IMPORTANT INFO

1). **Eneo** **Light bill indicates that our light will be cut today,22/8/17 because we owe arrears of sixty two thousand ,three hundred (62,300) frs. Bill of last consumption indicates 5000 frs unpaid.**

**2). Papa has not eaten fruits (favourites= oranges, pineapple) for one month now, because the last food shopping did not take that into consideration. Consequently, his face does not look fluffy, but sunken jaws. Worst still, no soya bean pap for one week now because no money to grind soybean and corn. One tin corn cost about 1000 to grind. The soya bean may cost about same to grind. The corn may get moulded due to cold if not ground quickly.**

**3) Ngwa Jr and I went to Sirri`s farm plot last Thursday (as she ordered) and harvested a lot of food: two bags of cassava, okonghobong, cassava leaves, then her friend/caretaker (Imbolo) gave us a basin of cocoyams, one tin of red oil, (supposed to have been bought by her with money Sirri sent) to her ( I think), about six cups of white bean, bitterleaves, and a bit of anchair. On our way back, we stopped at the Muea market and Ngwa went to the market and bought about 8 yams (with money Sirri sent to him).**

**WE SAY THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD ,SIRRI CHRISTIANA.**

**The farm plot farmed by one sister (Mme Manka from Mambu) has a lot of cassava. There are lots of plantain and banana plants but she said thieves never let them get matured. I appreciate this initiative .If it continues like this, then the house will never lack food stuff. We have peeled and steeped the cassava for waterfufu. I also made massoma. I boiled some cassva same evening which we ate.**

**4) Table oil, sugar, the two kg of flour bought for breakfast pancake are finished.**

**5). The (new) fridge stopped working two weeks ago.**

**6) Yannick and Dan do not have bathing slippers and strolling slippers. Consequently, Dan is wearing but that of papa. Is that ok? Yannick went to Muea two days ago to collect school needs . He has not returned. Before he left, he asked me about the preparations for his schooling in 2017/18 academic year. I told him to hold on for feedback from America. Last week I did not give Yannick food because I saw that he had not bathed, sitting in parlour with fit like somebody who was just from digging a grave. He told me that he bathed in a stream at Longstreet. I told him that I would send news to America and Muea family that if he gets drowned in a stream God, the police, and family members will not blame me. Even my conscience will not bother me. I informed himed him that two weeks ago the chief of Wabane(in Labialem) plus houses, infrastructure were carried away by floods and landslide that occurred . He left behind a young wife with twins less than 7 month old (as CRTV showed on news). I wonder if the corpse has been found**

**7) Since last week Monday I don’t feel sound. I need to consult, but no money. Since January I had to plead, remind, wait till.(I don’t know when) to get monthly compensation.**

**8) My phone has been on strike for more than a week, such that when I swipe it does not respond, to call or answer calls.**

**9) Cable bill is still pending payment. I listened attentively to centre No 048(my former school) but did not hear Larrissa`s name in GCE results. It’s a pity. The A and O level result dropped drastically to about 30 % this year. More than 50 Centre had 0% in results**

**---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**MINUTES OF ASOMBANG FAMILY MEETING, SUNDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2017

A family meeting held on Sunday, 13/8/17 in papa`s room from 11 am to about 6:30 pm. In attendance were brother Emmanuel Suh, bro Christopher Ngwa, Theresia Manka, Paul Fuh, and Simon Ndonwi. The meeting opened with prayers said by brother Emmanuel who went on to chair it. The following points were discussed, agreed on or resolved:

1**). ACCOUNTABILITY OF RENTS COLLECTED FROM OUR FAMILY HOUSE AT SIGNAL HILL ONE:**  Ndonwi said that he and Paul collected (the very first) rents fifty five thousand (55,000)frs in March which he handed to Paul. Paul told the siblings that he used the money for numerous purposes: paid Dan, gave some to Theresia, but could not quite remember how else it was used. . It was agreed that, henceforth, only Paul should collect the rents, buy an exercise book, write down amount collected, and save it. Further, that if any expenditure needs to be done, he should notify Theresia, then describe the expenses in the exercise book.

