

SCHOLARSHOP AFRICA- IMPACT REPORT

2020: Continuing in a Pandemic and Civil War



L-R: Jake and Buba celebrating his graduation; Students admiring plants planted on school grounds; Ernestine handing out supplies with volunteers

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OVERVIEW

While 2020 was a challenging year for all, ScholarShop Africa remains committed to our mission : ***supplying today, securing tomorrow.***

As our students navigate both the pandemic and civil unrest, public schools in Anglophone Cameroon remain closed for the 4th consecutive year. The ScholarShop team has adapted our core model accordingly, delivering program content in non-traditional settings and continuing to sponsor roughly 100 students throughout various levels of their education. Two pioneering students, Joraitu and Jelanie, graduated from the multi-year ScholarShop curriculum! You will read their testimonials further in the newsletter. We'll also highlight the results from the 2020-2021 school year, featuring three schools helping internally displaced persons (IDPs): KadNdap, Mario Day, Mario Night. This year could not have been possible without a major donation from the Bill Cook Foundation and all our sponsors.

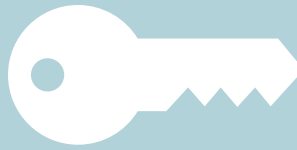


Overview



TOP PERFORMERS

ScholarShop assisted in 5 schools. ScholarShop students held the top two overall positions in 3 of the 5 schools



NEWFOUND OPPORTUNITIES

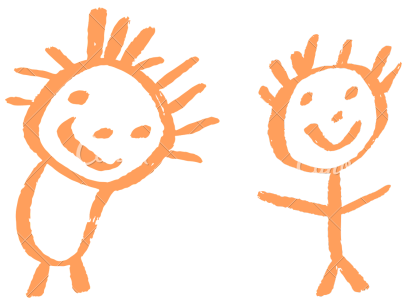
80% of students reported they would not have went to school without the program and its donors



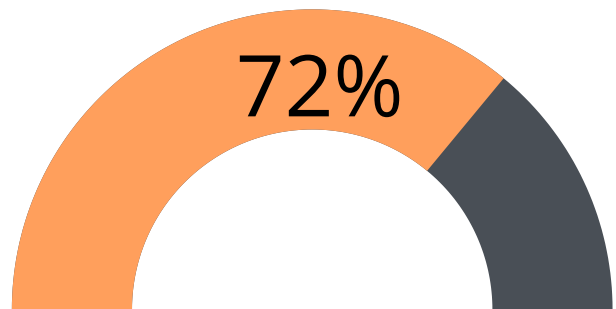
EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN

More than 2/3 of ScholarShop students identify as female

90% of ScholarShop students finished in the top 75th percentile of their class



Every student sponsored was an internally displaced person



72% of ScholarShop students passed the general common entrance exams. The National Average was 60%!



BUBA DICKO'S EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

Buba has been with ScholarShop Africa since day one helping write the curriculum and registering the organisation in Cameroon. This past spring he became a proud owner of a Master's degree from Clarke University in monitoring and evaluating and international development. With his work ethic and newfound knowledge Buba will continue to be a great asset to ScholarShop Africa helping the program expand naturally and fluidly.

ERNESTINE KOM'S PASSION HELPS STUDENTS FLOURISH

When the civil unrest and crisis occurred in 2017, like many other government teachers, Ernestine and her family were forced to flee their home. Though the unrest made her move and forced her to quit teaching this action did not deter her desire and drive to help the youth. In fact, it strengthened her drive. In the first year of the civil unrest and crisis ScholarShop pulled out of all schools and suspended in-school programs with new students. It was only through Ernestine's passion and commitment to her students she persuaded ScholarShop to restart and support the current internally displaced persons.

"Ernestine's passion, desire to assist students, and knowledge of our program helps ScholarShop Africa run smoothly. If it were not for Ernestine's persistence and relational skills during the global pandemic and civil war the program would not have been successful in 2020."
-Jacob Moore, ScholarShop Africa Coordinator

Ernestine poses with students from Kad-Ndap secondary school



Buba met Jacob's family after graduation and even went fishing where he caught his first fish!



TESTIMONIAL

"I am so so grateful and very thankful that I can't properly explain my feelings and wishes 🙏 I am a degree holder today thanks to you and the organization. I don't know what to say to better explain what is in my heart. I really really appreciate the support and I am forever thankful. May God the Almighty continue to guide and protect you, your family, and grant all your heart desires. You impacted my life in a way no one else could do and I am now a degree holder. You helped me be that person I dreamed of. You make me achieve that objective I've always cried and suffered for. Seriously, I can't thank you enough, and I can't express the joy in me that I just want to dance. I now have the knowledge to impact girls and fight for female education just like you and the donors fought for me!"- Joiratu



Joiratu

Jelanie at work



It's with due respect I write to you this morning to express my gratitude for the support you and your team are giving me. Sir, to cut the long story short, I am full of joy as I begin to feel the impact of my studies, today I was inspired when I was given the opportunity to assist the Doctor during an orthopedic surgery which allowed me the chance to blend theory into practical. Actually I am so happy and I thank you a million times.- Jelanie Sule

