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GEH CLINIC REPORT TO AFRIKA MORGEN May 2018.

Dear Members of Afrika Morgen,

Thank you so much for your continuous support towards GEH. We are so grateful that we again had two volunteers- Heinz-Josef and Christopher from Germany who came to support us both financially and physically. We are so impressed and shun beyond words at such love expressed towards us by Afrika Morgen and all its members. It is for us a miracle to see that Afrika Morgen has teamed up to see that this clinic project that was started in good faith by us and other friends of good will is completed and put into use for the benefit of first the children in GEH and then the rest of the patients around us and even to those who will come from far away to consult and get medication. We can never say enough thanks to everyone who has made it possible for this Clinic to get to the level where it is now.

We were very happy to welcome Heinz-Josef and Christoph here. Even though their stay was somehow brief, they left a lot of impact here. They worked in the clinic and one of the things they did was the classification of work tools to be used in the clinic in a storeroom where they are safe and so care can be taken so that no one gets missing. We really admired their commitment with the work on the clinic structure.

The journey of Heinz-Josef and Christoph from Douala was safe even though they had to wait for long at the airport for the driver who was supposed to pick them from the airport was held back by circumstances beyond his control besides the traffic jam. They were taken to a guest house in Douala where they spent a night. We are however grateful that they got to Bamenda safe and sound and they were given a warm welcome in GEH. On the same day of their arrival here in GEH, we held a meeting with them in order to plan their work for the days they were to spend here in GEH.

The next day, we had another meeting together with the builder to see if he could bring more builders to do the work and he said it was possible to get more builders. Before then, we had made the list of the priority building works that were supposed to be done on the clinic structure. The first one was the gutter for drainage which had to be constructed round the clinic. We also agreed on bringing out all the tools that can be used in the hospital. Heinz-Josef and Christoph arranged the tools and those that were already bad were repaired by the electrician. Heinz-Josef and Christoph also made some corrections of the work done by the plumber and these corrections were effected immediately by the plumber. Moreover, Heinz-Josef and Christoph also made some working wooden surface on which we can place our wood before cutting into sizeable pieces to put in the oven.

Furthermore, they squeezed a little time to visit our plantation in the ANAMED village at Bambui and were very impressed. They were led by Isaac, one of our children.

During this time that Heinz-Josef and Christoph spent in GEH, Heinz-Josef spent two point something million for the work of the drainage that was done. Before leaving, Heinz-Josef asked the builder to make an estimate for the pavement that has to be built at the entrance of the clinic because he said he was not going to have enough money for the entire pavement in the yard to be done. He therefore suggested that we could take each work at a time. He already advanced some money for this this pavement in front of the clinic and that he will send the rest of the money later. Heinz-Josef also promised to send us a washing machine- MILLE. This again took us aback because we least expected such an offer. We are very thankful and this will solve the laundry problem as we hand wash hundreds of clothes daily, every week, every month, every year of our lives. He suggested the mark above because he said it is one of the strongest washing machines. Besides, he also promised us a consultation machine and a suppressor to improve the water pressure and so on and so forth.

It is worth mentioning here that the team spirit was excellent and all the work was done peacefully and successfully by all the team members. And finally we had a nice evening to say goodbye on the night of Thursday 2nd May and the next day they took a short flight from Bamenda to Yaoundé and Yaoundé to Douala where they took off for Germany.


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