



OPEN DREAMS 2022



ANNUAL REVIEW

OPENING DREAMS ALL OVER THE WORLD!

OUR IMPACT



150+

**CAMEROONIAN SCHOLARS ON
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**



50+

**SCHOLARS ATTENDED
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING
PROGRAMS**

**80%
ALUMNI
MENTOR
OTHERS**



**\$10 MILLION USD+
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**



20+

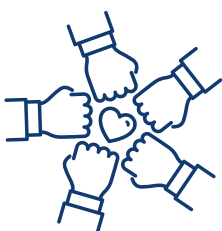
**COUNTRIES ACROSS 4
CONTINENTS**

**10+
SCHOLAR
STARTUPS**



1500+

SCHOLARS MENTORED



50+

COMMUNITY PROJECTS



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
-Nelson Mandela



DREAMS COME TRUE ACROSS THE WORLD!

What a year it has been at Open Dreams! As we embark on our **9th Year of existence**, we couldn't be more proud of our scholars, our commitment to the community, and our expanding public health initiatives. This year started off with an incredible bang as the early admissions results came in...some of our remarkable scholars had been admitted to some of the best universities in the world such as:

Princeton University
Columbia University
University of Pennsylvania
Northwestern University (3rd scholar!)
Vanderbilt University (2 scholars!)
Richmond University
University of Toronto
University of Oxford

They join **150+ scholars** who are already studying at some of the **best universities across the globe**, including **Ashesi (10+)**, **KNUST (5+)**, **University of Edinburgh (3)**, **LSE**, **McGill**, **UCT**, **Howard University**, **University of Wisconsin (2)**, **Harvard**, **Dartmouth**, **ALU**, **ALC**, **University of Botswana**, **Keio University in Japan**, **Chandigarh Group of Colleges Jhanjeri in India**, and so many more!

We have so much good news to share with you below - we hope you will take the time to learn more about our past, our present, and our very exciting future. Please take some time to review our full comprehensive list of scholars below and see that Open Dreams has truly taken over the world, one scholar at a time!

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2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- **40+ Open Dreams Pre-scholars** successfully completed our Summer Academy in Bamenda and Yaounde.
- **200+ Pre-scholars** have signed up for the online mentorship program via our new online platform, Project Moon, providing global tech-based education.
- **20+ Open Dreams Scholars** received international scholarships, going abroad in 2022.
- Our first scholars achieved their **IVY league dreams** with Mohamed Salam Moumie going to Harvard and Triumph Kia Teh starting at Dartmouth College.
- 2 Open Dreams Scholars were selected for the prestigious **Schwarzman Scholar Program in China**, following the footsteps of our Co-Founder Blaise Buma.
- **50+ members** of our community participated in global learning and exchange programs.
- **5+ Scholars** have gone on to start their second fully funded Masters Programs, including Tiku Roy studying MA in Engineering at **Columbia University**.
- **3 of our Program Facilitators** were selected for the **Fulbright TEA** international fellowship in the USA.
- We **donated \$5000 to patients in 9 Hospitals** throughout Cameroon on **Aviva Day 2022**.
- We selected our first **Aviva Women in Science Scholar!**
- Our Country Director and inspiration, **Akaba James** won the **International ACAC Rising Star award!**
- We have been involved in several community-based programs which **empower internally displaced persons**, and we continue to **host scholars at our center in Yaounde** and provide for them daily.
- We covered the **cost of SAT for over 30+ Pre-scholars who are IDPs**, and have directly financially supported **10 + scholars** whose scholarships did not cover all costs.



MEKILA NGWAME

Schwarzman Scholar '23

MSc in Africa & International Development
University of Edinburgh, Mastercard Scholar.

As the founder of Sunsave Solutions (a renewable energy start-up), the Schwarzman Scholars Program will be an opportunity for me to understand and develop deep connections with the Chinese renewable energy ecosystem, and extrapolate scalable lessons for the African market.



