



Dear Friends,

May 23, 2024

“O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together” (Psalm 34:3). This verse in Psalms reminds me of some key truths from the book of Philippians. Our worship of and work for the Lord are often done with others, and we are thankful for you all who pray and give so the gospel can go forward and for churches to be grounded in the Word of God.

Our family has just passed through the whirlwind of **transition from Africa to America**. We had so much to do in Cameroon to pass to others our ministries, house, dog-care, vehicle, and many other important parts of our lives. We are so thankful for the many Cameroonian and American friends and co-workers in Cameroon who helped us. Each person is truly a big part of our lives, and we will miss working and fellowshiping with them for a time.

In addition to the “normal” exit process and planning of leaving Cameroon and arriving in America, we added a stop for rest, travel, and fellowship in **France** with my brother Chris and his family! It was a real joy to see his family in the full context of their French-learning environment, their wonderful church-family and missionary mentors, as well as the beautiful French country-side, historical sites, and other wonderful places!

This summer we are doing some family get-togethers, meetings with our sending church pastors and mission director, supporting church meetings and updates, and preparing for the kids to go to school this fall at our sending church’s Christian School. We appreciate your prayers as we have been busy

adjusting to life on this side again.

Currently, our mission director, **Terry Rushing**, has taken a small missions team of three to Cameroon for two weeks. Pray for Terry as he leads the aircraft inspections with Tom Needham. Pray for the Lord to bless the team members and those they come in contact with while serving the Lord and seeking His will.

In late February, I was able to fly a survey trip to **Bertoua** with two young Cameroonian pastors. Orlando and Jude joined me walking the streets of Bertoua sharing tracts and witnessing to Muslims and others who were interested. We shared a lot of Scriptures to many contacts at the airport, hotel, and around town. Please pray not only for Bertoua but also for Ngaoundéré, Garoua, and Maroua. Bertoua is the regional capital of the East, and the other cities are the capitals of the Adamawa, North, and Far North regions. We are burdened to see the gospel reach farther into these lesser impacted parts of Cameroon. Pray for laborers to continue the Gospel advance. Pray for Orlando and Jude as they continue their studies at BBTI in Bafoussam with their teachers Pastor Ernest and other missionaries who are doing a wonderful job in preparing and mentoring young men called to preach. Pastor Ernest is in need of a new laptop for his work at BBTI as his old one no longer works. I am also in need of replacing my laptop that I have been using for the last 11 years! Thank you for all you do to help the work in Cameroon!

**Other Prayer Requests and Praises:**

***-Pray for final government requirements to be met for the beginning of radio broadcasts from Bafoussam.***

***-Laptop needed for BBTI director, Pastor Fih Ernest***

***-Next year financial needs for the mission Primary School in Babessi started by BBC in Ndop.***

***-Current Furlough: please contact us for more details or to schedule an online or in-person update.***

Thank you so much for supporting our family and the ministries in Cameroon in prayer and finances!

Yours truly in the Lord: [Sam](#), [Abby](#), [Elena](#), [Elias](#), [Chloe](#), and [Caitlyn Sanderlin](#)







