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EDITORIAL

Christmas Holidays: Positive influence on Families.



Rev. Dr. Perpetua FONKI

The Christmas holidays have a profound positive impact on families around the world. This festive season brings families together, fostering a sense of unity, love, and joy. It is a time when people put aside their busy schedules and prioritize spending

quality time with their loved ones.

One of the most significant impacts of Christmas holidays on families is the strengthening of bonds. Families come together to celebrate, exchange gifts, and share meals. This shared experience creates lasting memories and strengthens the emotional connections between family members. It provides an opportunity for parents and children to reconnect, siblings to bond, and extended family members to catch up.

The Christmas holidays also promote a sense of gratitude and generosity within families. It is a

time when people reflect on their blessings and express gratitude for what they have. Families often engage in charitable activities, such as donating gifts or visiting the under privileged. These acts of kindness teach children the importance of giving back and instill values of empathy and compassion.

Moreover, the Christmas holidays provide a break from the daily routine and allow families to relax and rejuvenate. It is a time to unwind, have fun, and engage in activities that bring joy and happiness. Families often decorate their homes, watch movies, play games, and participate in festive traditions. These activities create a sense of excitement and build a positive atmosphere within the family.

The Christmas holidays also offer an opportunity for families to create and uphold traditions. Whether it is decorating the Christmas tree together, cooking, baking, or attending religious services, these traditions create a sense of continuity and provide a sense of belonging. They give families something to look forward to each year and create a strong sense of identity and unity.

Christmas holidays have a profound positive impact on families. They bring families together, strengthen bonds, promote gratitude and generosity, provide a break from routine, and create and uphold traditions. It is a time when families can truly cherish and appreciate the love and joy that comes with being together.

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At Ordination of Pastors; PCC Moderator Exhorts Newly Ordained to be Symbols of Hope.

By Tambe—Bessem Grace Enoh



Some 17 assistant pastors of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon have been ordained into the ministry of the Word and Sacraments of the PCC. These 17, christened “the Batch of Divine Favour”, took their ordination vows at separate during a Divine service held at the Presbytery seat of the Fako South presbytery seat Pc Beach Limbe on December 13, 2023.

Presiding over the ordination event, the chief shepherd of the PCC, Rt. Rev. Dr. Fonki Samuel Forba, had a unique message for them as he preached with inspiration from 1Th.5:1-6. He called on them to preach the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in spite of hardships that may ensue and to transform God’s Church by being symbols of transformation.

In order to succeed in their ministry, the PCC Chief Shepherd

prescribed that they impact the world through their works and make the church stand out “they are the symbol of hope to the PCC especially in these critical times and we hope that the message preached to them will empower them to become that hope to the rest of the world which is downcast due to the several mishaps. We as well pray their work should bear more fruits all to God’s Glory” Rt. Rev Dr. Fonki revealed.

While appreciating the Moderator and all others who have seen them through from their seminary days till date, the Class Coordinator of the newly ordained Batch, Rev. Che Christopher Ndzi speaking on behalf of his batchmates, expressed their willingly to succeed in their ministry cognizant of the fact that they need God to succeed.



At Mass Induction of Presbyterial Secretaries, Moderator Charges the Concerned to use their Present Locations to make a Difference

by Cecilia Mojoko Kondo



The event that took place at the Synod Office congregation on Friday December 15 2023, was presided over by the Moderator, Rt. Rev. Dr Fonki Samuel Forba, ably assisted by the Synod Clerk, Rev Miki Hans Abia.

The event saw the institution and induction of the Rev. Eyakwe Joseph as Presbyterial Secretary for Bakossi North Presbytery and Rev. Tubasen Hosea as Presbyterial Secretary for Meme North .

It was an opportunity for the Moderator to remind the duo of the need to make a difference in ministry in their present locations as he preached on the occasion with inspiration from the book of Esther 4:14-16. “A message that reminds them

that it is God that has called them and to remind them that there is no other better place for them to serve God than where they are now.” He went further to say “we trust that the Holy Spirit of God will consume them and they will do what is required of them to grow God’s kingdom”. He stressed.