**2). PAPA`S VISIT TO JOHN CHI :** Brother Emma expressed dissatisfaction that his plan to travel to Buea to intervene so that Apostle John Chi attended to papa was futile. Reason being that Theresia and Paul failed to prepare, i.e. obtain a medical report(prerequisite) due to poor communication. However, brother promised to carry out the visit in about two weeks from then when the medical report would be ready.

3). **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PAPA OR ANY SIBLING DIES?: The** members thought the first thing to do would be to ensure that all siblings are informed. Brother Emma disclosed that papa earlier indicated to be buried anywhere. But the siblings decided to bury him next to his wife. All chose Niweh compound for their burial place, but Paul preferred his plot/house at Bakweri Town (if he would be living in his house built there then).

**4). DREAMS OF SIBLINGS IN AMERICA (INDIVIDUALLY AND FOR THE FAMILY)** The attendees advised that any sibling who owns property(house/building plot,etc) in Cameroon need to inform , and indicate where original docs are and give copies to those in Cameroon. Ownership should not be a secret, .E.g. Information about Sirri`s building plot at Ekona got to one sibling on the street by accident, except for brother Ngwa whom she informed. Theresia also mentioned that Paul told her about his house plot at Bakweri Town last July when someone threatened to seize it. The siblings agreed that owners should keep originals of docs of their property.

About the family house plot at Potopoto quarter, it was agreed that a family house be built on it. Paul informed the others that he had drawn a site plan which needs to be attached to a drafted agreement of purchase to be presented to the chief for approval upon payment of between one hundred and two hundred thousand frs CFA. Further, that this needs to be done at the end of this month at the latest.

5**). SIBLINGS` MONTHLY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** It was reiterated that all the seven siblings residing in Cameroon contribute five thousand francs each month, obligatorily, failure of which will require contribution of the arrears at the end of the calendar year. The contributions , as agreed, would be recorded in an exercise book and saved in an account.

6**).MONEYPOWER EXERCISED BY SIBLINGS RESIDENT IN AMERICA:** The siblings complained that even though the three siblings living in America have been giving greater help, back home,, they have spoilt the value of it by exercising unnecessary disrespect, control, and intimidation on those in Cameroon .(e.g, threats not to send any dime again to Buea house or siblings again , insulting seniors, conniving with outsiders including house servants, sending outsiders to perform activities in family house without first informing the occupants; a day before Sirri ordered Theresia to join Ngwa Jr the following Thursday to go to her farm plot at Ekona to harvest food as she had already given her transport (1000frs) to Ngwa Jr.; they always ask for siblings in Cameroon to hold meeting and send minutes to the US, but they have never sent their minutes to Cameroon. The members advised that the persons guilty of this attitude adjust as well as review these negative attitudes for the sake of peace and harmony among the ten siblings, eg they should always send meeting minutes to siblings in Cameroon..

The members proceeded to express their dismay at the observation that siblings in America assist outsiders, distant relatives , acquaintances, more than they think is required even though the bible states that preference be given to direct blood before any other person ; and also because aid to siblings usually come with either insults or complaints that MONEY IS LIMITED , or MONEY HARD, I HAVE A FAMILY TO TAKE CARE OF , yet they kind of sponsor (without complaints) instead of assisting outsiders in need/trouble. They added that, some of the aided persons had never bothered to visit our sick father or give him even fruits/food to eat in his sick state, as his wife is not alive( = exploitation).

7**). COMPLETION OF VILLAGE FAMILY HOUSE:** The members emphasized the need to: - improve/change all the doors and their locks; replace louvers with sliding windows plus mosquito nets; put balusters, and solid ceilings; instal flushing toilets ( since water already flows nearby); tile all the floors ; erect all wardrobes; fit quality/mature warm AND THICK curtains; properly electrify the whole house; equip kitchen with the necessary utensils, and plant fruit trees (pear, mango, plums, etc. ) ,as well as tall tree flowers as fence and décor.

All these to be carried out by professionals/experts supervised by siblings, not outsiders(cousins, in-laws, etc.).

