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Dear Friends,
May 17, 2023

During the first week of May, our family said goodbye to our friend and French teacher, Aimee D'Amico. God surely sent her to help us not only with French studies but to bless us with fellowship and daily assistance in life and ministry.

We pray for the Lord to bless her greatly for her willingness to come! Her fiancé, Brandon, came to visit in March, and we pray for their upcoming wedding this summer to be blessed greatly!

In February, I had the privilege to preach the ordination charge of a young man at Victory Baptist Church here in **Bafoussam**. Pastor Ernest helped to start this church in Kathy Needham's house several years ago, and Pastor Orlando is now leading this assembly. In February, I also had the opportunity to travel down to **Douala** to preach for Pastor Guillaume and see his ministry. He is likely the only independent, fundamental Baptist Church in a city of over two million souls. I was able to fellowship in Douala with two men who were part of our church in Ndop many years ago. In March, several of us from Bafoussam journeyed over to **Koutaba** for evangelism, and in April, our family with Aimee traveled back to Koutaba where I preached for brother Livinus, who has been holding services in his house for several years. We pray for this group to be organized as a church this year and for several who plan to be baptized. Lastly, last week I drove down to **Douala**, about 6 hours to the coast, with Pastor Ernest, his son Providence, and a large supply of French and English tracts, John/Romans, and New Testaments. We helped Pastor Guillaume with evangelism for several days in an area where he is burdened to see a church planted. We saw many open hearts on the drive down and back, and especially in the city. Several professed faith in Christ as Savior and many expressed a desire for more teaching. *Pray for this burden to grow and for more to be touched deeply with the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Another exciting report is that our four month waiting period of re-authorization to fly is finally over! The Cameroon Civil Aviation granted us re-certification in their new system on March 24 followed by the military's approval on April 10. Two days later, we flew the GlaStar, N37JN, for the first time in almost exactly five years! The airplane was inspected in January, and during its first flight in April everything ran very well! It was very exciting to get that airplane back in the air! Both of the other airplanes are also running well, and brother Tom Needham has had some great opportunities to preach the gospel in some newer airstrips for us which are about an hour flight away. Pray for wisdom, safety, and opportunities to use the airplanes all over Cameroon this year!

Other Prayer Requests and Praises:

-The Chris Sanderlin family as they head to France for French language acquisition—they are at **full** support!

-Thankful that the Cameroon Civil Aviation Authority reinstated our permission to fly!

-Completion of French studies with Aimee D'Amico. Pray for her upcoming marriage in Michigan.

-Pray for the visit of our director Terry Rushing and two team members coming to Cameroon this month.

-Bible Institute to be started in Bafoussam this fall. Pray for the right students to come and needed books.

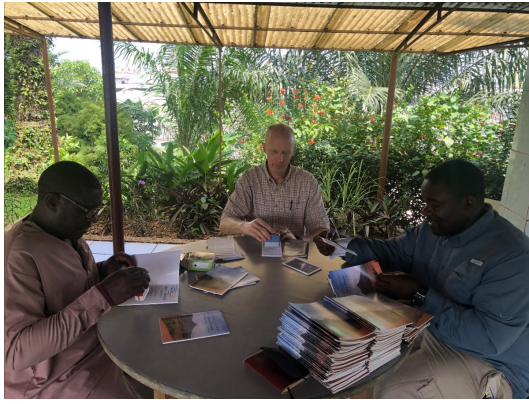
-Caitlyn celebrated her 8th birthday, and Abby and I enjoyed a great 18th anniversary getaway!

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*









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