It should be noted that these divine rites for Presbyterial Secretaries takes place in Buea, precisely Synod office Congregation because of the ongoing crisis which makes it difficult for hierarchy to navigate crisis hit areas to perform this duty.

The event brought together other church officials, the Synod Office community, family friends and well wishers.



PCC's Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Fonki Samuel Forba Champions Lighting of the Christmas Tree

by Nina Nwaseri



The headquarters of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, has officially welcomed the Christmas season in full swing , joy and love.

This as the Synod Office workforce, a cross section of the clergy and other guests answered present for the Christmas Tree lighting event on Thursday 14th December, 2023 at the “Holy Hills”.

With the entire Synod Office premises lit, PCC's Moderator Rt. Rev. Dr. Fonki Samuel Forba used the opportunity to call on all present, to use the Christmas lights as a symbol of rejuvenation of the dark areas in their lives and to shine this light wherever they go.

The brief ceremony was characterized with special renditions from the Christian Youth Choir PC Bokwaongo, a special activity from Presbyterian Secretaries present, a warm

message by the Moderator of the PCC and celebrations all round to celebrate and uplift the Christmas spirit.



Joy, the Center of Christmas Day Celebrations at PC Synod Office Congregation

by Angwi Njamah



Christians of Synod Office congregation all thronged the church house as early as 9am Monday December 25 2023 to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Making the day even more special was the fact that the Synod Clerk of the PCC, the Rev. Miki Hans Abia was the preacher and he used this opportunity to remind the Christians that true Joy can only come from Jesus Christ, so they should see his being born as a sign of hope that that despite the difficult encounters they may face, they can still find joy which is as he said different from happiness.

The Rev. Miki Hans equally reminded the worshippers that the celebration and idea of Christmas is not farfetched as some may think as it is as simple as making someone smile.



Also present at the alter this day to lead other aspects of the worship service were the Parish Pastor Synod Office congregation and his associate, in the persons of the Rev. Wa Ekosano Joshua Modika Cameroon and the the Rev. Sobe Florence Ebango. The Presence of the of the Moderator of the PCC the Rt. Rev. Dr. Fonki Samuel Forba as well as other heads of departments of the Synod Office could hardly be missed during this service. Christmas day celebrations at PC Synod Office Congregation was marked by baptism, confirmation, the Lords Supper, caroling and the singing of a birthday song to the new born Christ. It was indeed a Merry Christmas!!!



Christians of PC Molyko join to commemorate the Birth of Christ on December 25, 2023

By *Sontia Binda*



As Christians celebrated Christmas day 2023, those of PC Molyko were especially reminded and exhorted on the need to shine the light of Christ at Christmas by changing their ways and leaving virtuous lives.

Rev. Dr. Mrs. Tabi Pascaline, parish pastor of PC Molyko made the exhortation at the congregation during the Divine service on the theme "Jesus Christ, the light of the world"

Reading the biblical gospel from 1 John 1-1:4, she pinpointed on the need for Christians to give their lives to Jesus and pray for the light of God to keep shining in their lives." This Jesus

that brought light to the World, John testified about him. What is your relationship with this Jesus? "

She enjoined the Christians to look beyond the material things of Christmas and try to understand the coming of Christ.

Christians who took part in this Monday service left with the commitment to shine the light of Christ to each and everyone in their deeds, words, live in peace and unity in their community.

The service equally featured the visit to the manger for the baby shower of baby Jesus.



At First Planning Meeting; PCC Pastors' Retreat Planning Committee Pledge to make the event memorable

By *Tambe-Bessem Grace Enoh*



Plans are underway to organize a smooth retreat for all pastors of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon come 2024.

Meeting for the first time at the Presflat hall in Buea, Tuesday December 12, 2023, the planning committee members shared ideas on how to make this retreat a wonderful experience for all who will participate.

