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August 5, 2025

Dear Friends,

We have been comforted by the Lord recently, as He has reminded us of our greatest need...His grace. Tears have been flowing this last week as we prepare to go back to Cameroon without Elena for the first time. She is preparing to attend the Bible institute at Maranatha Baptist University this fall. This has been an overwhelming time for her and us, and we pray for the Lord's peace during this time. "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:15-16) Elena will be headed to college the end of August.

We delayed our return to Cameroon by about a month due to another skin cancer that was discovered in my June checkup. I had it removed on July 17, and I ask you pray that I might make it a long time without another one. **We leave for Cameroon on Tuesday, August 12th**, and as we head to Cameroon, please pray for our travel and logistics throughout the long journey. Pray for the following details: our travel to Chicago, check-in of our family and more than 15 bags, safety along the way, opportunities to speak for Christ, grace to handle difficult situations, connecting flight in Paris, arrival and document checks in Cameroon, pick-up of our luggage, meet-up of our bus and driver, trip to our lodging in the capital city, and drive the next day to our home in Bafoussam. There are so many other details we could mention, but you get the idea! We have had so many extra needs this last month and would appreciate prayer for extra finances.

Pray for me as I prepare to start flying in Cameroon immediately upon our return. I have some needed financial responsibilities for the aircraft that I would appreciate prayer for as well as safety in the upcoming flights. Pray for me also as I plan to start right in to various Bible institute classes. Pray for Pastors Olando and Jude who are entering their final year and for several new students hoping to begin during the new semester.

Bearing Precious Seed has printed a large supply of Bilingual French and English John/Romans for our ministries in Cameroon. One of our supporting churches in Minnesota was here in Oshkosh during the first assembly! Pray for the assembly to be finished and shipped to Cameroon soon. Please contact us about helping with the finances of this project.

Our final months in America included a wonderful tour down South where we connected with two supporting churches, another supporting pastor for breakfast, and two families that support us. We also visited my aunt and uncle, my brother and family, my sister and family, and an aunt and uncle of Abby. My mom was able to join us for the trip as well! We visited two Bible colleges during this trip and two national historic sites including Fort Sumter. Abby went to Michigan at the end of our trip as her grandma passed away at the age of 97. She was able to be a comfort to her mom and family. We have enjoyed our birthday month from June 23-July 24, and Elias soloed for the first time in June! He also attended Civil Air Patrol's summer camp. We all enjoyed the July EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh and the Meeting in the Air conference at our home church during that week. Elias and Elena are winding down their regular jobs at Chick-fil-A, and Chloe was excited to work at the airshow Chick-fil-A for a week! Thank you for loving and praying for our kids and for Abby and I to be faithful in our walk with the Lord and our ministry. We look forward to what the Lord will do in the coming months and are thankful for all His care and provision in the last year. Thank you for being our supporters...we love you all!

Prayer Requests and Praises:

-Pray for our travel and transition to Cameroon life and ministry next week.

-Pray for needed extra funds for our departure and transition to Cameroon.

-Pray for the health needs of Chris and Laura Sanderlin in Wisconsin.

-Pray for the crisis to end in the NW and SW regions of Cameroon. Pray for the Babessi ministry there.

-Praise the Lord for Elias's flight training start and first solo! He also attended CAP summer camp.

-Pray for Elena attending Maranatha Baptist University. Please feel free to reach out and encourage her.

-Praise the Lord for the needed funds for the Babessi ministry and building project!

-Finances for the Cameroon Scripture Project can be sent to Bearing Precious Seed at the address above. Praise the Lord the Scriptures are being assembled in Oshkosh now! Pray for their soon completion and shipment.

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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