8**). APPEARANCE OF RELATIVES IN THE PRESENT FAMILY RESIDENCE BOKWAONGO:** The sibling expressed the wish to know on whose account Yannick lives in the family residence, and his future in it. Based on the warning Sirri gave to Theresia a week before banning food entertainment to relatives, Theresia sought to know which relatives should be entertained and which not, or no entertainment of any visitor at all.

**9). MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESENT FAMILY RESIDENCE:** All the siblings were embarrassingly surprised at the fact that Theresia and Paul who manage the present family residences were ignored when money was sent to outsiders to pay the last house rents; and buy fruits to send to America (without their knowledge of occupants).They expressed embarrassment because such acts expose the uncooperative, disunited, and confused state of the family to the said outsiders.

Brothers Emma and Christo confessed that since Che accused them of sending away Mami Schola and Akong from the family house, he should call them to return if that is what it takes for the three brothers to resume communication(since that seem to have caused a breakdown in their communication all this while).

Yannick complained that two day before( the purchase of, and arrival of food from Bamenda), he had not eaten. Theresia explained that there was no food to cook, except the warming of papa`s ekwang, and potroasting of smoked corn which they all ate.

Theresia also reported that the week before, Dan insulted her (as idiot) and threatened to beat her because she adjusted papa`s apron which he refused to do(after reminder) **because he wanted it to be as he desire**, and because Theresia advised him to learn to learn , as he explained to him that pullover takes at least a week to get dry during this rainy season ;. he threatened to beat her and asked that if she cared she **SHOULD” INFORM UNCLE CHE THEM”. H**e explained to siblings that he had done the job before elsewhere and did not need to learn anymore **.**She also reported that Yannick (from day one- morning in that house, was not greeting in the morning and never says thanks after eating, (as Dan had been doing); he went out daily to unknown destinations about five times a day without informing anyone. Moreover, he went out one day , a month ago, and returned at 10 pm and when Theresia cautioned him about the dangers involved, and not to repeat the act, less she locked the door, he replied that **he would be happy because , after all, in Muea he was used to sleeping out of the house.** Brother Ngwa warned him never to stay out after 7 pm, henceforth. While brother Emma asked him to stop staying with dirty body during the day in the parlour without bathing, for it is primitive attitude. Brothers Emma and Christopher asked them to receive instructions from Theresia;, never to dish food from pot without her permission ,, not to remove food from freezer, etc. , and warned Dan from taking what does not belong to him, all because Theresia had been assigned by the whole family to manage the house . Finally, bro Emma advised that Theresia, Dan and Yannick live in harmony to ensure that papa has the best of care. Paul hinted that Thereisa`s monthly compensation had not been regular/respected. Further that if the family does not want her to continue stay and manage the house they should better tell her .

**10).THE FUTURE OF AZINWI`S SON (EMMANUEL NIBA)** To begin, Theresia wondered how and why Azinwi`s two children should bear the same name (Niba). Brother Emma said the issue of that name would be corrected as soon as Azinwi claims the child The siblings agreed that at the latest, two weeks from then, Bro Emma and Azinwi will travel to Bamenda to negotiate and collect the child so that he stays with his father and continues school. They further reiterated that brother Emma should ensure that the child has the same care as the other two, in all aspect

**LUNCH BREAK WITH HEAVY REFRESHMENT**;: Food cooked by Edith (Ndonwi`s fiancée) and drinks bought for all in the house by Ndonwi (said to have been provided by Che).Brother Ngwa complained that on many occasions Ndonwi never gives **an** account of how much money was sent, how it should be used and how it had been used and the balance, even that same day.

**11). PAPA`S PENSION ACCOUNT.** Asked who had been managing papa`s pension account, Paul owned up. The siblings requested that Paul give an account of it .Further that he continues to manage it, withdraw money from it whenever papa has urgent need, but should communicate the rest of the siblings. Ndonwi left for Douala to catch up with work.

12**). SIBLINGS` SPITITUAL LIFE.** Theresia recounted that at the end of her testimony at the Limbe crusade, Apostle Johnson Suleman looked at her and said ”I can see fibroid”; asked whether she was married, she refused, then he said **“there is a curse in your family and that is why you are not progressing**”. He proceeded to ask, what she was doing in life, she replied, teaching, then he said he saw her teaching in a school called “ **Bilingual------ ”**.He went on to say “**you are from Bafut**”, then prophesied that God will do two great things in her life.

