About the stories in this book

The stories in this book taught us valuable life lessons. These are stories my dad enjoyed from word of mouth as a child many years ago while growing up in Cameroon. The same stories are told to the children of Eyek every day to help them through life. However, besides stories, they also need our support for building a community center, a project that will transform the lives of many children from Eyek and surrounding villages.

Eyek is a village located in the southern part of Cameroon. It is an enclave with little development. With subsistence farming being the main source of livelihood, most villagers do not have the means to support their families and give their children opportunities for an education past elementary school. Unfortunately, this path is cyclic, and without external support, may hardly end.

With this project, we would like to build a multidisciplinary community center that will be a place for villagers to meet and discuss community-related projects, for the youth to learn a trade, for farmers to hold weekly farm sales, for a local dispensary, and for clean water.

Your purchase of this book will contribute to this critical project, help improve the quality of life in Eyek and surrounding communities, build a long-term strategy to reduce poverty, empower local families and provide better prospects for the youth of the community.

We both thank you for your generous support

Franziska and Elisabeth.