

Yaounde, Cameroon Women's Workshop Project Flexible 2009

Dates: Flexible – 2009

Cost: \$650 – This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, translators, visa, and travel/health insurance. This does not include flights.

Project Costs: \$6,000. This includes materials for all projects and required tools.



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Cameroon is often described as Africa in miniature. Everything you would expect from the African continent seems to be consolidated in Cameroon from tropical rainforests, beaches, and wildlife. The major spoken languages are still French and English but a multitude of more than 200 ethnic languages are also in circulation, with various tribes populating the country. Therefore a network of local Christian volunteers is needed to reach many parts of the country.

LHM-Cameroon is involved in visiting people in prisons and hospitals, facilitating Bible studies and prayer meeting sessions, visiting people in their homes, conducting training, and encouraging church members to be Christ's witnesses in their places of work across the country. These hands-on outreach programs are the forms of ministry that work well in Cameroon today.

LHM-Cameroon has recently trained a group of women from the Djoungolo Lutheran congregation in Yaounde, the capital of Cameroon, in dress making and material dye techniques. A team is needed to help build a new workshop so the women can use these newly acquired skills to make clothes, bags and other art that can be sold. Profits from the clothes made in this new workshop will be used for further evangelism in Cameroon. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ONE OR TWO OF THE TEAM HAS SKILLS IN DRESSMAKING THAT COULD BE SHARED WITH THE LOCAL CAMEROONIAN WOMEN.

You will learn about Cameroon through authentic cross-cultural experiences and having fellowship with local Lutherans, and will have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus. If you are interested in touching children's lives in Cameroon please call Jeanne Lawrence @ 314-317-4168 or email Jeanne.Lawrence@lhm.org.