Discussions chaired by the Synod Clerk of the PCC, were centered on getting the theme for the retreat, the venue, the date, and other aspects concerning logistics.

During an interview session the Synod clerk expressed satisfaction with the turn out of discussions “the first great remark is that 95 percent of those who were invited for this meeting answered present and their contributions very weighty. We flashed back on the last PCC Pastors retreat to pen down the positive ideas from those sessions, talked about the lapses and chatted ways forward” Rev Miki Stated.

Pointing Further on the necessity of the upcoming retreat, The Synod Clerk revealed “Since the last time we met, we have succeeded in our ministry thanks to strength tapped from that retreat, but we discovered the strength has dropped due the challenges faced in the contemporary times and it is the right time for these pastors to come together again to refuel themselves for the journey ahead”

Worthy of note is that fact that, it has been 7 years since the last all PCC Pastors retreat took place at Bali-North West Region of Cameroon under the theme “**strength for the journey**”.

As the over 600 pastors of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon look Forward to this retreat to take place at a yet to be announced date, the Synod clerk on behalf of the church's hierarchy encourages the pastors to make all necessary arrangements within their parishes, so that they can all benefit from the spirit filled activity.

The first planning meeting also witnessed the setting of sub committees for easy coordination. These committee members have been charged to get to work and report feedbacks at the next meeting to hold in the days ahead.



Dedication of Church House Asangkwo

by Gemnda Emmanuel / Chi Faizette / Emma Haiga



The dedication of the new church house by the Moderator of the PCC, Rt. Rev. Dr. Fonki Samuel Forba on December 3, 2023 was carried out by the Moderator's Representative for the North West, Rev. Dr. Fai Michael on behalf of the Moderator.

The Moderator's Representative's entourage was first welcomed at the palace of the Fon of Bambui.

The Secretary Constitution Committee, Rev. Bame Samuel took part in the dedication rituals that saw the Moderator's Representative for the NW, preaching from 1st Thessalonians Chapter 5 :1- 11 on the theme, " Be ready for the second coming of Jesus Christ"

PCC Asangkwo Christians and those who answered present for the dedication of the new church house

on Sunday December 3, 2023 by the Moderator, Rt. Rev. Dr. Fonki Samuel Forba represented by the Moderator's Representative for the NW, Rev. Dr. Fai Michael, marched round the building in great euphoria to the glory of God.

There is joy immeasurable in the Lord's vineyard.

The Presbyterian Secretary for Tubah Boyo, Rev. Numfor Godwin while awarding certificates of recognition to some devoted Christians, the Fon of Bambui, amongst others who supported the building of the Church House project, thanked them and the hierarchy of the Church for the support.

The event had infant Baptism and among those present was the Fon of Bambili, traditional authorities and notables from the Bambui fondom.



German Ambassador Dr. Corinna Fricke and co take another Trip to Cameroon

By Cecilia Mojoko Kondo



The visit which happens to be the third in recent time took place on Saturday December 16 2023. While in Cameroon, the team from Germany made their first stop at Presflat Buea where they were warmly received by PCC's Moderator, Rt. Rev. Dr. Fonki Samuel Forba, the Imam of the Buea Central mosque and other stake holders. In his address, the Moderator presented an overview of activities undertaken by the church and how beneficial the partnership between the German government and the PCC has been over the years.

The next stop was at CBS Radio Buea wherein the German visitors were received by staff and management likewise Civic Watch Team under the program DefyHateNow which benefits

from the partnership agreement.

According to the director of the German foreign office, Stephan Rosel, the reason for their coming was based on evaluating work done by their partners. "I was very much interested in the work DefyHateNow is doing as well as CBS radio in combating hate speech in Cameroon most especially in the crisis zones", He said .

It should be noted that the partnership between Germany and DefyHateNow has lasted since 2019. Ngalla Desmond is head of Civic watch. He feels elated with the visit. "We are very happy that in a very open corporation the German government decided to fund activities that we do. We work with communities across the board, men, women, youths, and media..."

