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Our Mission is to support the intellectual, spiritual and physical growth of coed secondary/high school students in Cameroon, West Africa; to enable them to support themselves and their families; and to foster their engagement as active citizens.

We accomplish this by:

- Supporting construction and operation of Good Shepherd Academy in Bafut, Cameroon, a residential coed secondary/high school for 350 students when complete;
- Integrating sustainable farming, animal husbandry, creative thinking, and leadership skills into secondary/high school education;
- Identifying pathways to employment or university after graduation.

EDUCATION yields a larger impact than ANY other form of help or aid we can give to improving health, raising income, promoting gender equality, and reducing overall poverty.



Eileen, aspiring scientist



Because of you, we dreamed of building Good Shepherd Academy. Because of you, we have now completed Phase II of this innovative project. Because of you, the students and I give thanks each and every day. With you, we have faith that we will complete this life-changing work as we Build a School, Build a Future together!

– Sister Jane Mankaa Chair, Good Shepherd Academy Assoc.



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The Opening Ceremony for Good Shepherd Academy in November 2016 is an occasion I will never forget. One by one, 500 villagers streamed in along with the Fon of Bafut, village elders, the NW Governor's representative, principals, teachers, and students. After a congratulatory letter from President Barack Obama was read, dancing, singing, and speeches commenced.



The only way out of a life of abject poverty in Cameroon is a secondary/high school education. Yet it is not mandatory, resulting in too few schools for thousands of eager students. For this reason alone, the celebration was filled with pure joy.

Good Shepherd SLF, USA has joined hands with Good Shepherd Academy Assoc, Cameroon in a cross cultural partnership to build and operate Good Shepherd Academy in Bafut. Join us, as hands together we change our world, one child at a time!

– **The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz**
Founder and Chair of Good Shepherd SLF
Episcopal Priest & Award-Winning Author



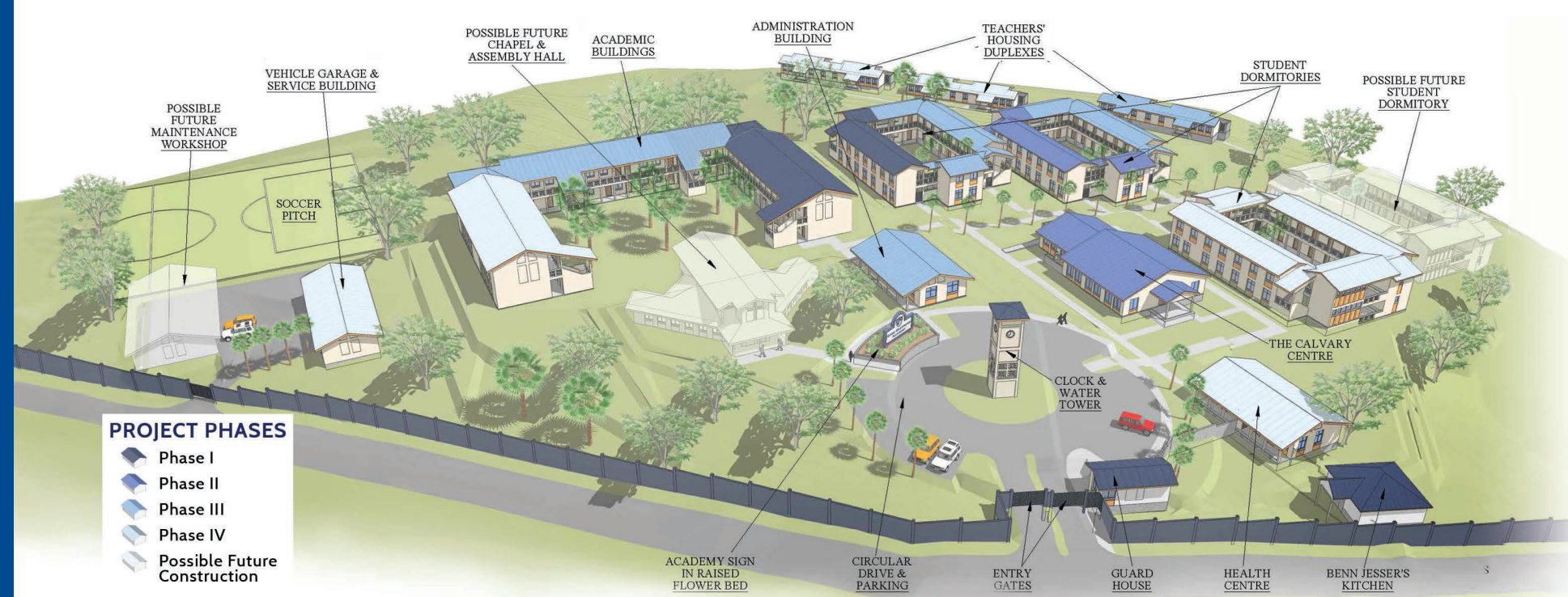
I am a strong believer in a future of renewed hope for everyone, particularly for children in Cameroon.

Their wishes and longings are deeply connected to their desire to receive a quality secondary/high school education. Good Shepherd Academy gives them that and more.

With a focus on creativity and leadership built on a foundation of Christian faith, the Academy is ushering in a long overdue turning point in Cameroonian secondary education. I was born in Cameroon. I know.

– **Dr. Nche Zama**
Vice-Chair of Good Shepherd SLF, USA
Medical Director, Cardiothoracic Surgery, LV Hospital

20% of Good Shepherd Academy students receive a full scholarship, with first priority given to orphans of Good Shepherd Home.



Good Shepherd Academy
Phase II is now complete
with Dormitory Rooms
for 88 coed students.

*A school is a building
that has four walls —
with tomorrow inside.*



Build a School

Good Shepherd Academy is designed by MSAADA Architects, a non-profit architectural firm with offices in the USA, Africa, India, and Haiti.

With over 30 years' experience, MSAADA and founding architect Poul Bertelsen have completed over 800 schools, hospitals, and churches in 40 developing nations.

MSAADA'S unique experience and proven track record make them the ideal choice to design and supervise the construction of Good Shepherd Academy.

Sage Construction of Bamenda, Cameroon has constructed Phases I and II. They have hired over 60 Cameroonians to build the Academy, providing much needed jobs to local craftsmen. In addition, over 40 local women have helped in planning and planting the sustainable farms.

Sustainable organic pig, fish and vegetable farms are one of the means of self-sufficiency integral to the GSA community. They also have an important educational value, serving as outdoor classrooms.

Phases I and II were both On Time/On Budget — an amazing feat, but business as usual for MSAADA Architects!



Build a Future CORE VALUES

Christian Identity

Good Shepherd Academy welcomes students of diverse ethnic, cultural, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds while maintaining its core identity as a Christian institution.

21st Century Skills

We value 21st century skills including critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity grounded in high academic standards with technological integration.

Excellence

We offer a thorough academic program that guides the student in intellectual, spiritual, emotional, and physical development in a Christian environment.

Integrity

Good Shepherd Academy guides the development of ethical principles and sound moral character. Honor, respect, and love of neighbor are key.

Stewardship

We believe in the stewardship of God's creation through a focus on sustainable agriculture and living.