

The Sanderlins with WINGS AS EAGLES

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Dear Friends,

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Asaph opens the seventy-third Psalm with, “Truly God is good to Israel...” As children of God, we could all certainly put our names or churches or ministries as the objects of God’s goodness. Yet, we also have struggles like Asaph as well as many things to keep in prayer before Him. We count it a privilege to both recount some of God’s blessings as well as important requests for our ministry.

Aviation News: We are thankful for the safe flight and final leg of Sportsman N81LU, which landed in Bafoussam in early November. Also, GlaStar N37JN was safely retrieved and brought overland from the Northwest in mid-December! Thank you for praying for this! I was able to fly quite a bit with Tom Needham in November and December in Sportsman N211PH and also accomplish a Flight Review and an Instrument Proficiency Check with an American instructor who is based in Yaoundé. The Lord has provided extra funds through several churches and individuals for fuel, maintenance, and documentation!

However, soon after our GlaStar was delivered, inspectors from the Cameroon Civil Aviation Authority (CCAA) unexpectedly arrived and suspended our aviation ministry until we could produce (and pay for) certain documentation that we were not aware was necessary for all of the airplanes. Thankfully, CCAA allowed us to perform maintenance work, and Terry Rushing from Wings As Eagles arrived with a team of men to perform the condition inspections on all three aircraft. Praise the Lord, the GlaStar is now airworthy for the first time since 2018 when it was left behind in the Northwest. Please pray for our flight operations to be reauthorized soon.

Missions and Ministry: Pastor Mark Gillmore and Pastor Fih Ernest hosted a missions conference here in Bafoussam in January, and we were blessed to renew fellowship with many pastors and church leaders from around Cameroon. Pastor Chrysantus in Ndop recently baptized six young people, and he and others are faithfully leading outreaches in hard to access villages in their area. Pray for their safety as the crisis often hinders their efforts and puts them in harm’s way. Pray for the Lord to continue to meet all their needs.

Our family recently visited and ministered in the town of Koutaba where a family from Ndop has been sharing the gospel and hosting meetings in their home for several years. Please pray for this assembly to grow in faith and organize as a church soon. There are many Muslims in this area who are hearing the gospel with some responding to the good news that God loves them and sent Jesus Christ to die for their sins.

Other Prayer Requests and Praises:

- The Chris Sanderlin family as they raise support to come to Cameroon—they are at **87%** support now!
- Extra funds **received** for the aviation ministry and annual inspections **completed!**
- Pray for the Cameroon Civil Aviation Authority to reinstate our permission to fly. We have complied with all they have asked us to do and applied for everything they have requested.
- Our family **received** the residence cards that we applied for in March of 2022!
- Continued family French studies with Aimee D’Amico and time to focus on learning this language
- Bible Institute to be started in Bafoussam this year...more information to follow!

Thank you so much for supporting us in prayer and finances and for sending us to serve the Lord in Cameroon.

Yours truly in the Lord: *Sam, Abby, Elena, Elias, Chloe, and Caitlyn Sanderlin*