As they depart, the team from Germany revealed a great level of satisfaction for the work done by her partners.

Parting gifts were handed to the foreign visitors to solemnize their visit.



PCC Pastors of the Batch of Change meet in Bafoussam

By Rev. Che Julius



It was on the 29th of November 2023 that the pastors of the batch of change of the PCC (Ordination batch of 2015) arrived at PC Lafe Baleng, West presbytery, for their Batch Meeting. The meeting proper took place on the 30th of November during which the pastors pledged to be more committed to the vision of the Church and continue in the rejuvenation spirit. After their regular meeting, the pastors had a friendly football game with the CMF of Lafe Baleng congregation. Worthy of note is the fact that the Rev. Nche Julius scored one of the fasted goals, scoring only 29seconds into the game. The match however, ended 2:1 in favour of the CMF as the batch of change striker failed to convert many scoring chances. In attendance to support the players were the Presbyterial Secretary for West Presbytery- the Rev. Mokoko Thomas, the Rev. Motopoh Alfred (who was the New Testament teacher of the pastors), the Rev. Foka Clarence and many Christians.



CMF Rally in Fako South Presbytery

by *Nina Nwaseri*



3 7 groups in the Fako South presbytery have taken part in this year's Presbytery rally Sunday December 10 2023.

This as they wrap up the last edition of their gathering in the course of a divine service under the theme " who do u say I am am with watch word, your are the messiah"

All groups converge on PC Tiko congregation (Holforth field), to take part in activities such as music competition (Liturgical singing), exhibition, with some members recognized for their enormous efforts in the movement.

Amongst dignitaries present, was PCC Synod Clerk Rev. Miki Hans Abia marking the gathering a success.

The rally Delegate Mr. Tuva Njie marked this year's celebration a great success after scrutinizing activities characterizing the day.



CMF Rally in Nkongsamba

By Sontia Binda



The Christian Men Fellowship dubbed CMF, celebrated their 42nd annual rally on Sunday December 10th 2023.

25 CMF groups and 1 observer group out of 30 groups answered present at the 2023 Christian Men Fellowship (CMF), annual rally in the Mungo Presbytery that took place at PC Nkongsamba 'place de fêtes'

Preaching on the text of the day, Matthew 16:14-16, the Presbyterial Secretary for the Mungo Presbytery and parish pastor of PC Bonaberi, Rev. Nduma Mary Wose, asked a question of identity to all the Christians present at the service "who is Jesus to you?", who are you? Who is your brother? Who is your sister?"

She called on the Men of truth to check on their attitudes, the way they talk to people, as change is the order of the day. She admonished them to be seen in their true identity, same as the Messiah because he saves, gives life in it's fullness, comforts and liberates.

Using their study book 2023, she challenged the Christian Men to ask the same question of 'who is Jesus to me? .Being a member of the CMF for 10, 15 years, being a leader of CMF for so many years, I have held posts of responsibility, but who is Jesus to me. Does my character reflect the character of Christ? The things I do are they compatible with what the Messiah wants?"

Activities that featured included singing competition, bible quiz, exhibition.

CMF Tilo and koume city inspite of the wind of change that has forced so many to transfer, this did not stop the members to take part in the rally. They left the rally ground with the aim to come back next year with full membership.

The Presbyterial Secretary advised those who tolerate the

group time without number, not to give up because serving God alone is not an easy. In spite of the obstacles faced as a Christian, they should keep the zeal to know Christ.

The celebrations had in attendance, a college of pastors, Christians as well as onlookers.

The 2023 CMF annual rally took place on the theme "who do you say I am" with watch phrase 'you are the Messiah' from Matthew 16:14-16.



42nd CMF Annual Rally, Mezam South Presbytery

By Emma Haiga



The 23 groups of the Men Of Truth CMF of the Mezam South Presbytery have converged on PC ALACHU for their 42nd Annual Rally on Sunday December 10 2023.

