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The last few months have been a busy time at Mosame Trust and we are pleased to be able to update you with the latest on-goings.

## Sky Dive

Congratulations to Claire Gott, David Whittaker, Austen Evans, Owen Finney, Sarah Allen and Thomas Bone who successfully completed a fundraising skydive in July.



The proceeds of the sky dive, totalling approximately £3000, will help to improve the lives of the people of Bambouti.

## Barbeque

In June, a barbeque was held for the Cameroon Catalyst Team, Mosame Trust volunteers and Charge d’Affair, Geoffrey Enongene, who wrote a letter of thanks afterwards... ‘Please extend my gratitude to your colleagues at Mosame Trust for assisting and partnering with such wonderful people. What you are doing is the first initiative of its kind among our countrymen I have witnessed in 12 years of service in this country’. The barbeque was a great success despite of the weather’s best efforts to dampen spirits!



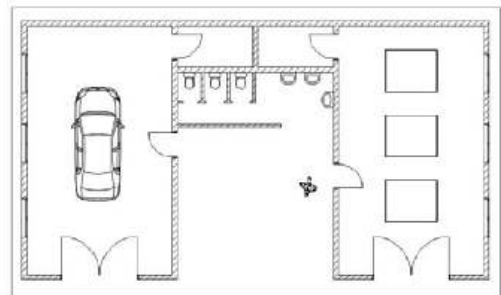
## Cameroon Catalyst

Members of Cameroon Catalyst, the volunteer organisation run by Civil Engineering students at the University of Southampton, have been to Cameroon to complete their next challenge...



## Workshop

This year's Cameroon Catalyst's project included the creation of a 180 m<sup>2</sup> workshop to improve important mechanical, building and carpentry skills in the village. The workshop includes a teaching area, workshops and a communal area. The total cost of the workshop is estimated at £30,000. Mosame Trust will set up micro business to run the workshop and then profits made from these businesses will help fund the work of the January Hope Centre.



The team were involved in designing & fundraising for the building of a workshop building where young people from Bamouti and surrounding villages could learn a trade such as (car mechanic, carpentry & general building skills). With a view to encourage self sufficiency and promote a sustainable development from the bottom up, the workshops will play a major part in the Micro business scheme Mosame Trust is launching to encourage entrepreneurship and various small business initiatives to spring up and enable villagers to stand on their own two feet in a foreseeable future. The profit generated from these businesses will help to fund local community projects.



The pictures above show the team getting stuck in with the building work and the finishing touches to the workshops which were handed over to Mosame Trust during the trip.

Whilst in Bamouti the Cameroon Catalyst Team interviewed the villagers to understand their needs and investigate the impact and the opportunities these facilities brings to the community. This information will be used to plan future projects and ensure the villager's needs are fulfilled.



## Orphans Exam Success

Congratulations to the Orphans who all passed their school exams this year, the results are very encouraging and are the culmination of a lot of hard work.

## Edinburgh Marathon

Well done and a big thank you go to David Sheffield who ran in the Edinburgh Marathon earlier this year and raised in excess of £1300 for Mosame. The money raised included a generous £500 donated from David's employers, Unilever.



## School Resources Donation



Many thanks go to Shakespeare Infant School for their kind donation of school resources. The pencils etc. were gratefully received and will make a big difference to the students in Cameroon.

## Fund Raising

We are planning to organise much more fundraising in the future. Please get involved! Any ideas will be highly appreciated!

**Finally, we thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, and thank you for your support and encouragement.**

If you require any further information or would like to contribute to the on going projects please see our website:  
[www.mosame.org](http://www.mosame.org)