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**Fwd: Sam Sanderlin Family Prayer and Praise Update**

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February 26, 2025

Dear Friends,

The apostle Paul challenged the Corinthians, "...be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." We are in the daily challenge of the Lord's work, and we thank Him for the promise of its eternal value.

Since our last update, we have had **meetings** from Washington state to South Carolina as well as two meetings in Tennessee, four meetings in Illinois, and two in Wisconsin. It has been a privilege to both update churches and challenge them about missions. We are thankful for each of our supporters. We lost one church due to closure and at the same time had an increase in support from others. It has been a real joy to connect with many of you since last summer. We look forward to being with many more of you in the coming months.

We have a big praise to report, though many of you already know, that **Chris and Laura Sanderlin** and kids have safely arrived in Cameroon to begin their first term! We had the privilege to be part of Chris' ordination council in February and then part of his ordination service at Falls Baptist Church. The Lord graciously helped them with all that is involved in leaving America and arriving in a foreign country. They are living in our place in Bafoussam while they look for their own house. Please pray for the Lord to provide and clearly lead them to the right place to raise their family and begin their ministry. We look forward to joining them in the work in Cameroon.

In my recent stateside travels I had the opportunity to visit a Baptist church that in 1891 sent the first American missionary to Cameroon. The church still has August Steffens' picture on their wall, and descendants of his mother still attend the church. It was a sweet time of fellowship with the pastor and church members who appreciated the Cameroon connection and interest in their first missionary. I completed my routine flight review in January and have recently been going through training for a checkout in a Cessna 182 with a glass cockpit of fully electronic instruments. I am thankful for the opportunities to keep flying. The Lord has also opened a door for me to travel to Kenya to teach in the Bible College in Nairobi the end of March. Please pray for me to be prepared and to be a blessing to the missionaries and the national men and women there.

Our **family** is full of news as well back here in Wisconsin. Elena passed her driver's license tests and has been a huge help in taking the kids to school in Oshkosh as well as doing other errands! Elias got his medical exam and student pilot certificate and has applied to EAA for a full scholarship for flying lessons. Pray that he might get this opportunity. Both Elena and Elias have been involved in basketball at their school and will wrap up the season this weekend at the state finals. Abby's grandmother passed away, and we went to

the memorial service in Michigan in January. Her other grandmother just turned 97, and the family would appreciate prayers for her salvation. Abby is in the middle of recertification of her nursing credentials and skills, and she would appreciate prayers for both wisdom and ability after so many years of not practicing as a nurse. Chloe and Caitlyn are growing in the Lord, and we thank you for praying for them and all of us.

**Other Prayer Requests and Praises:**

***-Pray for furlough meetings, travel, and Sam's teaching trip to Kenya in March.***

***-Pray for Chris and Laura Sanderlin as they adjust to life and ministry in Cameroon and for housing.***

***-Pray for the crisis to end in the NW and SW regions of Cameroon.***

***-Pray for Elias to receive a flight training scholarship.***

***-Pray for Elena as she prays and makes plans for the summer and fall.***

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

***-Finances for the Cameroon Scripture Project can be sent to Bearing Precious Seed at the address above.***

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

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





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