



CAMEROON

Orphanage Project

Dates:

Flexible – teams can discuss potential dates with LHM but best months to travel to Cameroon are November - January. Optimal timeframe is 10 days in country, excluding travel days.

Individual Budget:

Approximately \$565 – This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, translators, visa, and travel/health insurance. This is an estimated cost and does not include international flights and is based on a team of 10 people for 12 days, 10 days in country.

Materials for Project:

Project costs are \$5,000. This includes materials for all projects and required tools. The whole volunteer team should provide these costs.



Project

A team is needed to help build and equip a library with shelving, books, DVDs, videos and drawing materials, as well as hold a 3-day Vacation Bible School (VBS) for the children in the orphanage.

Since 2003, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)-Cameroon has been responsible for the spiritual education of the children in the 'Unique Direct du Cameroun' orphanage in Yaoundé. LHM-Cameroon ministry center staff and volunteers would like to partner with a team of volunteers in further touching the lives of the children they are ministering by providing funds to help feed some of the children for one month, and building a new library in the orphanage. In addition, the team will share with the children through a three-day Vacation Bible School (VBS).

It is important that there is at least one person skilled in carpentry on this team.

Project Location

The team will be based in Yaoundé the capital city of Cameroon and will travel to the orphanage each day, which is on the outskirts of the capital city. Yaoundé was founded in 1888 by German traders as a base for the ivory trade and an agricultural research station. After Germany's defeat in WWI, France became the colonial power in eastern Cameroon, and Yaoundé became the capital of French Cameroon. It has continued as the capital of the Republic of Cameroon until the present day and it boasts some unusual and modern architecture and has a considerably cooler climate than other places in the area.

LHM International Volunteer Trips provide the opportunity to learn through authentic cross-cultural experiences and have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus. If you are interested in touching lives, please call Chris Myers at 314-317-4268 or 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4268; or by email christine.myers@lhm.org.