ELVIS TWANE NEBA

Schwarzman Scholar '22

University of Edinburgh, Mastercard Scholar

"Schwarzman Scholars is a perfect program for nurturing global leadership capabilities. From conception, everything from the college architecture to course options was designed to enable scholars from across the globe to learn from one another while building relationships that could become essential in fostering consequential global collaboration among nations. It's indeed a program for global leaders of the 21st century."



AKWESE MBENDANG MILENE MAJOLIE

African Leadership University, Rwanda

"Open Dreams is a unique community in Cameroon. They prepare us for what is beyond the horizon, causing us to think critically and sit up to meet the top standards. I remain forever grateful for having experienced such a community."

OUR DREAMS

As we turn 9 this year, we dream of

(1) Creating our own Open Dreams Centre of Excellence - a two year program to teach ICT, Math, Critical Writing, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and Community Service learning, Peace, Advocacy, Public Speaking and more

(2) Build housing for many of our community of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Yaounde and for scholars who fly back to Cameroon during summer for internships & volunteering.

(3) Expanding our Aviva Women in Science Fund, Aviva Day, and Public Health programming to create our very own Open Dreams Health Team, which will lead research initiatives from our scholars studying globally.

(4) Designing and delivering our very own Women's Leadership programming.

We hope you will join us as mentors, donors, and facilitators in making our dreams a reality!

EDUCATION - IN PERSON & ONLINE!

Our 2022 Summer Academy ran in **Bamenda** and **Yaounde** with our centers exploding with several program facilitators introducing very new areas of studies including **financial literacy**. For the first time, we also rolled out our digital learning platform, affectionately called **Project Moon**. As the saying goes, "shoot for the moon and you'll land among the stars". Through the diligent efforts of **10+ of our very own alumni** spanning over 6 months, we created our first online learning course leveraging the platform Teachable called the **Open Dreams University and Scholarship Preparedness Path**.

While it will never replace the benefits Open Dreams scholars receive in-person, the online version extracts the most important components including **SAT Review**, **Interview Preparations**, acing **English proficiency** exams, targeting **scholarships** and universities, navigating **financial aid** and more.

Through our online curriculum, we have been able to help an additional 200 scholars study online and can now reach scholars in even the most far-flung corners of the globe!



FABIOLA FIKOUE

MasterCard Scholar at KNUST
BA in Accounting/ Banking and Finance

"I want to use the knowledge I will acquire in accounting to assist struggling businesses in becoming more effective and achieving their long-term objectives. What I like most about Open Dreams is its members sense of teamwork and tenacity. This motivates me to put more effort into what I do and strive to reach my full potential."



MICHELLE BIBLIO

Erasmus Mundus Program
in Nanomedicine

Armelle Michelle Houatchaing is a pharmacist with particular focus on R&D. She was selected for the Erasmus Mundus program in nanomedicine from drug delivery and was also awarded the MIEM scholarship of excellence. She is looking forward to starting a multidisciplinary research institute and laboratory to help develop science and increase curiosity in youth.

GRANTS, AWARDS, and MORE!



MAMBO JOY CHO

MA, Computer Science Engineering
Chandigarh Group of Colleges, India

"Open Dreams has been the largest platform to the development of my potential. Open Dreams taught me how to stand up and be daring to accomplish what others thought was the impossible. Open Dreams taught me to ignore what others think due to stereotypes and stand out even as a female in a field where assume to me male inclined. In Open Dreams, I learned to turn my failures into lessons, and work every day to be a better version of who I was the previous Day."



CRISTINA, MOHAMED & HANS

(Mohamed - BA Computer Science,
Harvard College)

TA for CS 50

Mohamed is our first, and hopefully not only, Harvard scholar! He finished the first semester with top marks and an invitation to be one of the first freshman EVER to be a TA for the most popular and difficult class at Harvard - CS50! He is passionate about education and helped design and lead our online course.

