

## **NATIONAL PROJECTS**

### Unity, Cooperation, & Commitment

Oroko Cultural Association is a not-for-profit/tax exempt organization as defined by IRS Code 501(c) (3) in the United States of America serving the people of America and Cameroon. It was engaged in numerous projects to provide assistance to Oroko people motivating them to reach their full potential by wrestling with the causes of poverty. It promoted Oroko culture by exposing the culture to society in general. Oroko cultural Association assisted either by creating and operating projects that will directly engaged Oroko people or by partnering with other groups to help Oroko people.



Government High School Dikome Balue



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Government Primary School Big Bekondo



Nursery School Big Bekondo

In addition, we assisted the less privileged with their medical and educational needs in Cameroon. We completed pen, pencil, raincoat, and book projects; itemized as Pens 23,745, Pencils 17,062, and Raincoats 5,200. The pens, pencils, and raincoats were presented to students to assist them with their school supplies. We recently shipped a 40 ft. container of books for a project entitled “Books for Knowledge and Empowerment” to establish community libraries in

the remote areas of Oroko land in Cameroon. Books for Africa partnered with us to ship a 40 ft. container of books to Cameroon. In addition, International Goodwill books donated and shipped 10, 000 books to Cameroon. We believe that with the assortment books the students can empower themselves with knowledge and break the circle of poverty and ignorance, paving the way for a better future. With support of Books for Africa, shipment sponsorship of First Presbyterian and individuals, we were able to ship over 40, 000 books to Cameroon to establish reading rooms/libraries in Oroko areas.



Pen project sent to Oroko villages



Pencil project sent to Oroko villages



Unloading of the 40' and 20' containers of books



Raincoat project sent to Cameroon





Suitcases of pens & pencils ready for transportation



Pen project for the students in the villages



Student wearing a raincoat & bags of pens & pencils



Raincoat distribution to the students in the villages

Through our project entitled “Books for Knowledge and Empowerment” Books for Africa partnered with us to ship a 40 ft. container of books to establish community libraries in the remote areas of Oroko land in Cameroon. In addition, International books donated and shipped 10, 000 books to Cameroon. This project will go a long way to cultivate a reading tradition among Oroko students and people to living in Oroko villages. The reading tradition will empower Oroko people and assist in breaking the chain of literacy and ignorance among the people. We believe that with the assortment books the students can empower themselves with knowledge and break the circle of poverty and ignorance, paving the way for a better future.

## **NATIONAL PROJECTS SEPT 2009 TO SEPT 2011**

### a) Pen Project

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|----|---|---------|
| a. | First shipment carried by Princess Pauline Mediko's container | 14, 720 |
| b. | Second shipment in the 40' container                          | 9, 025  |

Total Pens	<b>23, 745</b>
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### b) Pencil Project

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| a. | First shipment carried by Princess Pauline Mediko's container | 12, 000 |
| b. | Second shipment in the 40' container                          | 5, 062  |

Total Pencils	<b>17, 062</b>
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### c) Raincoat Project

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| a. | First items carried by Princess Pauline Mediko's container | 600    |
| b. | Second items in the 40' container                          | 4, 800 |

Total Raincoats	<b>5, 200</b>
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### d) Book Project

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| a  | From the 20 ft. container | <b>10, 000 books</b>      |
| b. | From the 40 ft container  | <b>648 boxes of books</b> |

### e) **MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

40 ft. container of medical supplies sent shipped to the villages



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f.) **MATERNITY WARD SUPPLIES**

Maternity supplies, soccer, and nursery school uniforms were collected for a period of four years and shipped in two 40ft containers to Cameroon.



Baby beds (27)



Baby Beds



Adult bed frames (66) (beddings 1, 700)



Baby Bassinets (3) Baby Cribs (12)



Adult mattresses (200) Walkers (100) Crotches (30) Chairs (53) Tables (5) bed sheets 1700 pillow cases 1700

The boxes and bags were labeled to the individual villages. Our goal was always to fulfill the mission of our organization. We will work with the Cameroon Coordinators to successfully distribute the supplies.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE YOU!**