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Study earnestly to present yourself approved to God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

II Tim 2:15 MKJV



Mr. Paul Haddison Luma, Education Secretary of the CBC, tries out one of the donated power saws in the recently renovated workshop. The principal and carpentry teacher look on with guests invited to the dedication of the workshop.

CVAI Rejuvenates Workshops and Library in Cameroon

Imagine a school that has been operating with literally a handful of tools and a library that had books and reference materials dating back many decades.

In July, four CVAI volunteers and a leader from TEN3 traveled to Cameroon to work with our partners to improve some workshops and the library at Baptist Comprehensive High School in Belo.

During our trip (our third to this school) we worked side by side with staff of the school. We sat down with the carpentry and drafting teachers to plan a new wood shop, and renovate the drafting lab in a way that would best suit their needs.

With the help of teachers, support staff, and local tradesmen, an area that had been used for storage was renovated into a spacious lab with a table saw, radial arm saw, drill press, band

saw, power miter saw, grinder, and over 100 hand tools. These tools were generously donated by individuals and the Williamson Trade School. They were shipped in our container a few years ago.

The container also contained many donated books of all reading levels. There were textbooks, technical books, reference, and a diverse collection of non-fiction and fiction. The library needed new bookcases that were made by staff in the new lab! Over 5,300 books were cataloged and placed in the library during our trip. A computer for the librarian was also provided.

TEN3 provided computer training to administrators and computer teachers from the 13 Baptist high schools in Cameroon.

All training and materials were provided with the goal of training from a Christian Worldview.



Team Members Steve Inge, Erin McGuire, and Anthony Petrillo joined Bob and Jayne to achieve our goals.

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CVAI Clarifies its Goals

This past spring, our board met with a Christian consultant to evaluate our goals. After much prayer, it was decided that CVAI could have an immediate impact of our goal to provide young people in developing nations with "Training for Life" by continuing short-term projects at an existing Christian school in Cameroon. We also committed to finding a missionary to be assigned to the school at Belo where we have been working since 2010.

We believe that the long-term goal of a new model Christian vocational school is still a valid one. However the financial conditions to create such a school have prevented us from moving forward on this project at this time.

An additional goal is to build our Board of Trustees and form a Board of Advisors. Several experienced, Godly men and women have already agreed to be Advisors.

Please contact us if you are interested in being considered as a member of one of these boards.

Missionary Sought for Cameroon

CVAI has taken a bold step in response to a request from our partner school in Cameroon.

We are seeking a Christian Vocational Education professional to work primarily at the Baptist Comprehensive High School – Njinikejem in the town of Belo, Cameroon. The candidate would work directly with the leadership of the school to further vocational training from a Biblical Worldview. There may be training opportunities at other church schools.

Contact Bob Dambman if you are interested, or have a candidate in mind. dambman@cvai.org

What is TEN3?

TEN3 are the writers and trainers for the Biblically based computer-training program used at the school. Your support helped put in a computer lab last summer. This summer the program was replicated at 12 other schools in Cameroon. Praise God for this abundant blessing to the children in Cameroon. You may visit their website for further details.

www.ten3.org

Beginning in 2010, each summer 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. This has provided financial stability to the school. The principal and staff express their gratitude to God for how CVAI has come along side them to provide training, and tools to breathe new life into their school. Thank you for caring and making this possible.



The school chapel is the center of campus life.



Teachers in new workshop with team members Steve Inge and Bob



Jayne with school librarian