As one of our peak moments in the summer, our Country Director, James Akaba, won the **Rising Star Award at the International ACAC conference** at the University of New Mexico. He presented to an applause filled room of 1500+ professionals and even more online, delivering an impassioned speech and impressing everybody. He was the **first Rising Star selected from Africa!** We are certainly very lucky and extremely proud of Sir James Akaba!

This year, we have **strengthened our graduate mentorship group**, running more mentorship webinars than ever before. We won an award from one of our biggest partners through the HALI Access Network, Rise, which focuses on promising leaders between the ages of 15-17, who can potentially address some of the world's greatest and emerging challenges. **Rise Awarded us a grant of \$2500 to buy laptops and cell phones** for students. We now own 10 new computers and 4 new mobile phones.

Also for the first time, a **grant from the US Embassy Yaounde** permitted us to work with **150 secondary education teachers** on the use of instructional technology, strengthening their capacity to deliver lessons online. This initiative also empowers the teachers to support our scholars adequately in the field in the age of globalization.

Three of our Program Facilitators also were selected for the prestigious **Fulbright TEA program** and had the opportunity to travel to leading US universities and learn from top professors across the globe.





MEET OUR FIRST AVIVA SCHOLAR!

December 2022 marked a high moment for the Open Dreams Community. More than ever before, several Open Dreams Scholars from abroad and partner organizations joined the Open Dreams Community in Cameroon to mark the **Aviva Day in 9 hospitals in 7 locations** in Cameroon. Our scholars **donated over \$5000** in cash gifts and items for families of children born with congenital defects who tend to stay longer at the neonatology units of the hospitals. Through the Aviva Day, Open Dreams Scholars cultivate the spirit of **social responsibility, and love for giving back to the community.**

The **2022 Aviva Day** also saw the institution of the **first Aviva Scholar by Dr. Denis Nsame**, the Director of the North West Regional Hospital in Bamenda – Cameroon. **Niegem Mbwame won \$1250USD for up to 3 years** to help pay for her final three years of medical school. Mbwame hopes to become a neonatologist and help other babies like Aviva who are suffering with known or unknown medical issues.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WITH DR. NOELLA GWANYAMA

We are also working on our **first Community Health Project in partnership with Dr. Noella Gwanyama**, the founder of [Talk Pregnancy with 13,600+ followers on YouTube](#), to help pregnant women in conflict regions receive better prenatal care and education. The project will **target 400 pregnant women** from small, rural communities near Bamenda who have largely been impacted by the Anglophone crisis.

Visit the blog on our www.open-dreams.org site to read the essay **Twinkle Twinkle Little Star** Essay by Nna Winnie Vallonia which was the best from the essays submitted.

Winnie is set for Northwestern University in the Fall of 2023!



NIEGEM MBWAME

Meet our First Aviva Scholar!

"I am a lover of children. As part of my clinical practice in the hospital, I have witnessed how the inadequate medical facilities and personnel has led to the death of several babies, deferring the dreams of their parents. I dream of becoming a neonatologist in order to promote good maternal and child health to reduce infant mortality in my community, country and the world at large. I believe every child has the right to live and fulfill their dreams."



DR. NOELLA GWANYAMA

"Dr. Noella Gwanyama Mbusa is a medical doctor at the Bamenda Regional Hospital. She is also the Founder and CEO of 'Talk Pregnancy with Dr. Noella', which is a non-profit organization to improve the health of women, children, and adolescents, thus, fighting against maternal and neonatal mortality. She is passionate about pregnant women and loves to give back to society through numerous educational health talks and health campaigns."