DONORS

A huge THANK-YOU to you the donors who encouraged ScholarShop Africa to continue during the civil war and pandemic. Having to take a break for a semester the community of donors encouraged the ScholarShop team to continue moving/pushing forward and assisting these students. Without your constant support more than 250 students over the past two years would not have received an education and entrepreneurial skills to succeed in the future. Bill Cook and the **Bill Cook Foundation** help and assistance has been immeasurable. Feel free to look at the work he is doing throughout the world to help students graduate from highschool and continuing their careers. www.billcookfoundation.org

Buba presenting for a class at Clark University



Students listening to a trainer during an entrepreneurship class

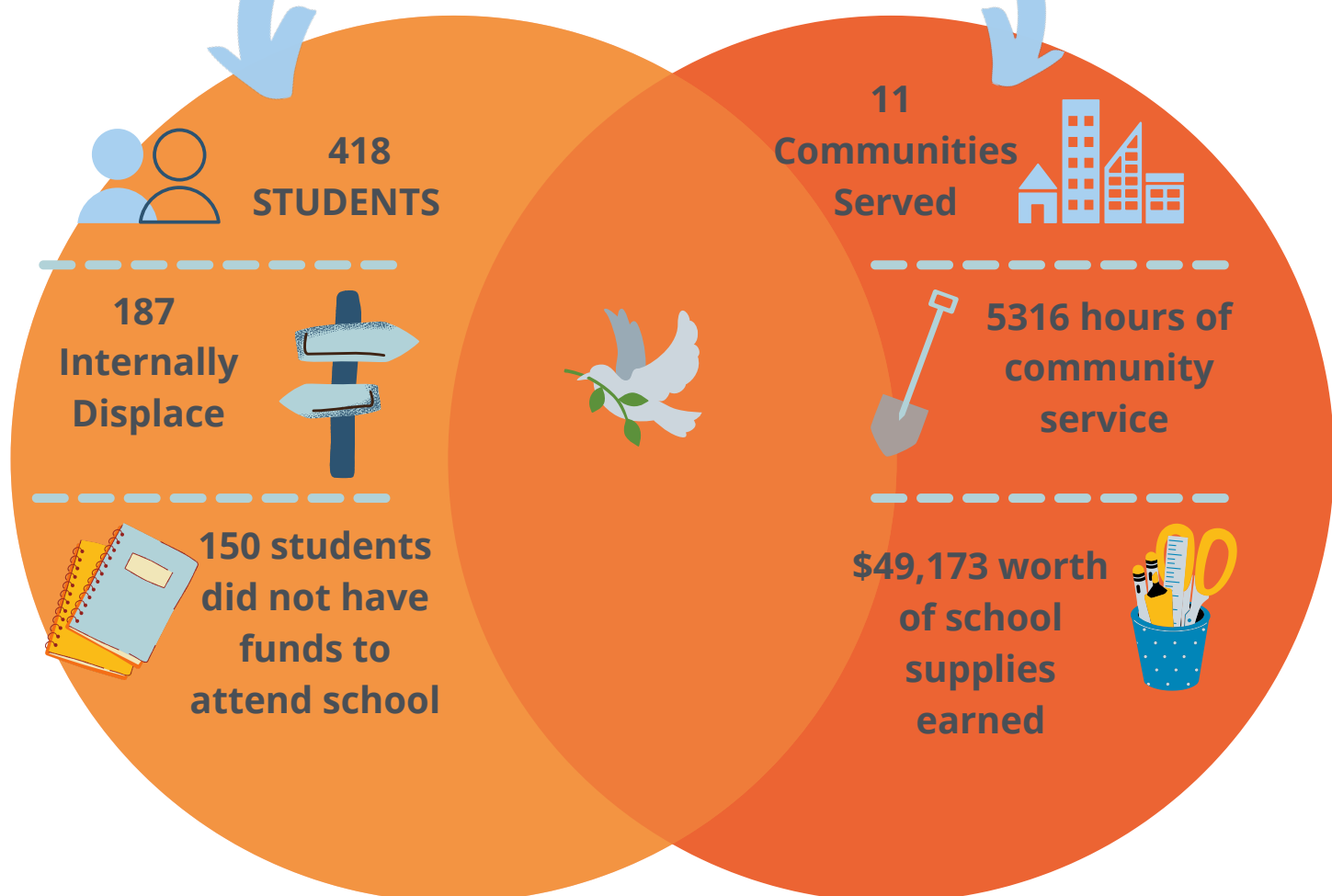


ScholarShop students posing with teachers and school administrators





ScholarShop Africa Assistance



YOUR INVESTMENT

Support from generous donors like you enables ScholarShop Africa to transform the lives of those in need. ScholarShop's team is truly grateful for your generosity. You are investing in a brighter future and more sustainable world by helping students "learn to fish."

ScholarShop's unique model encourages students to help themselves through entrepreneurial ways. Your gifts help students complete the ScholarShop Africa program and receive an education. With a gift of \$200 this will help expand ScholarShop Africa and help more IDP's! Donate today: www.scholarshopafrica/give

Supplying today for the leaders of tomorrow