtu.be/k50XizE-sJo> WfC-N Board members.
https://youtu.be/rZ_xPue8Sj8 CAWST and WfC-N



❖ **Drip Irrigation**

This legalised this legalised association continues to function within the division of Ngoketunjia. The board has a team of Rev. Guy and his colleagues In the East Region are implementing large scale drip irrigation project They have about 40 Hectares of farm that will eventually be fully workable and produce food with the aid of the Irrigation kits throughout the dry season. This will take a huge effort on their part. They have already made a significant start on this project and hope to have more kits available in time for the start of the next dry season in November. We are grateful to Hope Seeds, the US based organisation who donated some seeds to the project.



❖ Fundraising

In 2017 there will be three fundraising events organised by WfC. In real terms these events are likely to raise very little money. In effect they are not serious fundraising events in terms of money raised. It is unlikely that all three of this event will raise enough money to construct one well.

That is not to demean the serious efforts of all those who organise and partake in these events. The inputs for these events are considerable. They take time, commitment

and expense to organise. However, the reality is that the money raise will not be enough to fund the work that WfC hopes to be involved in over the next few years. Should these events continue to take place? This question needs to be considered before the end of 2017.

The organisers and all those who supported the events have been very generous in the past and their efforts are very much appreciated. However, it may be time to reconsider the role of these events.



❖ Monitoring, Evaluation and Reflection

Behaviour change is not easy. It's very complex and takes a lot of time. If we are honest, many of us need to change some element(s) of our behaviour. Of course, change is always easier when we are talking about others.

Our work is relational. People and relationships do not lend themselves to a linear type of planning that happens with projects such as, constructing a house or even a well. Projects are projects and people are people. There is a big difference. Our work is with people, not projects.

When we construct a well, the easiest part is actually the well construction. The real challenge(s) come with the many meetings that happen pre and post well construction. Will real change happen in that community? How do we work with the community to help them bring about change?

What are the changes that need to happen? These are some of the real challenges.

It happens in small steps over time. There is no formula or set of tools to achieve that. Effectively we learn our way towards transformation.

❖ Future Workshops

The intention is to continue with facilitating informative workshops covering a range of topics. Initially these workshops have been conducted by CAWST. In the future the workshops will be conducted by Cameroonians. All WatCameroon workshops and training sessions provide opportunities for women to be included as equals. They are encouraged and supported to realise their full potential, to serve their community in an honest and Godly way. Eventually all workshops will be conducted by trained and experienced Cameroonians. A number of workshops have already been conducted by Cameroonians to great effect.



**Kumbo Rotary + Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia + Water for Cameroon Ireland
Program 2020**

Phase 1 – July 2016 – December 2017



**Kumbo Rotary + Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia + Water for Cameroon Ireland
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Executive Summary

KR-001

Program 2020 has four phases. The Phase 1 period is from July 2016 to December 2017.

Kumbo Rotary has the primary responsibility for monitoring and evaluating all phases of the entire program and will follow their normal procedures in this regard.

Kumbo Rotary will prepare and submit monitoring and evaluation reports to the funder in accordance with their normal procedures.

Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia will also conduct monitoring and evaluation on the aspects of the program that they have direct input, in accordance with their normal procedures. These reports will be submitted to Kumbo Rotary.

Kumbo Rotary and Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia and Water for Cameroon Ireland will meet in December 2017 to conduct a SWAT analysis of phase 1. To prepare an end of Phase 1 report for submission to the funder, to CAWST and to WfC-I.

Phase 1 will consist of the following,

1. Hand Dug Wells
2. Bio Sand Filters
3. Pit Latrine Trial Project
4. Health Promotion

Aims of Phase 1

1. Construct a total of 4 (four) Hand dug Wells fitted with rope and pulley system and an Afridev hand pump. These are referred to as Type D Wells.
2. Install a total of 60 (sixty) Bio Sand Filters.
3. Construct a total of 4 (four) Pit Latrines (Design Type PL-1 - four cubical type).
4. Community Health promoters will aim to visit every household in 2 villages.

The projects will be designed, implemented and managed by the two main partners, Kumbo Rotary and Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia with assistance from CAWST and Water for Cameroon Ireland.

The projects will take place in the North West Region of Cameroon in the Divisions of Bui (Kumbo Rotary) and Ngoketunjia (Water for Cameroon- Ngoketunjia).

Responsibility

As the lead partner Kumbo Rotary will take full responsible for all the projects. Making monitoring visit it's to all of the projects. Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia will carry out its normal monitoring of the projects within Ngoketunjia. WfC-N will assist Kumbo Rotary as requested by KR in regard to monitoring the projects in Ngoketunjia.