Open Dreams Podcast Launch

15th October, 2022

Guest.
Blaise Buma
(Co-Founder, Open Dreams)

Host.
Abongdoh Titus
(Open Dreams scholar)

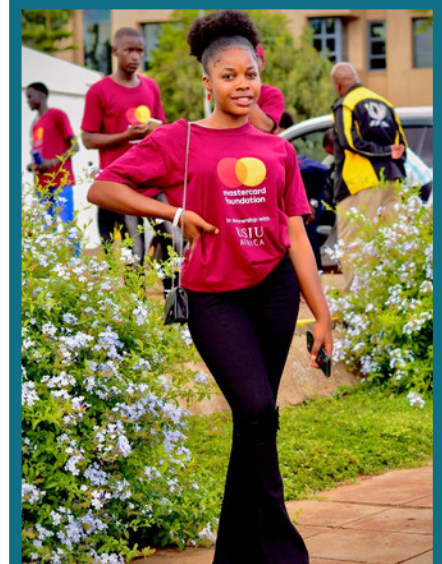
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We also are excited to announce that we launched our **very own podcast** on Spotify and RSS! Hosted by our very own scholar, Titus Abongdoh, our podcast shares stories that **inspire, educate, and transform** our listeners across the world. Interviewing our scholars currently studying across the world, Titus introduces us to the incredible work, studies, entrepreneurship, and community service that exists within our Open Dreams family.

- Check out our first podcast with our **co-founder and inspiration behind Open Dreams, Blaise Buma**, and discover who Open Dreams really is building the future leaders of Cameroon and beyond!
- Or listen how **Miki Gilbert is feeding thousands** of students across Cameroon through his nonprofit **Community Vision Group**.
- Discover how **Tanwie Elvis, our Schwarzman Scholar**, helped start **PremierDev** to train young Cameroonians in software development
- Learn how **Dr. Esther Njinembo is fighting Non-Communicable Diseases** at the **World Health Organization**.

With over **1000+ downloads**, we are excited that our podcast is inspiring future leaders across the world!



AKWA KELLY-PRIDE FRU

United States International University (USIU)-Africa, Nairobi Kenya, majoring in Pharmacy
"I always say at Open Dreams we can go FROM OPEN DREAMS TO THE WORLD, BREAKING BARRIERS. I am passionate about improving the health standards of my community and Africa in totality. In this light I hope to alleviate the sufferings resulting from poor disease management and treatment in Africa through my field of study."



NCHOFAN TAGHA GHOGOMU

Open Dreams Regional Coordinator - Douala
MEng in Industrial Robotics from the National Higher Polytechnic School of Douala
A Yale Model African Union I 2022 delegate,
Nchofan engaged in diplomatic discussions that yielded resolutions to foster the fair distribution of medical technologies in Africa and improve energy infrastructure. He Invented the "Health Pad", a medical device meant to improve the healthcare process in his community.



SONIA BUMA
Hope for Cameroon

We are proud of our Open Dreams Alumni Sonia Buma, one of our first graduates from McGill University, for starting her own organization, Hope for Cameroon, to support and uplift IDPs.



MELVIS NFORMI
Providence Action

Melvis Nformi, leads "Providence Action", an amazing humanitarian outfit with many Open Dreams Scholars involved, which, provides books, school fee for IDPs to attend school.



ANGLOPHONE CRISIS CONTINUES

The Anglophone Crisis continues to **deeply afflict the minority English-speaking regions** of the Country and **directly impact our Open Dreams programs and the lives** of our pre-scholars.

The schools are still heavily affected as many are now abandoned sites for 6 years and counting.



Though the Anglophone Crisis continues, there is a stalemate for the moment. The atmosphere of uncertainty/instability is very much in place with some communities deserted in whole. Because of this, **many of our students have relocated to other safer places including Yaounde** where we now also host our Summer Academy. **We resumed our summer academy in the English speaking city of Bamenda**, our home base, with restricted operations, given the insecurity, irregular electricity supply and low internet bandwidth.

We continue to support many Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) by offering **housing at our center** in times of need as well as **providing food and money at times for basic needs**. In moments of crisis and increased demand, we have also **rented local apartments for promising students** to safely stay and focus on their goals. For all of these reasons, **we really hope to build our own Open Dreams housing for our scholars**, and our Program Facilitators including those flying into the country for the summer and other promising students in need!

