

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CAMEROON



FAKO NORTH PRESBYTERY CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CYF MOLYKO - BUEA



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CYF MOLYKO REPORT FROM JANUARY 1, 2019 TO JULY 31 2019, PRESENTED ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019.

Together.... In Fellowship.... With Christ

DURATION OF REPORT

This report covers a period of seven (7) months, that is, from Tuesday 1st January 2019 to Wednesday 31st July 2019 (includes the first two quarters of 2019 and the month of July 2019).

ENROLMENT AND RELATED STATISTICS

From an enrolment of about 110, with 70 active members and an average meeting attendance of 45 in January, these figures increased arithmetically bringing us to a current membership of about 180 members (105 sisters and 75 brothers), about 110 active, and an average meeting attendance of about 65 members. A remarkable increase in meeting attendance was observed in June and July when the group recorded meeting attendance of up to 95 on some days.

The group is manned by a 17-man executive body (made up of 10 males and seven females) put in place on April 26, 2019 and seven advisers (made up of two males and five females) put in place on June 13, 2019.

The group's activities are facilitated by twelve internal standing committees namely Evangelism, Music, Socials, Sports, Works, Finance, Health, Advisory, Disciplinary, Education and Employment Committee, Public Relation and the Website Committee which is the youngest, and was formed on April 14, 2019 during an EXCO gathering. These committees are all headed by EXCO members. The group is also made up of the Brothers' and Sisters' corners governed by the GR, the socials secretaries and other non-exco members of the group.

The group has 42 patrons and patronesses, 10 of whom were given the title on June 16, 2019 when the group also dedicated her 16 new members of the '**Batch of Divine Fruitfulness**'; The group also has two elders in charge and a host of alumni, ex-members and other stakeholders, who give moral, material, financial and other support.

FINANCE

From January, we were doing financially well until the June-July, when the group became involved in so many financially demanding activities such as the dedication of members and receiving of the national flag. This is due to the dependent nature of the group, made up of mostly students and less workers which leads to less financial contribution by members and frequent disbursement from the group's coffers. However, although our financial standing now is not very satisfactory, we hope to step it up with the many projects we envisage embarking on.

ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Activities for spiritual growth and development included Bible studies during the just past Diamond Jubilee Rally, prayer sessions held in prayer cells twice in each month carved out according to neighbourhoods, teachings and meditations during group meetings and other activities, retreats and fasting to prepare for exams, major group activities and other purposes. The group organized a word seminar from 6th June to 8th June on the Theme **“Purpose Driven Life”** drawn from **Jer.1:4-5**. Also, the group currently operates on the theme **“Our Year of Increase in Divine Fruitfulness” (2 Peter 1:5-8)**. And all the teachings by the evangelism committee since March have been based on this theme. The evangelism committee had left no stone unturned to ensure the group’s spiritual uprightness and hold meetings every Tuesday from 4:00P.M to 6:00P.M.

In music, the group has emerged remarkably and also aims at winning souls for Jesus Christ while ministering through music during Church services, during rally and even during visits to the homes of some personalities and at prayer cells. In order to strengthen her musical prowess, the group organized a music seminar on May 30th to June 1st 2019 during which members were taught how to effectively pronounce and manipulate the *solfa* notes and words, solemn singing and even transcription. All these were and are being practiced by the group especially during music committee meetings which hold every Tuesday from 6:00P.M to 8:00PM. In this same light, the group looks forward to train many soloists, composers and directors.

In publicity, the group has a general and sub- WhatsApp groups, facebook page, GMAIL account, YouTube Channel, and most remarkably, a website with address www.cyfmolyko.com which was launched on Sunday January 27 during the end-of-year party. All these are aimed at easing communication amongst members, relating to the public, selling the group’s image, advertising our business and talents, and most importantly, preaching the word of God and winning souls for Christ through music and other activities. The public relation committee does news presentation to the group, the first of it’s kind this year, being on Thursday July 18, 2019. This committee, together with the website committee left no stone unturned to see that the objectives of the above social media and website are fully met and hold their meetings every last Wednesday of each month from 4:00P.M.

In sports, just like in the past years, the group organized an internal sports league which after having had a gala game with CYF Bomaka on Saturday 11th May, ran from Wednesday 15th May to Saturday 1st June and the statistics and other details of this league were put up and are still on the CYF Molyko website on the (www.cyfmolyko.com/livescore.php) livescore page. This league brought together many youths and sports lovers who got to know C.Y.F Molyko and the group used the opportunity to minister. The group also had friendly matches with other non-christian groups like the workers and alumni of GOHV enterprise and Preshostel.

