GOOD NEWS FROM CAMEROON

This photo was taken in December 2000 in BAMENDA in Cameroon where Sr. Irma visited our adopted children. Now decades later, consoling news arrives that we want to communicate to you so that your missionary zeal is comforted by good and tasty fruits.



"THE HARVEST IS RICH BUT LABOUERES ARE FEW,

SO ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABOURERS

TO HIS HARVEST." (Mt. 9:37)

On the 29th of June solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, the Church in the Archdiocese of Bamenda had an added reason to celebrate because 25 young men were ordained deacons. In a time of crisis like the one Anglophone Cameroon is going through, such an event is above all a blessing from the Lord who has come to redeem his people.

Among these 25 young men were 2 of our adopted sons of Bayelle who started benefitting from the program of PAD at their very tender age and have been accompanied over the years of studies up to their entrance into the Seminary.



Since then, the sisters have sustained them with prayers and advice. On such an occasion, our thoughts could not but go to the adopted parents of these our beloved sons. Who, even though unknown to them, remain the indispensable benefactors that have greatly contributed to who they are today.

Dear parents of Rev. Stanley Ngangse Ntang and Rev. Joseph Gael Kenne, today these your sons are deacon and God willing, they will be priest soon. We wish to render immense thanks to God the Almighty for gifting you with such a noble heart and to you, for allowing God to use you to make his dream come true in the lives of these sons of ours. You sacrificed your little reserves to help

them in their education.

Little did you know how far your generosity will lead them. Like every parent whose greatest wish and joy is to see his off springs realize their dreams, today we are sure you find a double reason, to rejoice that you have generated ministers of God, who will bring God's consolation to the poor and the marginalized.

As the Lord promises in his word: "If anyone gives so much a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then in truth I tell you, he will certainly not go without his reward." (Mt. 10:42) Yes, dear parents, you offered more than just a glass of water to these new ministers of the Lord.





Like true spiritual parents, in the name of our Lord Jesus, you offered your resources to support their education, they whom you may never see nor will they ever pay you back in anyway. May Our Lord Jesus in whose name you carried out such noble and charitable work reward you abundantly with joy and peace here below and everlasting life in heaven.

(Sisters of St. Ann Bayelle Community, Cameroon)