We are excited to see many of our scholars who used to live at the Yaounde OD Center now on scholarships abroad, including **Triumph Teh at Dartmouth College** and **Callis Vishiti at Keio University** in Japan. One of our scholars from Bamenda, **Sandy Zetinyuy**, an IDP who went through 5 different secondary/high schools as a result of the war, ended up with a perfect score at the GCE Advanced Level and thanks to thorough mentorship at the Bamenda Center and Yaounde Center, she got a scholarship to **Vanderbilt**.

We are proud of our Open Dreams Scholars **Sonia Buma and Melvis Nformi for starting organizations to support and uplift IDPs**. About a third of our scholars are involved in humanitarian action, including empowering IDPs with grants from the MasterCard Foundation and other organizations. Bafoussam, a francophone city which borders the two conflict-affected English regions, also has a dense population of IDPs. Under a very vibrant regional Open Dreams Program Coordinator and **IC3 Award winner, Emmanuel Ngolefac**, the IDPs there now have access to quality counseling, which boosts their morale, leading to better outcomes.



BLESSING LUM

African Leadership College, Mauritius

"My mission is to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor through an amalgamation of Education, Business & intrapreneurship."

Given the intensity of the ongoing Anglophone Crisis, **we aspire to offer housing to at least 20 Internally Displaced People (IDP)** in our Yaounde location within the next two years. We aim to design programs specifically targeted to their needs.

We also hope to **expand upon our Open Dreams Health initiatives, via the Aviva Day Celebration and the Aviva Women in Science Fund**. We hope to offer additional scholarships to medical students like Mbwame, and provide additional funding for Community Health Programs and Research that will serve women and children in Cameroon. Additionally, we are designing a Women's Leadership program to support and uplift our female scholars studying all over the world.

Join Us!

We are so grateful for your support this far. Hopefully, we continue to grow our reach and impact every day. We're excited about the future success that will unfold in 2023. Team work makes the dream work.

The Open Dreams Team

As we move into our next decade of operations, we have very big plans for the future. First and foremost, we hope to build our very own **Open Dreams Centre of Excellence**, to offer a robust two-year program to empower our scholars through the deep foundations of Math, Essay Writing, ICT, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and Community Service Learning, and Hackathons addressing real community issues as the scholars prepare to apply for degree programs abroad and locally. We will support Open Dreams startups and entrepreneurship training. Our goal is to prepare scholars for success outside the classroom and in challenging environments where they are expected to excel.



WILSON NKWANUI

(in black) University of Cape Town, LLB Masters in Commercial Law as Mandela Rhodes scholar

"Learning about the law from a South African perspective, which is informed by a history of institutionalized discrimination has given me an idea of what a socially responsive market-based economy can look like. I am excited to leverage this exposure to increase access to finance for small businesses across the continent!"



MIKI GILBERT

Community Vision Group

Miki is the Founding President and CEO of Community Vision Group (CVG), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to contributing towards a poverty-free society, where children can live to their full potential. Their core program is the “Feed the Child” initiative, emerging from a deep burden to meet the food security, health, and nutritional as well as educational needs of primary-aged children in Cameroon and beyond. He is a 2012 Chevening Scholar, and a 2019 Commonwealth PhD Scholar in Rural Development at Reading University in the UK.

PremierDev was started by multiple Open Dream Scholars including Mambo Joy, Muki Hoffman, Neba Elvis, Tiku Roy, Ramish Shu, Titus Abongdoh, and Liyeuk Reynald. At PremierDev, they strive continually to upskill and support young Africans to develop technology-enabled solutions to the continent's challenges. They envision an Africa where its youths are adequately skilled to manage the continent's challenges and lend their services to the outside world. They host tech bootcamps & hackathons in Cameroon.