Starting with the smallest group CMF Alankie to the largest group CMF Azire .while assessing the outcome of the rally and its activities Brother Chi Takwason John Presbytery President said the socio-political crisis did not stop all the groups from attending this year's 42nd Annual Rally.

During the event, activities such as Bible Quiz , Evangelical Match Past, Ecumenical Singing and certificates of recognition were given to some National, Presbytery, and Group Presidents for the work in the movement. Brother Mbenkum William National President for Men's Work Department after



receiving the certificate of recognition in a thunderbolt expression said the award is a wakeup call for him and other recipients to work harder in serving the Men's Work Department and the Church at-large.

Preaching for Matthew 16:13_16 the Presbyterial Secretary for Mezam South Rev. Uso Theresa Bendzeh advice the Christians not to be like Ananias and saphira but should do the things of God in the right way.

Present for the Annual Rally was the His Royal Highness the

Fon of Mankon Fo Angwafor IV and Fon of Bambili Fon Afungchwi III, A College of Pastors and Christians to celebrate the day.

At the end of the event the 2024 rally was announced to take place at the presbytery seat By CMF Azire.



62nd Christian Women Fellowship Movement Annual Rally Mezam Presbytery

By Chi Faizette / Emma Haiga



The Christian Women Fellowship Movement of the Mezam Presbytery converged on PC Ntahkekah for their 2023 annual rally. All 22 groups answered present for this year's rally celebrated on the theme, 'Who Do You Say I Am' With watch word 'You Are The Messiah'

Preaching from Matthew 16:15 and 16 the Presbyterial Secretary Rev. Ngwa Hosea Ambe encouraged the yellow rapper women to evaluate what the Messiah was doing and implement His works in their day to day lives .

During the event the National Secretary for Men's work Department Rev. Paul Ngu Tah read the message of the newly appointed National Secretary for Women's Work Rev Geraldine Fobang where she cautioned the women to circumvent from the habit of judging their spiritual leaders and for all to put their hands on deck both Spiritually and Financially so that their National office can be of standard.

Before the Annual Rally the women underwent a training session on issues of the family and how to combat the issue of Domestic violence which is plaguing the society.

Present to grace the event was the Moderator Emeritus Rev. Festus Asana ,a College of Pastors ,some Men from the Christain Men Fellowship Movement and Christians.

Activities carried out during the event included Bible quiz,Evangelical match past and singing with the Alonge dance.



Temple Choir Ekona Now a Member of the Temple Choirs Association Of The PCC

By Cecilia Mojoko Kondo



Sunday December 17 remains a remarkable day for the choristers of the Temple choir group of Ekona following the inauguration and dedication of the group into the Temple Choirs Association of the PCC, with eighteen (18) members constituting the pioneer batch.

The journey to this great day has witnessed many hurdles as several attempts to establish the choir in this area has consistently been marred by the ongoing crisis in the Anglophone regions with Ekona being one of the hot spots. However, it took just eight months this time around for this vision to materialize.

Representing the National Secretary for Lay Training and

Evangelism, Rev. Ndip Philip Nkongho, was the Presbytery Chaplain, Rev. Tabi Eyong who conducted the inauguration likewise the dedication rites. He reiterates the symbolism of the act. To him, “it’s like planting a seed and we expect that the seed has to grow all for the glory and honour of God”

