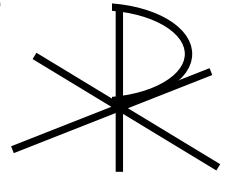


# **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CAMEROON**



## **CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP FAKO NORTH PRESBYTERY BUEA EAST ZONE CYF MOLYKO**



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### **GROUP REPORT**

#### **SALUTATION/GREETINGS**

*TOGETHER..... IN FELLOWSHIP.....WITH CHRIST*

Accept Calvary greetings from C.Y.F Molyko in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **DURATION OF REPORT**

This report covers a period of eleven months, that is, from January to November 2018.

#### **ENROLMENT AND RELATED STATISTICS**

CYF Molyko has a current enrolment of about 115 members (70 sisters and 45 brothers), about 90 active, with an average attendance of about 75 members as at January, which has dropped drastically to about 20 during this crisis period. The group's activities are piloted by a 27-man executive committee, including eight advisers, facilitated by eleven internal standing committees namely Evangelism, Music, Socials, Sports, Works, Public Relations, Finance, Health, Advisory, Education and Employment and Disciplinary committees, all headed by EXCO members. The group has 30 patrons and patronesses, two youth elders and a host of alumni members for financial and other support.

#### **DEATHS/BIRTHS**

During this period, the group did not lose any member but a handful of our members lost some of their loved ones. The group also lost one of her patronesses.

The group recorded three births during this period from one brother and two sisters, one being the birth of a baby girl to our former president and former zonal evangelism secretary, Sister Azinwi Gillian in Nigeria.

#### **FINANCE**

Our financial state during this period was not very satisfactory due to the displacement of many members and the general cry of hardship by the few present as a result of the crisis.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS CARRIED OUT**

##### **A. JANUARY**

1. 11th: Start of registration for 2018
2. 14th: Supported our Sunday School juniors in their rally
3. 15-17th: Group fasting and prayer to prepare for the year

4. 18th: Annual General Meeting/official opening of 2018/beginning of rally preparations
5. 20th: End-of-year party/prize awards/exchange of gifts
6. 26th: General prayer assembly to launch group prayer cells for the year

B. FEBRUARY

7. 5th: Start of daily practice for rally
8. 11th (Children and Youth Sunday): presentation of 2017 come-together song in the congregation
9. 18th (Zonal Rally at PCC Bokwai): best ever participation with about 120 members in attendance

C. MARCH

10. 8th: Hosted the Regional Youth Pastor in our group for a general evaluation of C.Y.F and her activities.
11. 11th: Supported our YPs in their rally

D. APRIL

12. 7th: Attended Zonal retreat at P.C Lysoka
13. 8th: Attended the induction of the Regional Youth Pastor, Rev. Bah Pius Inobuh in Kumba.
14. 12th-14th: Internal music seminar
15. 15th: Joint corners meeting
16. 21st – 22nd: Our Brothers' Corner hosted the Brothers' Corner of C.Y.F Bomaka
17. 22nd: Kick-start of dedication classes
18. 16th April to 26th May: Internal sports competition

E. MAY

19. 17th-19th: Word seminar on "Love, Relationships and Marriage"

F. JUNE

20. 3rd: Attended the authorisation of two of our former members from PTS Kumba
21. 24th: Admission and dedication of 29 members (Batch of Emergence – Is. 58:8-11; 30:26)/presentation of 2018 rally song and reception of award from the Zone.
22. 29th: Had a group all-night prayer session
23. 30th: Sisters' Day celebration

G. JULY

24. 1st: Supported our YPs in their come-together which did not hold as programmed but our congregation granted the YPs audience to perform their activities within the church service.

H. AUGUST

25. 16th: Introduction of Youth Splash 2018 and beginning of come-together preparations

## **I. SEPTEMBER**

26. 9th (Presbytery come-together at PCC Small Soppo): Participated with a membership of about 60, seen as unprecedentedly high, considering the crisis situation.
27. 15th: Paid our last respect to our late patroness, Ma Ashu Rebecca

No major activity was carried out from the month of October up till November 9, 2018 but a number of activities have been programmed for the days ahead.

## **RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONGREGATION, SUS/YP, ZONE, PRESBYTERY ETC**

We enjoy a cordial relationship with the session in particular and the congregation in general.

We have a good relationship with the SUS/YPs and we do our best to improve on their wellbeing knowing that they will succeed us in the near future.

We have a good relationship with the zone, the presbytery, regional and national youth offices because we try our best to take part in all zonal and presbytery activities and endeavour to pay all our dues.

We also have a good public image and cordial relations with the public, other C.Y.F groups, other denominations and social groups. This is evident in the sporting activities we had with the C.Y.F groups of Buea Station and Synod Office, Full Gospel youths in Buea 1 district, Nso All Students' Union (NASU) Buea Branch, and the C.M.F group of our congregation.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Emerged zonal, presbytery and regional champions and attained the 2<sup>nd</sup> position nationally in the 2018 annual rally and still maintained our top position in the presbytery and zone at the last presbytery come-together held in September 2018.
- We have experienced tremendous growth and breakthrough spiritually, socially, financially and numerically.
- We have succeeded to mould and develop our members in all dimensions especially in the areas of music, sports, leadership, academics, entrepreneurship, etc. and many hidden and unknown talents have been discovered.
- We have members represented in almost all spheres of life as some gained entrance into the PTS, some have travelled abroad, some have gotten married, some have put to birth, some have gained employment, others promotions at their work places and others further studies, while many succeeded in various public exams.

## **CHALLENGES FACED BY THE GROUP**

- Members face a lot of difficulties in meeting up with their financial obligations and this has made our financial status to drop hence difficulty in financing some activities and projects.
- Some activities such as trip to mount Cameroon, visit to orphanage, fellowship meal, picnic and evangelistic visits were not carried out because of the crisis.
- Fluctuation in enrolment because of the nature of the group (mostly students) and the displacement of some members as a result of the ongoing crisis.

- The leadership of the group has also been affected as most EXCO members have migrated thereby leaving the group with lots of vacant positions or co-opted members acting on their behalf.

### **PROPOSED SOLUTIONS**

- The Education and Employment Committee orientates members on the importance of entrepreneurship and encourages members to start up their own businesses irrespective of the amount they have as capital. This goes a long way to solve the problem of financial constraints on members. The group engages in bob – a – jobs, contract of cleaning of our church house, rental of chairs and other sources of income to ameliorate the group's financial status.
- Activities that were not carried out have been reprogrammed for next year with the expectation of a more conducive and calm situation.

### **FUTURE PLANS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES**

- Welcoming of freshmen into the group
- Internal music competition
- Members' graduation from the University of Buea and other higher institutions
- Caroling visits in December
- Increase in the number of chairs we have for rent, add canopies and a musical set.
- Start a MTN Mobile Money business
- Host and launch our website and publish a magazine for the group
- Aspire to become national and international champions of the C.Y.F Movement come 2019

### **PROPOSALS/SUGGESTIONS TO THE ZONE**

- The term of office of the executive committee members of C.Y.F Molyko should be reduced to two years due to the fluctuating nature of the group.
- Each group in the zone should be represented in the zonal executive body.

### **CONCLUSION**

We thank the zone for their constant support and pray that the Almighty God keeps us all united and strengthened to do His glorious work.

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PRESIDENT

**BRO. MICHAEL ASAFOR CHE**

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SECRETARIES GENERAL

**BRO. TANJOH KLAUS  
SIS. BUH JOYCELYNE ESAH**