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**REPORT ON THE BIRTH
CERTIFICATE ESTABLISHMENT
CAMPAIGN IN DATCHEKA VIA
DOUKOULA**

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Introduction

Through our last three education campaigns in Going, we were struck by the children who had already reached the last year of their primary school education since the first year and nevertheless kept taking the school supplies. Given their age and their education level, we asked the schools' headmasters to explain this situation, and we got the following answer:

“Very well doctor, you have just understood one of the problems that delay the entry of children into school here. These children you see are not in secondary education, they have been students of the final year of primary school for at least four years but they cannot take the secondary entry test for they do not have birth certificates, a necessary document for the application file.”

On that day, we decided to get birth certificates for all the children in need in that area. We therefore constituted thanks to M. **BAYAOLA BONIFACE** a local committee constituted of school headmasters in charge of counting all the children without birth certificates and to put together the files necessary for the establishment of the documents.

In July 2010, along with some volunteers from Drexel University in Philadelphia, we went on a campaign to Datcheka to gather all the files that the committee had put together and to submit them to the President of the Tribunal of Yagoua for judgement.

This first time operation had the support of various people and organisations who contributed to this campaign : ASCOVIME Paris, the GOURMETTES Yaoundé, the family and friends of JACOB COX, an American student who worked as a volunteer with us for 6 months, the volunteers medical students from Drexel University and of course ASCOVIME.

It is the story of this beautiful adventure of 274 files that I wish to tell you in the following lines.

Constitution of the Team:

- ✚ MESMIN NANFANG
- ✚ FAGUE NICOLAS
- ✚ ELLIOT DUBOWICH
- ✚ SANDEEP SEGAR
- ✚ MONA KASANGRA
- ✚ ASHLEY O'CONNEL
- ✚ RYAN SABER
- ✚ BWELLE GEORGES

After a long trip we reached Doukoula where we set up base and had dinner as princes thanks to the generosity of Mr BAYAOLA.



The following day we were in Going to meet the Headmaster of the local school who had already gathered the files for children in 4 primary schools. It was a very demanding work to fill all those files in the proper manner to present them to the Mayor who was as always very diligent.



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<u>CERTIFICAT DE SCOLARITE</u>	
Je soussigné _____	Directeur de l'Ecole _____
le que l'élève dont le nom suit : _____ né le _____ à _____	
_____ cours _____	
_____ mon établissement pour le compte de l'année scolaire 200 / 20	
En foi de quoi le présent certificat lui est délivré pour servir et valoir ce que de droit	
Fait à _____ le _____	Le Directeur.

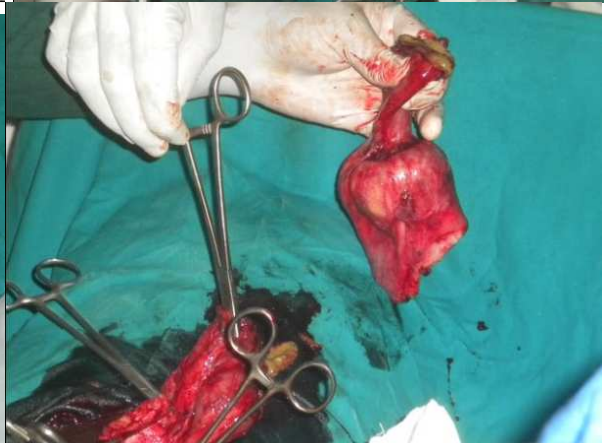
Once we obtained the signatures from the Mayor, we also visited the Head Doctor of Datcheka who helped us finish of this tremendous work that was completing the documents.



All the population of Doukoula decided to present us with the case of the young *Q.J.*, an 18 year old who had been suffering for a year of a very impressive infected rectal prolapsus, and the people asked us to make a gesture.



We therefore left for Yagoua to meet *the President of the Tribunal to finalise the judgment of the 274 birth certificates files, before returning to Doukoula to operate the young Q.J., especially since the Head Doctor of Datcheka had decided to exempt him from the surgery and hospitalisation costs and that the young Americans had decided to unit with ASCOVIME in the purchase of all the medicine needed for the surgery and also the first 7 post-operation days.*



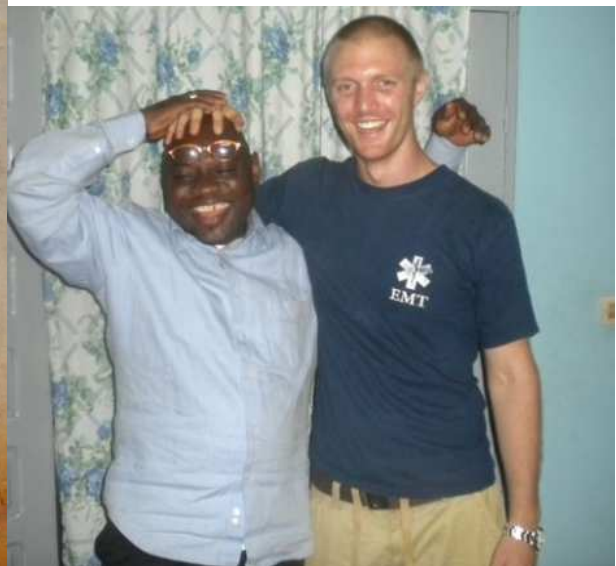
At the end of the intervention (5 am), we decided to head back to Yaoundé to prepare the next campaign.

We would like to thank :

- M. **BAYOLA** for his hospitality and his usual clairvoyance in dealing with that kind of cases
- **THE GOURMETTES OF YAOUNDÉ** and **ASCOVIME PARIS** who have been supporting us for a very long time
- **THE PONZEVERA** couple, head of SATOM Cameroun, who not only made the dreams of many parents and children a reality, but was also able to give hope to ASCOVIME on one of our most urgent project. Thank you for your commitment.
- **JACOB COX**, young American student who accepted to work with us for 6 months and who didn't hesitate to convince his relatives to contribute to helping the children in pursuing their education.
- **THE DREXEL MEDICAL STUDENTS** who contributed to all our projects, and especially this extremely expensive one.

“Many children still need us, and we ask for your help to make their lives easier. The second collect of files will take place in late October 2011 once we have distributed the first 274 birth certificates during an official ceremony. Thank you for your continuing support. “





Nos contacts à l'entête