Each of the partners will continue to be fully autonomous, yet at the same time there will be cooperation as required between the partners throughout phase 1.

Program update meetings will take place as agreed by the partners during the course phase 1.

Kumbo Rotary

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Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia

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Water for Cameroon Ireland

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Hand Dug Wells

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Type D hand dug wells will be used. Full specifications for construction, payment recording, sign off etc. currently used by Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia will apply throughout phase 1

The Type D well is a hand dug well with an Afrivev pump and a rope and pulley system installed. Water for Cameroon in conjunction with well constructor Mr. Ambe have arrived at this well type after a number of years constructing wells in Ngoketunjia. This design has been established as a very reliable and effective well.

Parts for the well are available for sale in the Ndop Shop in Ndop town. Training in well repair and general maintenance is provided to the water committee where the well is constructed as part of the construction project.

The four Afridev Pumps for phase 1 will be purchased at the Ndop Shop in Ndop town.

Bio Sand Filter Project

KR-006

Dr. David Manz developed the household Bio Sand Filter in the 1990s at the University of Calgary, Canada. He also co-founded CAWST in 2001 to provide the professional services needed for the humanitarian distribution of the filter in developing countries. As of June 2011, CAWST estimates that over 300,000 biosand filters have been installed in more than 69 countries around the world. It is proposed that CAWST assess / evaluate some of the Bio Sand Filter installations that will be part of Program 2020. The Bio Sand Filter is a very effective, inexpensive and sustainable “technology” when constructed and installed correctly.

Water naturally contains many living things. Some of these living things are harmless and others can make people sick. Living things that cause disease are also known as pathogens. They are sometimes called other names, such as micro-organisms, microbes or bugs.

Bacteria, Viruses, Protozoa and Helminths (worms) all come under the heading bacteria. Contaminated water may contain hundreds or thousands of pathogens per litre.

The physical characteristics of drinking water are usually things that we can measure with our senses: turbidity, colour, taste, smell and temperature. Turbid water looks cloudy, dirty or muddy. Turbidity is caused by sand, silt and clay that are floating in the water. Drinking turbid water will not make people sick by itself.

However, viruses, parasites and some bacteria often attach themselves to the suspended particles in water. This means that turbid water usually has more pathogens. Drinking turbid water increases the chances of becoming sick. The biosand filter removes most of the turbidity as well as most of the pathogens from contaminated water. The Bio Sand Filter can remove almost all the protozoa and worms, 98% of bacteria, and more than 70% of the viruses.

[source CAWST]

There are four stages to this Filter project

Stage No. 1

This first stage requires Kumbo Rotary and Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia to decide where the Filters will be located within Bui and Knoketunjia Division.

Also, consideration needs to be given to the question of a payment or donation arrangement with the Filter users. Will the filter user be given a filter totally free of charge?

Will the user have to pay the full price or pay only a part price for the Filter?

These are all important considerations. Kumbo Rotary and WfC-N will decide how best to deal with these questions.

Written records on householder, instillation and follow up visits. Will be maintained in accordance with WfC Instillation procedures. Any donation received must be shown in the financial accounts of each partner. It's suggested that any donations are returned into the general funds under the heading "donations"

Stage No. 2

Water for Cameroon (Ireland) will be fully responsible for the construction and delivery of the 60 concrete Filters and Media. Kumbo Rotary and WfC-N will purchase the filters from Water for Cameroon Ireland.

The Fifty Bio sand Filters will be delivered to a designated central location in Kumbo.

Filters will also be delivered to a location in Ndop town designated by WfC-N.

The required Media for all 60 Filters will be purchased from Water for Cameroon Ireland and will be delivered to these locations. The instillation of the Filters is the responsibility of each partner. Instillation should happen as soon as possible after the Filters have been delivered to the central locations. Only trained Filter installers are to be used for instillation. The Filters must be installed correctly.

The Filters will be constructed in accordance with WfC-1 Filter quality procedures.

Stage No. 3

Delivery of the Filters (including the Media) to the users is the responsibility of KR and WfC-N. At this stage the designated installers will have been trained and ready to install the 60 Filters in the agreed households / locations.

This is only a very basic overview of what needs to happen with the Filter Project. An agreed plan will be decided by the partners.

Stage No. 4

The Filter installers must work according to the WfC-I follow up procedure. Follow up visits to the Filter users is an essential part of this Filter project. Written records will be maintained in accordance with WfC Instillation procedures.

