

MAYA Initiatives International Scholarship Scheme 2008/2009 report

MI International is pleased to make public that the 2009 edition of the MI Scholarship scheme was successfully carried out in January 2009, with 8 students benefiting from the scholarship this year.

The Beneficiaries are named below. It should be noted that this year, four students additional help for diverse reasons. Three of the students, i.e Mitcho Hysen, Mitcho Clovis and Tatang Jackson are in examination classes and needed more money to register for the GCE O' and A' Levels. One of them, Nkwanui Ernest is getting the MI Coordinator's special



encouragement for his hardwork and focus in class work. The student are

1. Ganje Solange,

"My mother's old age makes it difficult for her to take responsibility for me. She has a lot of difficulties providing for my books, school fees, uniforms and even food in the house. I have to love around to beg from my friends"

2. Tanguu Clement

"I try myself to pay my school fees from class two and even repeated class three because I could not pay the fees, then I dropped out in class five to work some money to pay my fees".

3. Nkwanui Ernest

"My mother struggled without resting to make sure that we go to school. Presently, she cannot still do as she did because my brothers and sisters are all needing school fees, books, uniforms, etc"

4. Tanguu Emmanuel

"I sponsored myself from primary school to form three wehere friends and the Church helped me. I will use this scholarship to pay for my PTA levy and buy textbooks"

5. Shawu Mbankei

"I have paid my school fees for this year out of hard work, but I still owe PTA levy. I have not even bought my textbooks for compulsory subjects"

6. Tatang Jackson

"All my kinsmen have not been to schools they lack education. I do odd jobs to provide some of my school needs"

7. Mitcho Clovis

"I have always done little jobs to raise part of my school needs. But now, things are more difficult because I have to register for the GCE O' Levy"

8. Mitcho Hysen

"My father has so many children going to college and this year , two of us are in examination classes"

All are students of the Government High School Bambalang, in the North West Region of Cameroon.



The MI Scholarship scheme is a project run by MI to provide support for very bright orphans affected by severe poverty in remote areas. The aim of the project is to give any bright child a chance to stay in school and work towards a better future for him/herself. This is the second edition . Before this, Mi was focused on giving material support such as

cloths, shoes and food to orphanages.

MI is also working together with other Youth-Led programs in Cameroon to boost a Peer Education Program it has been working on for the past months.

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