

At the close of worship, we will talk up an offering for the Mission of Hope in Cameroon. Our friend Charles Sagay tells us that:

- With \$500 we can buy 250 cocoa seedlings
- With \$1000 we can buy 250 cocoa seedlings and 250 palm seedlings
- With \$3000 we can obtain one acre of farmland clear it, prepare the land, and buy 2000 plantain suckers.
- With \$5000 we can buy three acres of farmland, clear it, and up seeds like 2000 Bush mango seedlings, or 2000 plantains suckers or 1000 palm seedlings.
- With \$25,000 \$30,000 we can get a tractor that can enable us do much work in lesser time and facilitate more efficiency and greater produce.

Charles writes, "The activities of a French logging company has greatly affected the Baka. Since the forest is being destroyed, the animals are running away. This has had a serious effect on our community members as their hunting activities have greatly reduced and their meals have been affected. We plan to encourage the folks to get involved in collective farming and to farm food crops and cash crops. We will offer a brief training to them and then provide the seeds for them to plant. We will have to assist them till the harvest. We will continue to provide food, but we want to get to the place where they will be able to farm and provide food for themselves for it is better to teach someone to fish than to give the person fish."