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Dear Friends:

We are writing to update you on the ongoing conflict in Cameroon and share an important way you can support a community that supported you during your time there. As you may know, the Kumba District Hospital was set ablaze a month ago and local officials are asking for assistance.

Begun as a lawyers and teachers strike for better working conditions, the protest quickly turned violent and has been ongoing for the last two years. The conflict has been violent, resulting in tens of thousands of casualties and hundreds of thousands of people displaced. It has been profiled in major news outlets.

The City of Kumba where the University of Dayton used as a base for its immersion program for over twenty years has been particularly hit. Last month, the Kumba District Hospital was burnt down. In addition to the Kumba District Hospital tragedy, schools have been closed in the city for almost three years. The City’s social and economic infrastructure either has been disabled or destroyed.

Recently, the mayor of Kumba reached out saying Kumba is literally dying and needs help. A once friendly and welcoming city, Kumba has been impacted in immeasurable ways, but the people are resilient and determined to rebuild their lives and institutions.

We are asking for your support in this effort. We have aligned ourselves with an NGO, the K-Town Association of Atlanta an NGO which is a section 501 (C) (3) Tax Exempt Organization. The NGO is spearheading the drive to rebuild and refurbish the Kumba District Hospital. Support could be sent by either checks or wire transfer.
Checks should be made payable to the order of K-Town Association of Atlanta and mailed to Scott Nyambi, 151 Dynasty Lane, Hiram, GA 30141.

For wire transfer, below is Bank of America’s information:
Account Name: K-Town Association of Atlanta.
BOA Account# 334054212121.
Routing# 061000052.
Zip code 30291.
Cashapp# K-Town association of Atlanta:
678 7248445
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Contact: 7708731570
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We encourage you to consider this organization if you wish to support Kumba. Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

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