

The BARK FOUNDATION

(Registered Charity Number:1129762)

In support of HOTPEC ORPHANAGE, BUEA, CAMEROON

President: Reverend Edward Sakwe

JANUARY 2017

Dear Friends

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

We have received a letter of appreciation from our friends at HOTPEC Orphanage and wish to share some extracts with you:

“The Management and family of HOTPEC Orphanage heartily thank you people for being faithful parents and partners to HOTPEC. In fact, your constant support has really changed the status of this orphanage and the entire lives of the children, making work lighter for the management. We hold you people very high in our lives for being the most consistent partners.

THE BARK FOUNDATION has been the most heart touching partners who have invested greatly in quality and most important areas of need to HOTPEC Orphanage. The Management and orphans sing Bark Foundation every day as we keep using the gifts donated by the Bark Foundation on a daily basis.

Many thanks to you all and we wish you good health and God’s abundance of blessings.”

Included with the letter are details (including receipts) of how our last batch of money was spent:

Examination fees and official registration for 13 children taking written tests.
Four new tyres and fuel for the school minibus.
Personal needs for some of the older children.
School fees for 9 children in Lower Secondary classes.
Christmas food for HOTPEC family.

On 20th December they received a baby boy aged 2 months, saved from trafficking in Nigeria, and on 8th January an 8 day old baby girl was taken to them by the authorities of social affairs and Judiciary of Buea South West Region.

Our fund raising events in November and December were successful and we will shortly be able to send more towards the Secondary Education costs. **Our next fund raising event:**

COFFEE MORNING - 28TH JANUARY, 10.00 am-12 noon.

Birstall Methodist Church, Wanlip Lane, Birstall, LE4 4JS

Jewellery stall, Raffle, Tombola and Bric-a-Brac.

Please support us if you can!

YOU CAN NOW FIND US ON ‘FACEBOOK’! Go to: www.thebarkfoundation.org and click on the link.

DONATIONS:

If you wish to make a donation to help in our quest to improve the lives of the children of our HOTPEC family please either send it direct to our home address or through ‘CHARITY CHECKOUT’, on line.

Please see our website where you can click for on-line donations (we are aware that the website needs updating and hope to renew it a.s.a.p.). Some supporters choose to make their own arrangements directly from their own bank account to ours via a monthly direct debit (please just ask for our bank account details).

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Modest donations made on a regular basis are greatly appreciated, surely and steadily augmenting our funds. **‘Direct a Coffee to HOTPEC’ – a cup of coffee in town costs around £2** – could you help us by persuading your friends to make a regular donation of this amount?

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like us to claim ‘GIFT AID’ on your donation this can be done through ‘Charity Checkout’ or by including a note with the following statement and information if sending directly to us:

Please treat all gifts of money that I make today and in the future as GIFT AID donations.

Title.....Initials.....Surname.....Home address.....

POSTCODE..... SIGNED..... Date.....

For your information: Individual (approximate) Costs per child, per year, for Secondary Education:

School Fees	£101	Uniform-daily wear and official wear	£20		
Exam. Fees	£16	Shoes (2 pairs)	£9	Sport wear	£4.50
Books	£38	Pens, Maths set, pencils, rulers etc.	£7.50		
School Bag	£5				
School Meal	£158	Transport to school	£144		

Best wishes - Joy, David, Charles and Edward

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