

Conservation Values with Faith Groups



Children of Cop Monde youth club, Okala Diocese, Centre Province, listening to stories about nature and the forest



An 'environment day' for children of St Anne's Parish Obili, Yaoundé, included storytelling (above), 'clean-up' (below) and planting trees and flowers.





SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING

VENUE : UNAFAS-CVP, Cameroon Office¹

PARTICIPANTS : Marguerite Ambouna, Collins Etchi Ako

DURATION : 8 Saturdays.

Marguerite and Collins are two Sunday school teachers trained by the UMC Cameroon mission office on how to lead Sunday school using the Sunday school curriculum for children provided by the Cameroon Mission office.

We have been using this curriculum for at least one and half years. After studying the creation stories we felt the need to build on the curriculum work, help the children in our Sunday school get out of the Sunday school, get out of the Sunday school hall and build a conscious relationship with mother nature and also to help expand the Sunday school curriculum by including extra-curricular activities.

And this is what led us to get into contact with UNAFAS-CVP Cameroon, we have learned how to observe nature (creation) differently and more keenly.

We have learnt how humans are supposed to relate to the Birds, Plant life, Animals, Primates, particularly the Gorillas, which were presented like an ambassador species.

We have learnt that humans are part of God's creation and not the centre of God's creation, that Dominion does not mean to kill and to make extinct but rather to care for. We have upgraded our conservation values and we hope to be better stewards of God's creation.

We hope to impart this sense of stewardship for God's creation to others in our local church and hopefully to other Sunday school teachers of the United Methodist Church in Cameroon.

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