



The MBOKO GANG: YOUTH Helping YOUTH

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AAA is a tax exempt non-profit organization registered in the USA and operating under section 501(c) 3 of the IRS code. It is also registered in Cameroon (auth. No00174/A/MINAT/DAP/SDLP/S AC). It has special consultative status with the United Nations ECOSOC and the UN Department of Information.

AAA's work is based on 3 programmes:

"JUST KNOW" Campaign emphasizes" MA YEM, MA BO":

- Knowledge of one's body
- Knowledge that leads to behavior change
- Knowledge that helps to visualize a future without AIDS

"Health before Wealth" Concept promotes:

- Testing for HIV
- Clean hands (hand washing stations)
- Clean water (drinking stations)
- Dignified toilets
- Fighting against Malaria (treated mosquito bed nets)
- Vaccination
- Anti worms medicin

"Women's economic autonomy" through our Scholarship Programme. This scholarship enables each teenage orphan girl to complete at least a secondary, general or technical education that will lead to financial and economic autonomy, greatly reducing the risk of being infected with HIV through sexual abuse and violence.

The word Gang usually suggests TROUBLE...Not this one!

Mboko GANG is a Fan Club created through the common love for Mboko's own JOVI. JOVI le Monstre, the famous and well-loved Cameroonian rapper who, a few years ago, produced his first album under a title that does not leave African Action on AIDS indifferent. The title of that special album was: *Humanity Is Vanishing or HIV...You get the point? You see the silent attraction?*

Mboko GANG is a Clothing Line that not only wants to support and promote Music, Language and Art, celebrating our own Humanity and societal existence, but like Fela Ransome Kuti and other African heroes, boosts our Energy and restores our pride in the process of helping the world not to vanish!

Mboko GANG has decided to remove Africa's YOUTH from Victims list, transforming them to a Grassroots Movement of Youth committed to making a difference in a country that is presently challenged. Their decision to become the biggest brand is complemented by their determination to give back to the community. Besides supporting a community in Buea, they chose to sponsor vulnerable girls' education through AAA.



After a 3 hours meeting with this bubbling group of young men and women speaking fluent "CAMFRANGLAIS", the only words that crossed my mind came from our late, but beloved poet René Philombe, who, in his determination to create "une humanité humaine" wrote the following message of hope in French - our country is bilingual :

*"Voici le chant des grandes espérances.
Il aura demain l'âge qu'il avait hier.
Son petit bruit, voguant de mer en mer,
Va, par le monde, enfanter mille enfances"*

August 26, was one of the greatest Networking Day we've had lately!

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