Health Promotion Project

KR-007

Properly trained Health Promoters are a vital part of any community water program. It is proposed to hold three workshops dealing with training HP's. The workshops will include panel discussions with existing HPs. Those new trainees who will attend the workshops will glean some useful information from HP's who are already working in the North West Region. These experienced HP's will be from Kumbo Rotary and WfC-N.

Community Health Promoters should be able to provide basic and accurate information on how to provide safe drinking water, good hygiene practices and basic sanitation in the community.

The CAWST International advisor has been invited to presenting these workshops. Discussions are ongoing with CAWST and WfC-I. The locations have yet to be agreed. Possibly Yaoundé, Ndop and Kumbo.

Pit Latrines

KR-008

Phase 1 will conduct a Pit Latrine trial as follows.....

- **Two Pit Latrines type PL-1. to be constructed at schools (yet to be designated). This is a 4 cubical Pit Latrine. One school in Bui and one school in Ngoketunjia.**
- **This design type consists of a building with four cubicles. Ideally this design should be constructed at a school or health centre where there is limited or no latrines currently available.**
- **Two Pit Latrines type PL-2. to be constructed at 2 compounds (yet to be designated). 1 compound in Bui and 1 compound in Ngoketunjia.**
- **This latrine type is for the individual household. This is the design type that will be used in the “ Pit Latrine club “.**
- **The compounds that receive this latrine must agree to form the “ Pit Latrine club “in their area.**
- **The “ Pit Latrine club “. will consist of 5 neighbouring families agreeing together to form a club. The families agree to abide by the club rules and principals. The rules will be formulated by the families. A saving scheme is started and the labour is provided free by all the members. The idea is that each family will eventual have a Pit Latrine for their own household.**
- **Families will support each other with labour and food etc. Training is provided in the pit latrine construction. Also the general principals are explained and discussed with the families... The club should be ready to work for Phase 2 of the program.**
- **Before the pit latrine is started at the designated compound. The “ Pit Latrine club “. principals must be outlines and discussed and agreed with 5 families.**

Total Costings (Phase 1)

KR-009

1) Hand Dug Type D Wells x 4 @ 1,300,000cfa each 00 US	..... 5,200,00 cfa	€7,890-00	\$9,285-
2) Afridev Pumps x 4 @ 650,000cfa each \$4,645-00 US	..... 2,600,000cfa	€3,950-00	
3) Bio Sand Filters x 60 @ 40,000cfa each (incl. Transport) 00 US	..... 2,400,00 cfa	€3,642-00	\$4,286-
4) Bio Sand Filter instillation and 2 follow up visits. 60 @ 12,000cfa each 00 US	..... 720,00 cfa	€1,100-00	\$1,286-
5) Rotary Signage 00 US	..... 100,00 cfa	€152-00	\$268-
6) Pit Latrines Type PL-I 2 x @ 700,000cfa each 00 US	..... 1,400,00 cfa	€2,124-00	\$2,500-
7) Pit Latrines Type PL-2 2 x @ 250,000cfa each 00 US	..... 750,000 cfa	€1,140-00	\$1,340-
8) Health Promotion 3 workshops at 800,000cfa each \$4,285-00 US	..... 2,400,000 cfa	€3,642-00	
9) Health Promotion... printing of literature 1,340-00 US	..... 750,000 cfa	€1,140-00	\$
10) Monitoring & Assessment ... transport... reports etc. \$1,340-00 US	..... 750,000 cfa	€1,140-00	
11) Accommodation and bus travel for CAWST advisor 00 US	..... 150,000 cfa	€227-00	\$270-
12) Accommodation and bus travel for WfC-I 00 US	..... 150,000 cfa	€227-00	\$270-
13) Contingency 00 US	..... 500,000 cfa	€760-00	\$895 -

Phase 1 Total cost = cfa 17,870,000 €27,120 \$32,000 US

These are the total costs for Phase 1. These costs are then distributed by Kumbo Rotary in accordance with their normal procedures.

Kumbo Rotary Costings (Phase 1)

1) Hand Dug Type D Wells x 2 @ 1,300,000cfa each \$9,285-00 US	2,600,000 cfa	€7,890-00	
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11) Accommodation and bus travel for CAWST advisor 00 US	150,000 cfa	€23-00	\$270-
12) Contingency 00 US	500,000 cfa	€760-00	\$895 -

Phase 1 costs for Kumbo Rotary 9,110,000-- cfa €13,825-- \$16,270--

These are the Kumbo Rotary costs for Phase 1.

Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia Costings (Phase 1)

1) Hand Dug Type D Wells x 2 @ 1,300,000cfa each 00 US	2,600,00 cfa	€7,890-00	\$9,285-
2) Afridev Pumps x 2 @ 650,000cfa each \$4,645-00 US	1,300,000cfa	€3,950-00	
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7) Health Promotion 1 workshops at 800,000cfa each \$4,285-00 US	800,000 cfa	€3,642-00	
8) Monitoring & Assessment ... transport... reports etc. \$1,340-00 US	400,000 cfa	€1,140-00	

Phase 1 costs for Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia 7,610,000-- cfa €1,550-- \$13,590--

These are the Kumbo Rotary costs for Phase 1.

Phase 1 costs for Kumbo Rotary	9,110,000-- cfa	€13,825--	\$16,270--
Phase 1 costs for Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia	7,610,000-- cfa	€1,550--	\$13,590--
Phase 1 costs for Water for Cameroon Ireland	<u>1,050,000--</u> cfa	<u>€1,600--</u>	<u>\$1,875--</u>

Water for Cameroon Ireland Costings (Phase 1)

1) Health Promotion 1 workshops at 800,000cfa each \$1,429-00 US	.....	800,000 cfa	€1,214-00	
2) Monitoring & Assessment ... transport... reports etc. \$180-00 US	.....	100,000 cfa	€152-00	
3) Accommodation and bus travel for WfC-I 00 US	.....	150,000 cfa	€228-00	\$270-

Phase 1 costs for Water for Cameroon Ireland = 1,050,000-- cfa €1,600-- \$1,875--

These are the Water for Cameroon costs for Phase 1.

Financial accountability

KR-010

Accountability is more than just avoiding financial mismanagement and staying on the right side of the law, as crucial as those two things are. It is a willingness by an NGO (legalised association) to honestly explain its actions to its funders and stakeholders.

Accountability means taking responsible for one's actions. Effective accountability requires a statement of goals, transparent decision-making and relationships, and honest reporting of resource use and achievements, which can emphasize the honesty and efficiency with which resources are used or the impact and effectiveness of the work.

Transparency is a willingness to publish and make available the financial data of the NGO or legalised association. Transparency is an indispensable aspect of accountability. Access to relevant and timely information about the NGO activities is crucial to ensure funders and stakeholders can hold the organization to account.

Not only must NGOs be transparent and honest, they must be perceived as such otherwise there is a problem.

All partners agree to be fully accountable and transparent as they work together on this program

Partnership agreement

KR-011

Kumbo Rotary, Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia and Water for Ireland will sign an MOU for the duration of this program. Kumbo Rotary will prepare the MOU and present to WfC-n and WfC-I for signing. This MOU will remain in force for the duration of the entire program unless it is dissolved by agreement with all partners.

CAWST

KR-012

CAWST say “ With the right knowledge and skills anyone, anywhere can take ownership of their own water, sanitation and hygiene. CAWST empowers people to take action in their homes and neighbourhoods, builds resiliency, and ensures appropriate solutions for the local water context

Mr. Paul Earwaker (CAWST International advisor) has been invited to visit the work of Water for Cameroon in the North West Region in November / December 2016. This visit will include having Paul’s involvement in the Program 2020 launch. CAWST has conducted workshops for WfC-N in the past. CAWST are a valued partner in our work in Cameroon. They offer expertise advice and support in Water / health issues. Their work is invaluable to organisations like Kumbo Rotary and WfC-N.

Conclusions

KR-013

As each phase of this four year program ends, new lessons will have been learned. Lessons coming from the positive results that will take place, but also from the mistakes that will undoubtedly happen along the way. Lessons that, in the long term will positively impact the communities, the practitioners and the funders.

This program cannot happen without the necessary funding being available. Kumbo Rotary and its partner Water for Cameroon Ngoketunjia undertake to work to the very best of their abilities at all times. They are excited that Rotary Canada is willing to consider funding the program.

If the funding request is granted, Rotary, as funders can be assured that the lives of the communities will be improved by the outcomes. People’s lives will be enriched. Also that your supporters lives will be enriched, knowing that you’re hard earned funds will be used in an effective way.

This program is not only about helping with the various material felt needs mentioned. It’s also about community development, meaning, to encourage development of people within the community.

People are the community. Encouraging people to value themselves, helping people to value their own skills and abilities. It’s also about encouraging people to develop their “thinking “to encourage them to think critically about the water, sanitation and hygiene challenges within their communities.

Hand Dug Wells, Bio Sand Filters, Pit Latrine Trial Project, Health Promotion are important elements to have in any community. Help us bring these felt needs to the communities of the North West Region.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the possibility of partnering with these communities. The efforts will be worth it. Confident and well trained people at the grass roots level will create huge change in their communities in the future. That’s an exciting thought. Thank you for taking the time to consider possibly partnering with these communities.

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