Concerning our projects, the groups continued to run the existing chairs renting project and envisage expanding the project and embarking on other projects such as the canopies and MTN Mobile Money. The group has also been involved in few bo-a-jobs to facilitate financial members’ contribution in the group.

Throughout these seven months, C.Y.F Molyko has been very involved in congregational, zonal presbytery, regional and national activities, having good cordial relationships with these arms and has strived hard to contribute financially and to clear all debts at all level. We have always proven to be young and serviceable, very available, useful and active in the Congregation, both in assigned and unassigned work and activities, tried hard towards meeting our target for the last fundraising. We have equally always thrilled the Congregation with activities such as music, traditional dance, drama and other activities in church services and on special events such as Children and Youth Sunday, Good Friday, among others. The group fully took part in the diamond jubilee rally which took place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March 2019 at P.C.C Buea station at presbytery level with 110 C.Y.F Molyko members, and as a result of the sleepless night and relentless efforts toward the success of the rally, C.Y.F Molyko was pronounced national champion on May 31st when the results were proclaimed by the national youth work secretary over the C.B.S radio and the national flag handed to the group on Sunday, July 28th. Being part of the zonal and presbytery elections that took place on 15th June and 13th July respectively, the group has as members, Zonal coordinator, GR, and Songs Secretary II in the zonal executive and Songs secretary II at presbytery level. The group also had good relationship with the Sunday School and YP by supporting them in their activities such as the Come-together and Rally, helping their teachers by teaching them during Sunday services and even involved some of them during our rally.

We have always maintained good relations with our group elders, patrons and patronesses, alumni, songs composers and teachers, and on several occasions, motivated them financially and otherwise. Some of the persons in the categories above have received thank-you gifts, letters and certificates of recognition from us. Amongst us we have maintained brotherly and sisterly relationship and maintained peaceful coexistence despite the diverse nature of the group.

CHALLENGES FACED BY THE GROUP

Members face a lot of difficulties in meeting up with their financial obligations as most of them are students and are not employed, and this has made our financial status to drop, hence difficulty in financing some activities and projects. Also, at individual levels, some members face a lot of difficulties even to feed.

The group in general, faced a lot of challenges dealing with the presbytery as the members, EXCO, and even our pastors were poorly treated during the last rally at P.C.C Buea station. This has been a recurrent situation in the past years.

The group's programme has suffered several interruptions with some activities completely punctured, as a result of the Anglophone crisis, an example was the 10-day Ghost town which from February 4th to February 14th 2019 which cause members to face through a lot of difficulties going for practice session, and even the Children and Youth Sunday and the rally were puncture by this problem and were postponed to later dates.

Some members who leave far from church and in pretty cool neighbourhoods, find it difficult to stay to the end of group and committee meetings as a result of insecurity in their area.

Most members face the challenge of handling conflict resolution as outlined in **Matt.18:15-18** and as a result, members still condemn others in public even without having met them privately.

APPLIED AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

The Education and Employment Committee orientates members on the importance of entrepreneurship, helps members to secure jobs, and sensitises them not only on how to get good school grades, but also encourages them to start up small businesses no matter how little their capital. The group also engages in bob – a – jobs, contract of cleaning of our church house, sale of music CDs, rental of chairs and other sources of income. Our patrons, patronesses and other persons have also been financially supportive. All these have helped members to overcome financial constraints and improved on the group's financial status.

Members should be responsible and truthful in order not to find themselves in regrettable situations. In line with this, discipline would have to be greatly reinforced in the group.

Those in charge of group meeting should always ensure time management so as to close to meeting in time.

Every member should take as a responsibility to pray for the group and for others so that together, we shall succeed at our various domains alongside our vision which is ***to create an atmosphere where members can freely and confidently share the truth about their beliefs and joyfully experienced the benefits of serving God, ensuring that in every way, Christ is Proclaim.***

CONCLUSION

Throughout these past seven months, the Lord has been so faithful to CYF Molyko, doing exceedingly and abundantly above all our requests and thoughts (Ephesians 3:20). We envisage a group that will achieve greater exploits for Jesus Christ. God bless CYF Molyko!!

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