



CAMEROON

Women's Workshop

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, and travel/health insurance. This is an estimated cost and does not include visa or international flights and is based on a team of 10 people.

Materials for Project:

Project cost-\$6,000. This includes materials for all projects and required tools. The whole volunteer team should provide these costs.



Women's Workshop Project

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 trainings, 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.*

Project Location

The team that is needed to help build the women's workshop will be based in Yaoundé the capital city of Cameroon where our local Ministry Center in Cameroon is also located. 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 hotter 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.