MAMBO JOY

PremierDev



DR. JACQUELINE N. FONKWO

Founder and CEO of multi-award-winning NANG App

Dr. Jackie N. Fonkwo founded the multi-award-winning NANG App, a TeleHealth project that seeks to provide access to **free healthcare information** and **live chats with medical doctors in Cameroon**. Her vision is a Cameroon where young people thrive and live their dreams fueled by good health and well-being. The **NANG app** was launched in August of 2022 and has registered over **600+ users** with over 10 medical doctors so far. <https://nanghealth.com/>
App & Play Stores: NANG

Epilepsy Awareness, Aid and Research Foundation (EAARF) is a nonprofit organization that has as its main purpose to improve the quality of life and well-being of people with epilepsy who are among the most vulnerable in Cameroon. The organization is especially drawn to helping women and children impacted by epilepsy. EAARF sponsors school expenses of students with epilepsy, and educates health workers about epilepsy. In 2022, we won a several grants that allowed us to extend our reach supporting many in our communities who suffer from epilepsy.



MUNDIH NOELAR NJOHJAM

Founder and CEO EAARF



Faith is a Harvard-founded Aspire Institute alumni ambassador. She was one of four winners of the Community Action Award in 2022. Her project, Agricultural Education in Schools, aimed at empowering the next generation of Cameroonian youth with sustainable agricultural skills. They reached over 700 students and staff at 7 high schools in Yaounde, Cameroon, with her team.

FAITH NCHOTU NDINYANKA

Winner of the Community Action Award, 2022

Clement Ngosong is a final-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering student at Ashesi University, studying as a MasterCard Foundation Scholar. He currently serves on a European Union Advisory Board and USAID's YouthLead Youth Advisory Group, where he helps influence policies and implement programs that empower young people in underserved communities.

In his role as founder of Youths Inspiration, he successfully led a team of over ten volunteers to plan and organize three national workshops, which trained over 200 participants from 7 regions on topics related to youth empowerment and social change. In 2022, he was at the EU Head Quarters where he spoke to EU leaders at an EU summit on issues affecting the youth.



CLEMENT NGOSONG

Final-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering student at Ashesi University



**BILL NJOH & HALI ACCESS
NETWORK CO-FOUNDER,
REBECCA Z. MANO**

The TiC Summit is an innovation, creativity and technology rally for secondary school students. Since 2021, the TiC Summit has inspired over 1,000 secondary and high school students and has directly trained and impacted 150 budding technology innovators and inventors in Cameroonian high schools. It provides the much-needed exposure, mentorship, some funds and guidance to help students reach higher and next levels in their inventions.

Bafoussam, our youngest Open Dreams hub has gained grounds thanks to the selflessness and visionary engagement of the regional programs coordinator, Ngolefac Emmanuel. The region is known for producing some of the best intellectuals Cameroon boasts of. It's also home to many IDPs who are under the mentorship of Open Dreams



EMMANUEL NGOLEFAC

Regional Program Coordinator for the West Region (multi-award winner)

SPOTLIGHTS: EXCHANGES AND CONFERENCES

We are so excited that **50+ of our scholars** have had the chance to **travel, study, and learn abroad** at **international conferences, exchanges, and leadership programs**.

We also welcomed several speakers and universities to Cameroon.

Discover below how our scholars are making moves abroad and in Cameroon!



PRECIOUS AFANWUI

*American University of Beirut,
Semester at University of Toronto*

In the 2022 fall season in Canada and as the leaves of the trees were undergirding the physiological transformation to give Canada its characteristic stunning beauty, Open Dreams Scholar, **Precious Afanwui** was living the experience for the first time. From the **American University of Beirut**, one of the best in the MENA Region, where she is pursuing a **Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering as a MasterCard Foundation Scholar** under the African Leadership Academy, **Precious spent a semester** at the **University of Toronto** (the best engineering university in Canada). Precious is one of several scholars who had powerful international exchanges like Styve Lekane who spent the semester UC Berkeley.

Dr. Brenda Tanyi, our Open Dreams board member and doctor and Oxford Alumni, was flown into Cameroon briefly in 2022 by the **WHO / ITU (UN)** - Geneva, Switzerland, to be one of the Speakers at the **17th Workshop and Meeting of the WHO/ ITU Focus group on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Health in Africa**.

