

Morality a Problem in Cameroon

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In this country, poverty, unemployment and unfair wages stand in the same hand-out line.

These are also cause the people to become greedy for money and weaken or give in to corrupt, immoral practices. It is a strong man who can withstand the torture of hunger or the power of money -- only a man with deep faith and conviction.

Chastity is a rarity here, at least in the cities. Before most children reach the age of 15 the, have known sex more than once. The villages face another problem, that of one man and a number of wives.

The first time I heard of the problem of morality being so great and beginning so young I was shocked. Several times I have had to fight back the tears, so that those who were explaining to me would not see chem.

However, I know that whether corruption existed in the past and even now, the important thing is to change the future from this day forward.

If Mary Magdalene could change and become one of the strongest supporters of Christ, then also may all those whose lives have been scarred by their past. If they are willing to cry I will give my whole heart and energy to help them achieve that aim.

But as with God, without their trust and confidence, I have no power to work with them.