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To: All Clergy. All Members of the Institutes of Consecrated Life, All Societies of Apostolic Life, All Lay faithful and People of Goodwill, Diocese of Buea.

Dear People of God,

## Re: ARRIVAL OF COPIES OF CAMEROON HYMNALS TO THE DIOCESE OF BUEA.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in Communion with the Holy Spirit, give you grace and peace. For a number of years now, the entire Ecclesiastical Province of Bamenda ran out of copies of the Cameroon Hymnal which created a major setback in liturgical participation in all the Dioceses of the Province. The Bamenda Provincial Episcopal Conference (BAPEC) has worked hard to make a **new** and **updated** version of the Cameroon Hymnal available to the faithful who have waited patiently until now. During our meeting in Kumba, last August 2023, a few copies were distributed only for our review.

I am now happy to inform you all that sufficient copies have finally arrived, to satisfy all the need in our Diocese. These copies will be available from tomorrow **January 3, 2024,** in the Bishop's House in Soppo Buea. Parish Priests, Choir Directors and individual Christians are invited to come and pick up the number of copies they need at the cost of Three Thousand Francs (3.000frs) per copy. I thank you for your patience, and hope that the present supply will go a long way to foster the conscious and active participation of the entire assembly of the faithful at Mass and other sacred rites as recommended by *Sacrosanctum Concilium No. 118.* Let this news add some luster to our celebration of the New Year 2024. To God be the Glory.

Yours in His Service,

Michael Miabesue Bibi Bishop of Buea



**January 2, 2024**