

FISCAL YEAR 2013





Mission: To Promote Health, Education, & Agriculture

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Dear Friends,

On November 23, 2013, we celebrated our third anniversary. We want to first thank our volunteer for the extraordinary work they do and how their effort touches many lives. The BNJ Foundation continue to follow its mission and serving and mentoring the needed with honor and respect. Just as many non-profits organizations, we've accomplished the extraordinary work with little resources and we want to again say thanks to our volunteers. Volunteers provide assistance to our staff in fulfilling the needs of the people we serve. Accomplishments included the successful incorporation of the BNJ Foundation in the state of Kansas and the inclusion in the 2013 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Our Website continues to be a powerful tool in both spreading awareness and receiving feedback. We continue to work to help vulnerable children, lower the rates of world hunger, improve senior health and change the lives of villagers.

The health campaign is one the best way for the BNJ Foundation to promote health and care for those that are sick and can't afford to go to the hospital. In Cameroon, Africa the Promote Educate Support (P*E*S) tour brought together 80 healthcare providers who were able to consult, educate, and treat about 1200 villagers. The BNJ Foundation continues to collect items, clothing, and other materials, and passed them to those in need.

In the United States, we continue to receive great and inspiring feedbacks about our online educational program. We're so thankful for the kind words and inspiring stories that we consistently hear from our supporters.

We continue to work with the small farmers by training and mentoring them. These women are able to feed their families and also marketing their product. Education continue to be very important and we continue to tutor and mentor children. In Cameroon we donated school items to kids in need. We will continue to address the important health and community issues based up on the needs of individual and organizations that we serve. We want to thank everyone for the time and resources made available to us to address those needs.

We hope to have as much success in the upcoming year as we solicit and raise funds in our efforts to sustain and develop even more programs. We want to thank all who have and wish to support us either through donations or our volunteer program.

Lastly, we thank our international supporters, for their great and amazing support. We all are committed to serve and assist people in need with honor and respect.

With our sincere gratitude,

Memouna B. Wallace, MD Executive Director

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Health Campaign in West Cameroon

The BNJ FOUNDATION initiated a project for the 2013 Health Campaign in the rural areas of Koutaba; in order to offer free healthcare to local residents that otherwise would fail them. The main objectives of the health campaign were to promote the health of the populations of Koutaba, access to specialists, free screenings, dispensing free medication, education of the patients and training of health workers.

Overall a total of 1200 villagers were consulted and receive free treatments, free medications and needed devices. We carried these following activities; General medical, pediatrics, gynecology, ophthalmology consultation, oral and dental care, screening for diabetes, hypertension and infectious diseases especially HIV testing, psychosocial care, and education for behavior change.





The statistics of this campaign shows that:

- ➡ The main disease in general consultation was Diabetes with a participation of 29, 41%,
- most frequent Health problem with 45%,
- ♣ In Gynecology, Abnormal Cycle linked to perimenopausis and vaginitis occupies the first place with 15%,
- ♣ Presbyopia was the first cause of bad vision in ophthalmology with 31, 37%,
- In Dental surgery, Tooth decay was very frequent (31, 4% of all dental problems),
- ➡ The prevalence of HIV in our study was 11, 1%, tree time greater than the national value in 2011.









Agriculture is the mainstay of the economy in west

Cameroon, but the farmers are threatened by challenges that
have been familiar to farmers around the world over the
centuries on both the production and the market side of their
businesses. Yields are often depressed by a combination of
depleted soils, inferior seed, lack of effective chemical and
organic fertilizer and vulnerability to drought, plant diseases
and pests. After harvest, farmers often have very little
knowledge of available markets and prices. Additionally,
farmers have limited means of transporting crops to market
and often have little choice but to sell to traders at prices well
below what legitimate commercial buyers are paying.

In 2011 we donated about 200 avocado plants and land to women in west Cameroon and they achieve greater income through greatly improved yields and access to formal markets for better prices smallholder farmers, providing them with access to quality inputs for avocado and beans production as well as training and market access. In 2012, the BNJ Foundation offered five more farms, providing resources to more than 300 women smallholder farmers and is working to increase the Avocado Farm Project to more farmers by the 2015 growing season in West Cameroon.

The BNJ Foundation visited the Salvation Army orphanage in Seoul and donated items such as wipes, milk, and several others items.to support orphans.