



2014 brought with it successful fundraising activities, updates from Cameroon and the hope of new volunteers from Engineers Without Borders (EWB). We are pleased with the progress that has been made and we journey in hope.

In 2014 twenty-four schools raised an amazing \$25, 210 made possible through very creative fundraising activities. Other fundraising activities included our FUNraiser Fashion Show at Shepherd's bringing in \$3,565 as well as new supporters and an evening of fun for all in attendance! The Night at the Races collected \$3,348 and the Annual Brunch \$7,208 We are proud to announce that our University of Ottawa Student Club brought in \$609 through bake sales and a Basketball Tournament. They are to be commended for their ongoing support. The fundraising activities and the donors on-line and through regular support made it possible for the OK Clean Water Project to send USD \$60,000 (CAD \$67,000) to Cameroon in 2014 and forty-three villages who now enjoy clean water. We are grateful to our many supporters who made this all possible.

We also received an update on the progress of the water project at our Annual Brunch held in October with Alana Giustzia as the guest speaker. Alana received first hand accounts on the village water projects in Kumbo when she visited in 2014. Alana spoke of the gratitude of the people as well as their commitment to the sustainability of each project. She was moved also by the commitment of Edwin Visi, the Cameroonian engineer, who travels to villages to keep the water management committees informed of their responsibilities as well as for further training.. This year Edwin purchased a motor bike to assist in his travel over very difficult roads and to keep the travel costs to a minimum.

2014 also brought about the establishment of an Advisory Committee with its emphasis on *Education for Sustainability*. This committee will ensure that information given to water management committee members is passed on to their village teams, conducting training sessions as well as the importance of collecting the annual fee for maintenance.

We will continue to work in 2015 so that the gift of clean water may come to more villages. We will strive to keep abreast of the achievements and challenges through our regular correspondence by email. Our hope in 2015 is that we are able to announce the commitment of a volunteer from EWB to assist Cathy Molloy and Edwin Visi in their commitment. We journey in hope! We also thank all those who make this all possible through regular donations, prayers and hard work. As the people of Kumbo would sing:

TOGETHER WE ARE ONE! WATER IS LIFE! THANK YOU! BERI WO!