

PROJECT INFORMATION

CAMEROON: MEDICAL CARE AND HIV PREVENTION

Please donate now. Support the work of the hospital in Manyemen and give HIV sufferers and their families new prospects!

HIV educational work, support for those affected and their relatives, and modern medical technology: the health services provided by the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon (PCC) deliver primary healthcare for the rural population in southwest Cameroon.

The state-run healthcare system in Cameroon has limited financial means and primarily focusses on larger cities. In poorer rural regions, there is hardly any medical assistance. The Presbyterian Church in Cameroon (PCC) is the body responsible for the hospital in the village of Manyemen. Thanks to its modern equipment, the hospital provides many people with comprehensive medical care. Serious illnesses like tuberculosis, leprosy and AIDS can also be treated there in line with modern standards.

A hospital for everyone

The team at Manyemen Hospital provides the people of the region with comprehensive and efficient medical care. Medical

specialists provide information in the surrounding villages about infectious diseases such as HIV and what options are available to protect oneself. In addition to educational work, the program also includes HIV tests, pastoral care, free medication and support in everyday life. Furthermore, continuous education and training is offered for medical and technical staff.

Prospects for HIV sufferers

One particular focus is on working with HIV-infected patients. They currently account for roughly 4.5 percent of the population of Cameroon. This is the 15th highest rate in the world. The hospital in Manyemen takes a holistic approach, which sees medicine, pastoral work, and welfare and social work go hand in hand: legal advice, education and income generation help establish economic independence and reduce the risk of infection. Widows are offered support with rebuilding new career prospects. AIDS orphans receive a school education, accommodation and medical care. Many offerings are aimed at girls and women, as the risk of HIV infection is particularly high for them.

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