



International Newsletter – August 2012

From the Trustees...

The work of IGI is now well established in Kenya, Cameroon and Congo (DRC), and advancing in Rwanda. More information can be found on the country pages of the recently rewritten website, www.igi-integrity.com. The teams in these countries have worked hard to get some external funding for their projects, but growth also increases the need for internal funding. IGI is partnership between the various countries, including UK. One way to contribute to this partnership is making a small donation – please see www.igi-integrity.com/support.aspx. Other ways are to pray for, or even visit one of these projects – details from paul@igi-integrity.com. Also, follow us now on **Facebook**.

Increasing success in Cameroon

Over the past few months there have been significant developments in fighting corruption in public services.

Following FITCAM's successful projects in University of Buea, the university Vice-Chancellor has been replaced by a new man, Dr Nalova Lyonga, with demonstrated commitment to the battle against corruption and a record of supporting FITCAM work. On the request of the university, FITCAM also helped with the leadership training for new student leaders in May.

On the back of this work, FITCAM are increasingly involved in the wider battle against corruption. This has included investigations into irregularities in procurement of road works at a village in Limbe area, as well as allegations of tax evasion, with bribery, in Buea.



This picture shows the investigation team inspecting a road works site. This investigation led to saving of a substantial sum of public money, by cleaning up the public procurement of the works.

Further recognition of FITCAM work came when Stephen was invited deliver a lecture to Government Bilingual High School, Limbe at their 8th graduation ceremony.

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.”
Proverbs 1:7 (NIV)

Corruption and intimidation in Congo

The final report from the IGI DR Congo project (“Project to fight corruption and intimidation in the university environment in Bukavu”) is now on the IGI website (in French – see DRC page). The project was supported financially by the Swiss development agency. Over eight months, the project brought together a wide range of academics and journalists in a several workshops to explore pressing issues of academic corruption and intimidation, which is rife in eastern DRC. It also involved radio and the Press in educating and sensitizing the public to the issues.

Setting the anti-corruption agenda in Rwanda

Leaders of IGI in Rwanda, such as Hilaire and Jules attended the International **Conference on Governance and Democracy: an African Perspective** held in Kigali in June and are planning conferences on good governance in secondary schools in the rest of 2012. www.igi-integrity.com/Documents/RIG%20report.pdf