Paul also disclosed that during the Second Term, Prophet Sonny Damian of Jesus Embassy Church, Molyko revealed that UK (his fiancée) had a pain on his left hip/buttock caused by a by another young girl who had paid a mallam ten thousand frs to inflict the pain so that the spot rotted, she suffered then died. Further that at the time of the revelation, she was suffering from the pain so much that she could not climb staircase at their school. But by the Grace of God, God healed her through the same prophet. Paul added that the culprit as described by the prophet resembled only the mother of her two children(Dodo).

13). **SIBLINGS” COMMUNICATION: B**rother Emma and Paul commented that Thereisa”s manner of response / approach to people was not good. she replied that such approach/response occurs after the person had stepped on his toes. Theresia in turn pointed out that Paul “manner of approach/response to her had always been worse, but she kept calm. Paul informed the siblings (after brother Ngwa had left for work) that the latter had not been communicating through whatsap because he often received insults through it many times.

***NIBA MANKA THERESIA***

***MINUTES REPORTER***

***I SENT THE ABOVE MAIL MORE THAN A WEEK AGO, BUT LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO, BUT FORGOT TO INFORM YOU ALL THAT IT WAS THRU ADDRESS OF THE CYBER CAFÉ GUY BCOZ MY BOX CUD NOT OPEN SINCE I HAD NOT USED IT FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS.***

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**HOUSE NEEDS AS OF TODAY, FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTMBER 2017**

Cooking gas – two cylindes =14,000

Fruits (oranges==1000, pears=1000

Table oil=5 litres

Red onions=1000

Red garlics=1000

Fresh tomatoes=one basket

Liquid bathing soap

Mouthwash

Diapers

Mortar and pestle

Pegs= 2 dozens

4 bundles of Rubber = 400

Soft/plates sponges=500frs

Metallic sponges=500frs

Trash can=6000frs

Dirt carriers=500frs

Cub wed remover=1000frs

Long broom=1000frs

Leeks=1000

Celery=500

Cutmanjo=300

Bush onions=200

Vegetables(eru n waterleaves, bitterleaves=2000

Okro=1000

Toilet tissue=3000

Olive oil=1000

Pepper=500

2 trays Eggs=4000

Savon(4 tablets savon=1000

Kitchen bowls=1000

Extension line(distributor) for ironing

Repair of electronic blender

Cocoyam leaves =1000fr

Maggi cube= 1pkt

Maggi crevet= 1pkt

Fresh fish = 10,000frs

Smoked fish = 5000frs

Breakfast

Grinding(soya beans, corn)

Kokibeans

Plantains=3000

**BILLS**

Two water bills=8000

Two cable bills=6000

House rent

Light bill

**NB**

**1). For two weeks now we have shit plus water from burst pipe of next door neighbour behind gas kitchen. I told landlady by phone , she replied”ASHIA` . Is that enough? NO. SO WE SHOULD CALL Armstrong immediately and tell them to clear that mess before they collect rents, bcoz if it contaminates us they wouldn’t pay the hospital bills.. It smells like mad.**

**2) The next door tap was locked since Monday bcoz we owe two months bill. AS of now we have only five litres of drinking water. Since yesterday Dan carries water from well.**

**3).Last week Dan informed me of two wounds on papa. When I saw them(under his right buttocks), one was already as deep as a beer cover. The very next day the nurse started treatment dressing everyday since Mondays . Since 31st he started injections, to be injected morning (7am) and evening(5pm), to prevent expansion. He prescribe 10 injectioons, after administering antibiotic capsules. I told him to prescribe all the necessary medications materials papa needed. He did so by supplying them:**

**- cloxacil 500mg. 2amps dly for 5days=5000frs**

**-carmular=1,500**

**- syringes 10mls \*5=500f**

**-1pkt gloves=1,500f**

**- 1pkt gauze = 1000**

**Butterfly needles:5 =1,500**

**GRAND TOTAL =12,000FRS.**

**As of 1st Sept the sore is like 25 frsin size. The nurse told Dan never to hesitate to inform whenever next he discovers even a scratch on papa.o**