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MI Scholarship Report February 2010

The 2009/2010 Maya Initiatives scholarship took place in Government School Bambalang, North West of Cameroon in February 2010. The Government Secondary School in Bambalang has a population of about 1000 students, 80percent of whom are in the first cycle. Many do not reach the second cycle for lack of funds. The programme which is in its 3rd year now, supports students from this school who are orphans (have lost one or both of the parents) by providing funds for their school fees.

26 students applied and 10 were disqualified for deceptively inflating their examination details. This year, the number of students supported moved from 10 to 17. Five of the applicants were in Examination class (form Five) and three are female students. The list of recipients is as below.

1. Lengouh Quinta, Form 4a
2. Ndimukum Rene Tachi, Form 3c
3. Tangunu Cletus, Form 2b
4. Nkwanui Ernest, Form 5b
5. Mbahkei Shawou, Form 5b
6. Mungwa Marcel, Form 5
7. Mbah Wilson Ayeyong, Form 4a
8. Nkiambouh Jara, Form 4b
9. Mughu Alain Ndongho, Form 3a
10. Tafu-uh Rene, Form 2
11. Ndimou Tafou Roland Tatang, Form 2b
12. Tangunu Clement, Form 2c
13. Tamah Jerry, Form 2b
14. Mbakei Daouda, Form 4a
15. Mbahkei Ophina, Lower Sixth Arts
16. Nkwanda Victor Tasha, Form 4a



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Testimony of some of the recipients:

"My father died when I was about to start Secondary school... That year, I did not go back to school. It was too difficult for my mother to pay for all of us because we were ten of us...If I am given the scholarship, I will pay my textbooks and improve on my average. I dream to be a medical doctor in future" **Mungwa Marcel, Form Five**

"I lost my mother and father to death many years ago. I very much depend on unreliable jobs during holidays in order to buy my needs and pay my school fees. .. But my situation has been better for the past two years since I became a beneficiary of the same project. You are unforgettable godsend for me" **Nkwanui Ernest, Form Five**

"I have lost my father. My mother works on the farm and feeds her children? She buys them clothes and treat them when they are sick. Since she is alone, her money is small. They always send me away from school because of fees. If you help me, I shall pay my fees and buy textbooks. If God helps me, I shall be a teacher". **Tanguu Cletus, Form 2b**

"I lost my father when I was in Class Five, Primary School. I am often absent from school and miss tests because I have to work and have money in order to buy textbooks and use some to pay my fees...I will like to be a medical doctor in future". **Lengouh Quinta, Form 4a**

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