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ASODI had been functioning since 1999 (in July) since when it was incepted until 2003 when it was legalised by the Government of Cameroon through the Sub Divisional Officer, Momo on March 11th 2003.

Since its inception it has been carrying out her activities until this 2005 that we are submitting her annual report.

The Annual Report for 2005 runs thus:

- 2nd January 2005 Commencement of Orphans needs assessment in which 600 Orphans needs were assessed in all the 19 villages of Ngie. This exercise was carried out by Asodi's staff, 16 Coordinators with the help of traditional and religious authorities of Ngie. This went on until:
- 10th January 2005 A B.B.C documentary was made on Asodi's Epileptic Orphans and non orphans by B.B.C's reporter Randy Joe Sah all the way from Yaounde to Ngie.
- 16th January 2005 ; 159 Epileptic patients in Ngie received 31` tablets of Anti Epileptic drugs each from Asodi. The exercise was carried out at the Teze integrated health centre and Andek Presbyterian School. This took place in two zones as sited above.
- 17th January 2005 a Continuation of need assessment and 100 orphans were attended to in Ngie Sub Division.
- 21st February 2005; 160 Epileptic orphans and non Epileptic orphan received 31 anti Epileptic drugs each from ASODI.
- 25th February 2005; 16 villages visited in Ngie by Asodi's team to see the condition of some Epileptic Orphans and non orphans.
- 24th May 2005; 410 Epileptic orphans and non epileptic orphans' medical history taken by Asodi's medical team taken at the Teze integrated health centre.
- 25th May 2005; statistics and Report writing on the histories that were taken on the 24th above.

- 12 June 2005; 18 Asodi's Coordinators met at the head office Teze with the Organisation's team.
- 21st July 2005; 25 Christians from St. John's Presbyterian Church Los Angeles California visited, the orphans Epileptic orphan and non epileptic orphans with the Disables of Asodi at the two zones in Teze and Municipal Stadium Andek-Ngie.
- 17th August 2005; 130 Epileptic patients took Anti Epileptic drugs at Teze (head office) and 100 took theirs at P.S. Andek (upper zone)
- 20th August 2005; 56 Orphans were taken into photographs for an orphan Sponsored ship programme, ordered by the Christians of St. John L.A.
- 6th September 2005; 500 Epileptic orphans and non orphans received anti Epileptic drugs from Asodi.
- 10th September 2005 480 orphans in the 19 villages of Ngie received 1500 books, pens, pencils, rulers from Asodi. This was lead in prayers by Rev. father Bangsi Anthony. This was done at the Asodi's head office Teze and P.S. Andek – Ngie.
- 11th November 2005; 56 needs of the Disabled were assessed in six villages of Ngie.

NB: It should be noted that 540,000frs came in as grants from the Christians of St. John's Presbyterian Church L.A. California. A total amount of 2,500,000francs was spent in the carrying out of Asodi's activities for 2005 out of 15,000,000 that was envisaged for the activities of that year. This lead to the non-execution of all its annual activities planned.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED ON THE FIELD

- The first difficulty Asodi has is that of inadequate funds to satisfy all the basic needs of it's orphans
- The second difficulty she has is that of the means of movement to reach all the villages in Ngie Sub Division so as to see the orphans there.
- The need to care for the orphans as a whole i.e. psychological, social and health needs are paramount, hence more funds are needed.
- Converging the orphans is still another difficulty.
- Buying the materials from Bamenda to take them to Ngie, the roads are just too rough and full of port holes, hence the need for funds to make up the roads.
- Delivering the goods to orphans at night is difficult so the need for the orphans to have electricity which they can study. Darkness renders it difficult for

orphans to study, though the bush lamps are there, sometimes they don't even have money to buy kerosene. This necessitates the need for electricity.

- Most of the orphans look so untidy, unkempt this necessitates the need for appropriate sanitation to be carried out by Asodi but the Financial means is what hinders us.
- The orphans, when they succeed to leave primary school phase the problem of going to a vocational center where they can be trained to be self reliant because not one of these schools exist in the sub region of Ngie.
- Most of the orphans look pale due to the absence of a balanced diet and we lack steady funds with which we can provide them with monthly feeding that is balanced.
- Most of the orphans wander about and we lack the place to accommodate them and even if it exist steady funds are not there for us to take good care of them.

SUGGESTIONS

- The first suggestions we will make here is to other humanitarians both within and without Cameroon to help us with funds that can help take care of the psycho-social needs of these orphans from January – December each year so that their deplorable situations shall be ameliorated.
- We equally suggested to other organization within and without Cameroon to help us put up an orphanage and a re-habitation center where all these orphans shall be grouped and well cartered for by Asodi. These other twin organizations shall equally see in to it that specific and adequate funds are put in place for Asodi to carry out this task through out the years.
- If there is a possibility the road net work to Ngie where all these orphans reside could be rehabilitated so that the materials destined for them reach them in perfect order and on time so that emergency situations could be easily conveyed to Bamenda for appropriate action to be implemented and lives safe.
- The 21st century is one that needs all to engage themselves in globalisation. The orphans of the said area lack this as there is no electricity hence, they can't have access to internet or computer studies. This impedes their learning and development tremendously. If any organisation could help the establishment of Electricity it shall be of good to these under privileged children and other people in Ngie Sub Division.

- If Asodi could have its own vehicles, motorcycles, transportation/distribution within and without Ngie will be easy and work will be facilitated.

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