



**Hope Outreach
International Ministries**

Sharing the wonderful hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

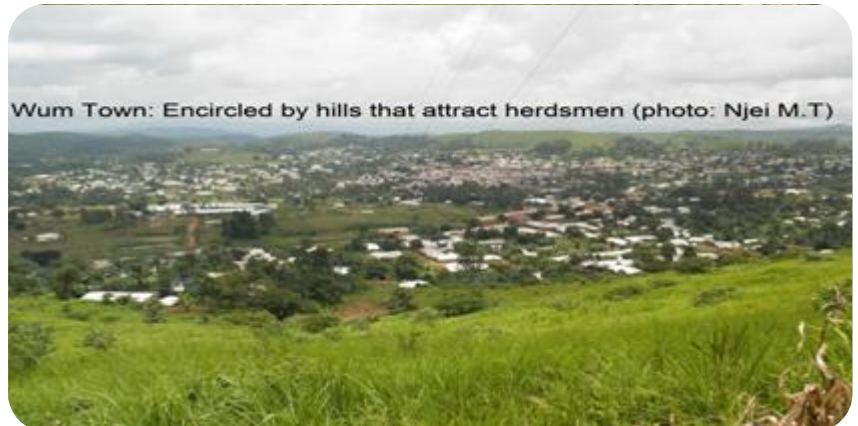
Echoes of Hope

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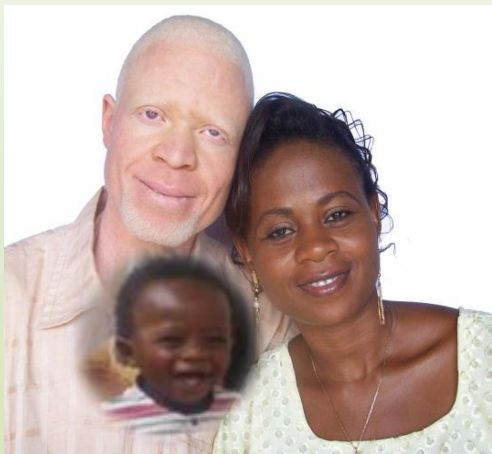
Dear Ministry Partner,

We feel such gratitude to the Lord for the way He touches your hearts to be a part of Hope Outreach International Ministries. You are so important to us! Thank you for caring about us so much, and for showing it so beautifully. We really feel your love. May the Lord whom we all serve richly bless and make fruitful our joint investments in His harvest field.



A Welcome Addition

Burdened by the need to ensure proper follow up of our outreach programs, we sought the Lord for help, and He has answered through the Kang Sone family. Lawrence joins us as Director of Discipleship and Missions, and will also oversee Ministry Partner Development. He is a gifted Missionary Evangelist, and both Lawrence and his wife Jackie come to us from Campus Crusade for Christ where they served over the last 10 years.



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Festival of Hope - January 2014

Wum is the 3rd largest town in the North West Region of Cameroon. It lies on a plateau at an elevation of 1,100 m near the edge of the western highlands of Cameroon. It is located near *Lake Wum*, one of five small crater lakes within 15 km of the town in the hilly, volcanic landscape. *Lake Nyos* – a crater lake from which a limnic eruption killed nearly 2,000 people in 1986 – is 25 km to the east. In 2012 Wum's estimated population was 26,123.

Known for its farming and welcoming population, Wum will host our next outreach, which is scheduled to run from Jan 3 to 7, 2014. The outreach shall include free medical consultation and free drugs, ministry to orphans, leadership training and a nightly gospel crusade. Planning is underway, and we have added a series of training sessions for counsellors.

1,500 Young Adults to Gather Near Lake Oku

Prior to Wum, we will be in **Oku** to minister at an end of year retreat hosted by the youths of the Cameroon Baptist Convention from Dec 27 to 30, 2013. Julius will be teaching on the theme "Lord, Teach Us to Pray."

In both efforts, we pray that 1 Thess. 1:7-8 will come true: *'As a result, you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. From you the word of the Lord has spread out not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place where your faith in God has become known.'*

Please Pray With Us

1. For wisdom and provision, for all the resources for these outreaches.
2. For all preparatory work and the protection of those involved.
3. For the missionaries and partners preparing to serve in Oku and Wum.
4. For continued growth and vitality of all our partners and our families.
5. For Benjamin, as he travels and ministers in Italy from October 3 to 7.
6. For Julius's 3 hour missions lecture on Wed Oct 30 in Reston, VA, USA.
7. For fruitful evangelism and discipleship through the global Church.