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**Fwd: Sam Sanderlin Family Update August 2024**

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August 27, 2024

Dear Friends,

We are thankful for your prayers during our summer travels. We have enjoyed family reunions with both sides of our extended families, a church camp with a supporting church, meetings with personal supporters, and church meetings with both supporting and new churches. We have had two meetings in Pennsylvania, two in Ohio, three in Michigan, two in Wisconsin, and one in Minnesota. We are thankful for the sweet times of fellowship and reconnecting with many of you. We have also been able to visit some great places along the way such as Gettysburg, the Ark Encounter, and many Presidential and historic sites. Our fall schedule is full, although we could potentially report to a few more churches in early December.

The **Wings As Eagles 40th Anniversary** celebration was a wonderful blessing here in Oshkosh, Wisconsin! During the Meeting in the Air Conference we recognized Brother Bob and Juanita Warinner's vision and sacrifice as they followed the Lord's leading to begin this great ministry in 1984. Terry and Sarah Rushing continue to lead the ministry into new fields and fruitful endeavors, and our family is grateful for the almost twenty years we have been able to serve under this missionary ministry.

Elias attended Wings As Eagles Flight Camp this year, and I taught a few of the mission classes. Fifteen young men came from around the country to fly airplanes, learn aviation maintenance skills, hear impactful preaching, and listen to missionaries share their testimonies and experiences. Please consider informing, sending, or sponsoring a young man age 14-20 to next year's Flight Camp, July 27-August 2, 2025.

**Cameroon News:** I would like to ask you to pray for the ministries of the brethren in Ngoketunjia (Ndop area) where we used to serve. Pastor Chrysantus and Believers Baptist Church have started the Grace Baptist Church of Babessi, and last year they also began a much needed primary school. This area of Cameroon is deep in the area of civil unrest where rebels do not allow government schools to function. Please pray for their protection and for provision for up to four teachers' salaries, materials for projects, and school books. They had a wonderful school year last year in which word has spread about what they are doing, so more families are sending their children.

Pastor Chrysantus and Believers Baptist Church ordained Pastor Bashiru to the ministry a few months ago, and Pastor Bashiru is overseeing both the church in **Babessi** and the new school. Pastor Bashiru was saved after a New

Testament distribution outreach on his island, Mbissa, many years ago. He later attended the Timothy Bible Institute in Yaoundé and is a now faithful preacher of the gospel.

Please consider sending a **one-time gift** or helping this ministry in some way throughout the coming school year. The monthly cost to operate the school will be about **\$250 per month**. The first month of August has already been covered, and we look forward to seeing the Lord bless them in so many ways!

**Family:** We appreciate your prayers for our children, Elena, Elias, Chloe, and Caitlyn, as they attend Wyldewood Christian School here in Oshkosh this year. We will continue to have some meetings on the weekends, and I plan to take a trip to Cameroon in November to teach and take care of some responsibilities. Our oldest two, Elena and Elias, would appreciate prayers as they seek the Lord's will and prepare for life after high school. Elena is a senior and Elias is a junior in high school this year. They are both playing sports this fall and working towards getting their driver's license! Elias and I are also researching how he can get his Private Pilot License and spend more time in organizations that would build his leadership skills like the Civil Air Patrol and EAA. He is currently studying to take his PPL ground school exam. Two of our children were baptized a few weeks ago at our home church, and the last one plans to be baptized this coming Sunday. Thank you for praying for our children!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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





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