

Final field report from HRD

I left the JRCCA BHO Simbock Yaounde on Tuesday November 23rd 2021, arrived Mbengwi on Wednesday November 24th 2021. Together with the ZD for zone 4 Miss Eni Winifred and the AHRD for zone 4 Miss Malvis sat and arrange on how we will purchase the bags of rice for the thanksgiving program for zone 1-4. We agreed that the ZD should go and negotiate on the prizes for the bags of rice which she did and we purchased 13 bags of 25kg per bag for 136,500f (\$273) with one bag costing 10,500f (\$21). These bags were transported to JACIM in a taxi costing 2000f (\$4).

Thursday November 25th 2021, the ZD for zone 4 and I met at the JACIM Office at about 9:00am to prepare on how we will be distributing the bags of rice to each ZD or Representative as I had called them already to come to the office and collect.

- From zone 1, Miss Erica who is the SNT Leader representing the ZD came and collected 3 bags.
- From Zone 2, Mr Franklin who is the AHRD representing the ZD Ma Eunice came and collected 3 bags.
- From Zone 4, the ZD Miss Eni Winifred collected 3 bags and also Ma Melvis Mayaba from the Ngyen-Mbo Orphanage came and collected 1 bag.
- No one from Zone 3 came.

I went with the ZD for Zone 4 in Bome Village to witness how the sharing is being done and it was very successful as members came in from about 5 different community.

I also handed to the ZD for Zone 4 Miss Eni Winifred the spare keys of the JACIM Office so that she can be holding meetings with some members, also open the office on some days for anyone to visit and get more information about JRCCA NGO.

Friday November 26th 2021, I made follow-up on calls to ZDs to submit their reports on the rice distributing but unfortunately the network was very unstable.

Tuesday November 30th 2021, the AHRD Miss Malvis and I visited the Parish Pastor of the Presbyterian Church Njembeng in Mbengwi to introduce our organisation to him and to update him on the TFT upcoming program for the kids.

I also went to the Mbengwi council and handed some update information to the Mayor. Due to his time schedule, we could not talk for long so he gave ask me to come see him latter so that we can really talk well.

The JRCCA Honey Bee Project site was well cleared same day under the coordination of the ZD Miss Eni. 16,000f as requested by the workers was approved by the board and handed to the workers.

Wednesday December 1st 2021, I visited the Divisional Officer for Mbengwi to update him on our past, present activities and also on our future projects and activities which he was amazed and encouraged us to continue our good work. I also invited him as requested by the Chairman JRFIUSA to attend the general meeting of Fayette day break Rotary Club Tyrone GA USA which he accepted and asked me to keep reminding him of the date and time.

Friday December 3rd 2021, I gave some training to some Community leaders from Zone 4 who came to visit our JACIM Office, I also gave some training on phone call to the new ZD for zones 2 and 3.

The AHRD and I installed the chicken project in zone 4 under the care of Ma Celine Chigmana who will be submitting reports weekly. A total of 10 chicks were purchased and handed to her together with a bag of chicken feed.

Tuesday December 7th 2021, I had the privileged to attend the General meeting of the Fayette Day Break Tyrone Rotary Club GA USA from JACIM Office. The DO for Mbengwi Central and the Mayor could not join on time due to other administrative commitments. After the Meeting, I went to the Mbengwi Council to wait for the Mayor who came in 15mins latter. We had a nice chat as I updated him on the all our JRCCA activities which I handed to him in writing before. I also handed to him the sum of 5,000f (\$10) sent by the Chairman to celebrate the Thanksgiving with his family. The Mayor appreciated and sent his regards to the Chairman and president of JRCCA. He further encouraged us to continue with our good works and that he is at our disposal anytime.

All reports were published on the JRCCA Forums.

Wednesday December 8th 2021, I left Mbengwi for Bamenda city and met with BOBO to hand to him the JRCCA Android phone purchased for him to facilitate communication within us. Latter in the evening I travelled to Yaoundé and arrived on Thursday December 9th 2021.

Problems encountered

- Due to insecurity and far distancing, I was not able to hold to hold any general meeting with the ZDs or leaders at the JACIM Office.
- Due to poor network signal, I could not attend our regular meeting where I was located, I could not receive information on WhatsApp or email on time, I could not receive reports or communicate with my ZDs regularly.
- Very high transport cost for movement within the villages and town
- Very high cost in documentation works.

The main and very serious problems are insecurity, poor network signal, low voltages and prolong electricity cuts.

SWOT Analysis

Strength

- Very good health condition
- Ready to carry out any activity any time
- Gets members from the community who are willing to work
- Gets support from the Focus Group Leaders
- Nice collaboration with leaders (ZDs)

Weaknesses

- Poor network signal
- Low voltages and prolonged electricity cuts
- Insecurity
- Misinformation within leaders
- No frequent communication
- No follow-ups from leaders
- All leaders from Mbengwi still need enough training more especially the new ZDs

Opportunity

- Have the support of the DO and Mayor of Mbengwi
- Receives good training and directives from the Chairman of JRFIUSA and Board
- Available finance is provided for activities that requires money
- Available resources

Threads

- There is total insecurity due to the ongoing crises in the region.
- Its dry season now with lots of dust that bring illnesses such as cough and common cold, air pollution and low water in the soil for crops to grow well.

Some Proposals

1. To go back to Mbengwi and spend about 2-3 months there for the following reasons
 - To coordinate the TFT Program
 - To train all the ZD especially the new ZDs
 - To search and install members with the help of the ZDs who will occupy some post of responsibilities in the Organisation.
 - To get to know members of JRCCA in person by visiting them during their meetings
2. Due to the insecurity in the region, I propose that the organisation should work directly with all churches only. Because there we will be able to meet every member at once and whatever thing we have to do or share and even meeting, we do it there the various churches on Sundays. Members can stay back after church service of Sundays and hold their meetings for 1hr or less and deliberate before they return home.

Below are some pictures taken during my stay in JACIM.



Ma Malvis Ayaba founder of the Ngyen-Mbo House of Hope Orphanage together with the HRD on thanksgiving day



Purchase of 13 bags of rice and transported to JACIM



Indigenous people from Bome village representing 5 communities who came to share from the rice in Zone 4



Distribution method



Miss Erica SNT Leader for zone 1 collecting 3 bags of rice on behalf of her ZD for zone 1



Mr Franklin AHRD for zone 2 collecting 3 bags of rice on behalf of his ZD for zone 2



Community leader for Ngyen-Mbo in Zone 4 Receiving Rice from HRD for his Community Members



JRCCA Honey Bee Project site in GRA Mbengwi well cleared



JRCCA Chicken project in Zone 4

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