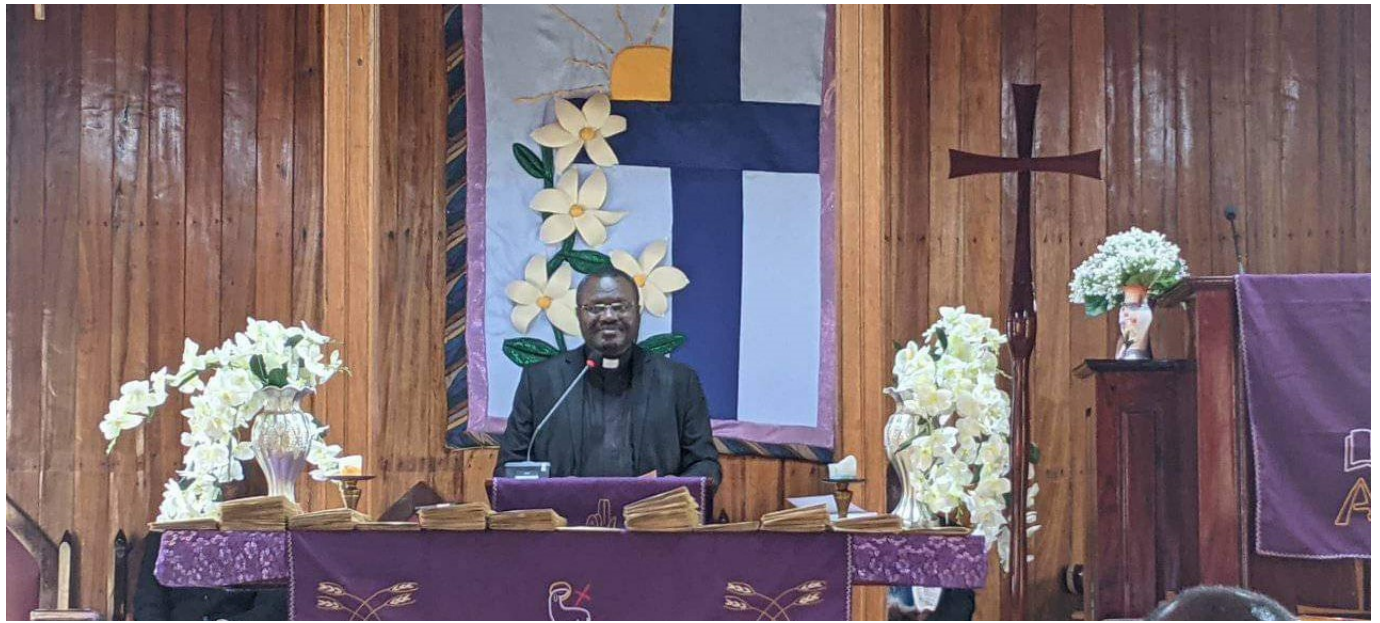
On his part, the parish pastor of PC Ekona, Rev John Tanyi remains hopeful and optimistic with the foundation laid and the exco that has been set. He believes God will help the group attain higher heights.

Temple choir Ekona has as pioneer president Tambe Tarkor Dorothy.



Synod Clerk PCC goes hard on Synod Office Staff, tells them to Wake Up Come 2024

By Jessie Modika Ebune



Staff of the Synod Office of the PCC have been sent home for a two week break to celebrate the festive season with their families. This was in the course of their traditional morning devotion which held on Monday 18 December 2023 at the Synod Office church house.

In his end of year speech, the chief of staff the Rev. Miki Hans called on the staff to re evaluate their attitude towards work and come back better and more productive staff in 2024. Amongst the issues he sighted were late coming, lukewarm attitude towards work, late delivery of tasks. He reiterated the fact that all staff are obliged to worship at the Synod Office congregation and anyone caught defying this will have themselves to blame.

Also present to send forth the staff was PCCs Moderator, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Fonki Samuel Forba who congratulated the staff for all their work done throughout the year 2023 and encouraged them to spend wisely during the two-week break. He also encouraged them to make judicious use of the holidays to spend time with their families and come back refreshed.

The staff were provided with little financial support to help them enjoy the festive season. Work is set to resume on the 5 January 2023.



PCC HIV/AIDS Unit Champions the Commemoration of World AIDS Day

by Nina Nwaseri



Within the framework of engaging communities to the knowledge of sexuality education as a tool to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS, the HIV unit of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon successfully held a working session at the Synod Office hall in Buea.

The workshop which took place in Monday December 4 2023, was in line with the 2023 commemoration of World AIDS day under the theme "let communities lead"

This workshop brought together main communities including The clergy, school and Synod communities to gain knowledge on some basic aspects of HIV/AIDS.