Besides other activities, in her **“Medicine and Women’s Health”** panel, she specifically presented on **Telemedicine & Maternal Care**, which very much aligns with the **Aviva Women in Science Fund at Open Dreams** where she is one of the supervisory authorities of the health initiative which is focused on reducing neonatal mortality through research and education



DR. BRENDA TANYI (MIDDLE)

*WHO / ITU (UN) - Geneva, Switzerland,
speaker.*



CMU-A & THE OPEN DREAMS TEAM

At the University of Buea

We were delighted to receive **Carnegie Mellon University Africa (CMU-A) Team** for a university tour in three regions as part of the **Open Dreams Graduate Summit, #ODGS2022**. The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology of the University of Buea, Prof. Oben Pius, while accepting a souvenir from Sandra Maliaka & Abraham Darriel of CMU-A thanked the CMU-A Team for visiting the University of Buea. He invited Open Dreams to participate in the upcoming orientation event of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology and the College of Technology of the University of Buea. The Carnegie Mellon University Africa Team also visited the University of Yaounde I and the University of Douala in 2022.

"It is with great honor that I took part in October 2022, as a member of the Open Dreams Family and medical student at FMBS Yaoundé-Cameroon, in the first edition of the **BRAIN SCAN 1.5 CONGRESS**. I was chosen by my school among a team of three to represent the institution at the **Brain Trust Tournament 22**, with other students from the following medical schools within the CEMAC Region: FMP Kisagnini, SHMS CATUC Bamenda, FMBS Garoua, FMSP Dschang. The entire program especially the neurosimulations carried out by UpsurgeOn (Courtesy, Dr. Ignatius Esene and the team) were a unique opportunity to experience what we earlier learnt in theory. "

- Bena Nang | Medical Student



MENTOR, DR. IGNATIUS ESENE BREAKING BARRIERS IN NEUROSURGERY

FMBS Yaoundé-Cameroon



We were very fortunate to have **6 Open Dreams Scholars attend the 2022 Yale Model African Union in Rwanda**. The Regional Programs Coordinator for Littoral had this to say:

"Being on the committee of Infrastructure and Energy was a great blessing to me. Not only did I get to discuss a subject I am very passionate about, but I also experienced being in a position of leadership and decision-making on a continental scale. I love medical technology and debating about developing technologies to address medical crises and establishing programs to ensure fair distribution of medical technology, in such a diplomatic atmosphere, was so fulfilling. I learned so much from the rest of the delegates and enjoyed every moment spent with them. They were also full of brilliant ideas. The debate gave birth to resolutions that will be sent to higher authorities for review."

OPEN DREAM SCHOLARS

*At the 2022 Yale Model African Union
in Rwanda*

"For 4 days, I was hosted in Kigali, Rwanda with other resilient young leaders and change-makers for the annual **MasterCard Foundation Scholars/Scholar Alumni** gathering called the **Baobab Summit**. For the past two years, we were only able to connect with one another virtually but the impact of the summit on us the scholars was still deeply enriching. In 2022 we were privileged to celebrate **10 years of the Scholars Program** and so far I can say I have never in my life **felt this challenged to do more for my community**. "

- Joyce Ngaha



OPEN DREAMS SCHOLARS

*At the 2022 Baobab Summit in
Rwanda*

JOIN US FOR OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY!

From July 8th – 13th 2024, we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of Open Dreams in North America, Europe, Africa and Cameroon.

Join us for the big celebration!



Members of the Open Dreams Family present souvenirs to Karen Bass & Ethan Tabor of the US Embassy, as a sign of gratitude for many mentorship and many community engagement opportunities sponsored by the US Embassy. This was at the April 2022 Cameroon National Alumni Symposium at the Yaounde Conference Center

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OUR GLOBAL SCHOLARS



Scholar

University

Country

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Nchofon Tagha Ghogomu	University of Douala	Cameroon
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AZOCHA URSULA	KNUST	Ghana
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