



Dear Friends,

February 20, 2024

“According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether *it be* by life, or by death. For me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain”—Philippians 1:20-21. In a period of about a week, one missionary wife here had a miracle baby, another missionary dad and his son were in a motorcycle accident and miraculously survived with injuries, and one beloved Cameroon missionary co-worker, Sister Ellen Doyle, passed away in America after a long battle with cancer. Every day, may we seek to magnify Christ and be ready by his grace for anything.

BBTI is progressing well with current classes in Homiletics and Greek 102. Thank you to those who have given as we were able to buy several desktop computers for the institute. The students have also recently taken Bibliology as well as a course on Evangelizing Muslims taught by Michael Germi. Many from around Cameroon joined this class, and during the two weeks of training and evangelism many were saved including Muslims! My group was able to reach into a new town over two hours away, **Magba**, and many were saved there as well. Finally, pray for a family of believers who want us to come help them start Sunday services in the town of **Mbouda** the first Sunday in March. Pray for their lost friends and neighbors to come and for a church to be started here.

Pastor **Fih Ernest** has been instrumental in all of the above ministries, and I love being able to work with him and other faithful servants each week. Pray for the Lord to bless his vision to reach Cameroon.

I was able to attend and participate in an **ordination council** for 8 young men as well as their **graduation** from Timothy Bible Institute in Yaoundé. Brother Seth Folkers did a wonderful job as director of this school, and I had the privilege to teach several classes. Pray for these young men who are serving the Lord around Cameroon. Two in particular I would like to mention, Brothers Joshua and Bashiru. These are two young men from our previous ministry in Ndop, and Pastor Chrysantus is planning to have an ordination service for them next month. Pray for the Lord to be magnified in this service as these young men continue to faithfully proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ.

I remain burdened for **Bertoua**, the capital of the East Region. Elias and I flew our airplane there for a survey trip recently, and I plan to lead a small team of preachers there this week. Pray for safety of our flights, for the gospel as it goes out, for souls to be saved, and for the Lord to help us plant a church here in His time.

Our **family** moved to a different house right before Christmas, and we are enjoying this house which is very close to the Bible institute. Abby received her ten-year residence card, and I plan to apply for mine very soon. The kids are trying to finish school early so that by mid-April we can enjoy two weeks in France with my brother Chris and his family who are in language school. We are planning to go back to Wisconsin to start a furlough in early May.

Other Prayer Requests and Praises:

- ***Radio tower site purchased in Bafoussam—pray for completion of a tower and broadcasting soon.***

- ***Furlough plans for 2024 starting in May—please contact us for more details or to schedule an update.***

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](#)