The commemoration of such a day was also inline with observing the 16 days activism against Gender Based Violence (GBV).

Present as the main facilitator for this one day engagement was Dr, Emery Mpwate.



ISTP Engages in Radio Plays to Combat Hate Speech, Domestic Violence and Stereotypes

by Gemnda Emmanuel



The In Service Training Program, ISTP of the PCC and CBC in collaboration with the Civil Peace Service, CPS has on December 16, 2023 visited CBS Radio Bamenda for a working session.

The visit saw youths and adults record radio dramas which will be aired on media organs in a bid to combat hate speech, Domestic violence and stereotypes.

The delegation comprised ISTP Station Advicer, Bamenda Station, Mr Emmanuel M. Wepngong, ISTP Station Advicer, Buea Station

Dr. Lucy Nkongho, ISTP Station Advicer, Kumbo Station, Mme. Njie Maureen, the Principal PSS Bafut, Mr. Essaw



Samgwa'a, the Principal PSS Bamenda Station, Mr. Funjong George amongst others.

The Station Manager CBS Radio Bamenda, Gemnda Emmanuel thanked the ISTP family for choosing CBS Bamenda Studios for their recording and lauded the initiative .

Among the actors for the Radio Plays were students of the prestigious citadel of learning, PSS Bamenda Station.



CBS Radio Buea Awards Outstanding Staff

By Daniela Itoe



The Station Manager of CBS radio Buea, Boris-Karloff Batata has called on the staff of the radio to make good use of professional opportunities to fine-tune their skills, in order to attain better productivity.

He was speaking on Monday December 18, 2023 as he chaired the deliberations of the end of year staff evaluation meeting held at the conference hall of the radio.

"I wish that as they enter 2024 with their individual objectives and collective objectives of the radio, they should double their professionalism so that they can have opportunities to fine-tune their skills so that when bigger opportunities come up they will be able to match-up", he stated.

The annual meeting also saw the award of Recognition certificates to some outstanding staff in the categories of most innova-

tive and dedicated technician, best radio presenter and most dedicated journalist in the persons of Chick Walters, Cecilia Mojoko Kondo and Sontia Binda respectively.

One of the beneficiaries, Chick Walters said " Dear colleagues am short of words, I did not believe, in fact it's like a dream that you people will vote me to have these two awards accompanied with two envelopes, in fact today is the day that I'll never forget".

Motivated by the recognition, the beneficiaries pledged to do better in order to keep the flag of the radio high in the region and nationally.

On his part, the Station Manager of CBS radio Buea, Boris-Karloff Batata appreciated the beneficiaries for their inputs. He encouraged the other staff to keep doing better so that one day they will be recognized as well.

The Stations boss also used the opportunity to review his six months in office.

"It has been a kind of rolla-costal experience for me because we've had moments of ups and downs but overall am very pleased with the outcome for this six months. It may sound long but it is a very short period to achieve what we all have evaluated ourselves and said we've achieved for this period in terms of programming on radio, in terms of partnership", he noted.

"So this far, we can say CBS radio Buea is still the number one gospel radio station in Cameroon and we are entering 2024 with a very positive mindset because we are looking forward to double the efforts that we've put for this six months", he added. The meeting also featured reports from the Radio Producer, Tambe Besem Grace Enoh, Chief Technician Chick Walters, the Public Relations Officer of PCC Business Units, Angwi Njamah and plan of action of staff for the year 2024.

The staff of CBS radio Buea however continue work while looking forward for 2024 in order to become better in their productivity.



Affixing of Crosses, Dedication of New Equipment, Award of Certificates of Recognition and "Cutting Tail" Event at CBS Radio Bamenda

by Emma Haiga



Crosses have been placed and new equipment dedicated at CBS Radio Bamenda by the Web Master of the PCC, Rev. Numfor Godwin on behalf of the National Communication Secretary of the PCC, Rev. Dr. Mrs. Perpetua Fonki on Thursday December 7, 2023.

