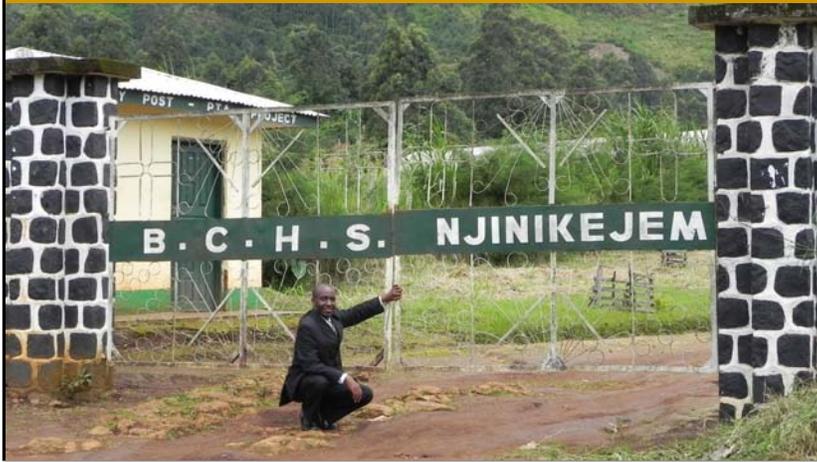


# Cameroon 2012



*Each summer since 2010, we have been working at BCHS Njinikejem, a Baptist high school north of Bamenda in the town of Belo. Since 2010, the school has doubled to an enrollment of 512.*

Returning to BCHS to upgrade the woodworking program, etc. and determine future projects CVAI can be involved in at the school.

Greetings Friends of CVAI,

This July, we will be leading a team on our 3rd trip working at Baptist Comprehensive High School, Njinikejem, or BCHS, a vocational/secondary school near Bamenda, Cameroon. The school is one of 12 boarding high schools in the Baptist education department. We were so pleased to learn that the enrollment of BCHS has doubled to over 500 students during these 2 years. We praise God for these accomplishments. Please read the news and prayer items and prayerfully consider how you can partner with us.

In August 2010, we lead a team of 5 educators who provided teacher training at BCHS. In July 2011, we set up a 23-seat computer center at this school. These two events impacted the school's increase in enrollment. The 2011 trip was truly a collaborative effort:

- *Your generous support of CVAI provided the computers we*

shipped in the container in 2009, and our travel costs last year. We carried an additional 250 lbs. of donated computer equipment in our 5 suitcases.

- *A grant from a Presbyterian church in a Philadelphia suburb provided the funds for materials and contract labor to totally renovate, electrify, and secure a large classroom to house the center.*
- *The school provided staff labor, meals, and some materials for the work.*
- *Three computer technicians from various Cameroon church departments worked with us to load Ubuntu open source software and install computers in the center.*
- *The Transformational Education Network - TEN3 (visit*



The new 23-station computer lab

*www.ten3.org) provided software, materials, and two weeks of training in neighboring Nigeria for the principal and computer teacher of BCHS.*

- *The church education department paid for the expenses of the principal, Henry Kofi, and teacher Emmanuel who traveled by taxi and ship on their three-day journey from Bamenda, Cameroon to Jos, Nigeria. Jos is where the TEN3 training took place.*

We met the leaders of TEN3 in Philadelphia before our first trip to Cameroon in 2002. The Lord brought us together and has kept us in contact. We introduced them

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Here is a summary of costs for this summer's trip, beyond our travel costs. Please consider donating to our expenses:

- Transformers for portable power tools - \$450
- Three motors rewound to 220volts for band saw, table saw and drill press - \$600
- Lighting, electric outlets, breakers, and related supplies for workshop - \$500
- Concrete over existing dirt floor - \$700
- Plaster one wall over mud brick and install chalkboard - \$200
- Secure tool storage - \$400
- Drafting supplies - \$300 (or donation)
- Library materials - \$150
- Computer for library - \$300 (or donation)
- Excess luggage cost and "foot lockers" \$250 per piece

*This is not an exhaustive list, and prices may vary. It gives us an approximation of what additional funds are needed beyond travel. Others traveling with us will be raising their own funds. Some books and tools from the container shipped in 2009 will be donated to the school.*



Jayne and board member Phil Sollenberger walk towards the main workshop building during a site visit in 2004. The school was built in the 1960's.



Principal Mr. Henry Kofi on left at ribbon cutting at opening of CVAI Computer Centre - July 2011

to our work in Cameroon. They partnered with BCHS to provide the curriculum materials and training for "Computer Essentials", a course that devotes about 1/3 of the time in Christian discipleship, and 2/3 of the time in computer training over the three years of the course.

This computer-training program was written by African curriculum writers and has been established in a number of post secondary training centers in Africa. With CVAI's help, BCHS is one of the first secondary schools in Africa to use this program. As a result of last year's project, this school is now the launching pad for the TEN3 trainers who are coming to BCHS this July to train the principals and computer teachers of all 12 Baptist high schools. It is amazing what God has done to enable this to happen.

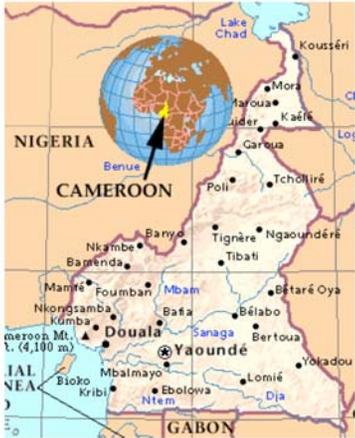
TEN3 trainers from the U.S. and Nigeria will be working at BCHS at the same time we will. The CVAI team will do some work in the computer lab, but primarily we will work to train teachers in the use of donated power tools from the container and rejuvenate the struggling woodworking and carpentry lab, drafting lab and

school library. As in the previous two years, we continue to collaborate to make a difference in the lives of the students and staff of this school for the Glory of God.

Our supporters who know of our goal of building our first "flagship" Christian Comprehensive Vocational Academy may wonder why we are involved at BCHS. The Lord has not currently provided the funds to build a new school. Providing training and equipment to BCHS, fulfills CVAI's mission and vision and blesses an existing school that is receptive to innovative teaching and is glorifying God.

Thank you for standing along side of us, and CVAI as we continue to work towards training and equipping our brothers and sisters in Cameroon who desire to provide the best Christ-centered vocational training possible.

Bob and Jayne Dambman



July 12 - August 3  
BCHS Njinikejem  
Belo, Cameroon

## Prayer for 2012 Cameroon Team

- Funding of items needed for renovations of woodworking and drafting labs
- Funding of our travel and living expenses
- Training of staff using new tools and equipment
- Work with school librarian and installation of new books and computer
- Training with TEN3 in computer course with staff from Baptist high schools (July 16-20)
- God's protection for travel and health

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