During the event some staffs were recognized for their assiduity and longevity at the Radio and the Church as a whole.

One of the highlights during the event was the welcome of the newly employed and transferred staff to the Radio.

The Station Manager CBS Radio Bamenda and Regional Communication Secretary North West, Mr. Gemnda Emmanuel on behalf of the staff expressed gratitude to the hierarchy of the Church for the support.

A Certificate of Appreciation was handed to the Head of Department, Rev. Dr. Mrs. Perpetua Fonki for her dedication and support to the work and drive of the Radio.

Meanwhile, the Web Master lauded the hard work of the Station Manager and team and encouraged them to keep up the good work.

Present to witness the occasion was the Chaplain of PCC Institutions in Bamenda, Rev. Mrs. Talla Gladys.



Bakweri Paramount Ruler Installs Councilors, Quarterheads

By Daniela Itoe



The Paramount Ruler of the Bakweris in the South West Region has officially installed some 18 new councilors of the Buea royal traditional council and 11 quarter heads of indigenous villages of Buea Town.

HRH Chief Dr. Robert Esuka Endeley carried out the installation rituals on Saturday December 2, 2023 at the Buea Town wrestling field

The first of its kind ceremony brought together the population of Buea Town in their numbers.

The dual installation ceremony was an opportunity for the Paramount Ruler to educate the population of the duties of members of traditional council and that of the quarter heads.

"Members of the traditional council are entrusted with the duty of advising the chief, the duty of preserving our culture and tradition, mediate and resolve disputes within our communities, they play an advisory role on the quarter council where they are ex-officio members", he said

He added that "The traditional council may oversee educational programs to teach the younger generations about the Mokpwe language, culture, traditions and other customary practices. The traditional council also serves as advisers to leadership succession within the quarter".

With regards to the duties of the quarterhead, he stated "They are mini chiefs in their quarters, they settle disputes for land, family disputes, hygiene and sanitation, water, they take care of all that".

According to the Paramount Ruler, the newly installed officials have as primordial duty to manage the affairs of these villages and report back to him.

Speaking on behalf of the councilors and quarterheads, the Secretary General of the Buea royal traditional council, Sango Simon appreciated the Paramount Ruler for the confidence bestowed on them to serve their people.

"We thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve our people and our land under your wise visionary leadership. We pledge our unflinching support and unconditional loyalty to you your majesty and to accompany you in the realization of your vision for the rebirth of the paramount kingdom of Buea", he averred.

The Paramount Ruler however, used the opportunity to caution the newly installed officials to execute their duties with objectivity and fairness.



Public Independent Conciliator Schools National Language Broadcasters

by Nchang Carine



National language broadcasters in the Northwest Region have been sensitized on the activities of the Public Independent Conciliator

This was during a seminar that took place in their auditorium on the 8th of December 2023. For three days the participants were educated on how to sensitize their audience on their rights and how to handle issues concerning councils

To the more than 30 participants, it was great session since they had been better equipped with enough information for their audience

Amongst the participants were some national language

broadcasters from CBS RADIO Bamenda

The PIC whose main aim is to amicably handle issues expects these language broadcasters to educate their listeners on their services using their different languages .4



CBC Men Use Sport to Win Souls for Christ

by Alvu Johnson



The second edition of the Men's sports for Jesus, organized by Nkwen Association Men's department of the Cameroon Baptist has come to an end with the men of Hope Baptist church Ndamunkong emerging the champions, after defeating , Baptist Church K.town Bamenda 1:0.

Organized on the theme: Evangelism, Fellowship and healthy living from 1Timothy 4:8,at the Baptist centre school Field Nkwen,the Field pastor of CBC Rev. Aponde Richard, chairman of the men's department Mr Bagbui David,A college of pastors, thousands of Christians and on lookers were present at the event.

During the competition over two hundred and fifty people were reach out to and certificates were given to groups and individuals for their outstanding performance

