

Fwd: Sanderlin Family Update

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Dear Friends,

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God....” (1 John 3:1). I am so thankful for God’s promise of salvation, His plan of salvation, and His person of salvation—His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. How amazing to think that we have been brought into God’s family by way of the Lord Jesus. We not only have a secure eternity, but we also have an incredible relationship with God now on this earth.

We would appreciate prayers for our family. This weekend we will be driving our son Elias down to Yaoundé for his departure from MK life and ministry in Cameroon. God has opened the door for him to finish his private pilot flight training through a scholarship funded by the Civil Air Patrol. He has been working very hard to finish the requirements for his senior year of high school early, and he has only one subject left. He will be traveling to the USA alone, so we appreciate your praying for his trip. We will be joining him later in anticipation of his high school graduation, private pilot check ride, and college preparation. We have had several goodbye gatherings for him with Cameroonian friends and other missionaries. Regarding college Elias has worked hard to fulfill all Air Force Academy requirements and is now a qualified candidate. The Lord provided people and places for an intense physical fitness test as well as medical and eye exams. He had numerous online interviews and received two congressional nominations. He is now waiting to hear if he will be chosen by the USAFA.

Elena is enjoying her first year of college at Maranatha Baptist University. She has seen the Lord providing for her financial needs as well. Abby is doing a great job guiding Chloe and Caitlyn, and both girls are making great progress in piano and violin through Zoom calls. They enjoyed playing the violin in church this year for Christmas. Elias and Chloe have had the privilege of taking French via WhatsApp calls with Aimee D’Amico this year. It is such a blessing to have all these opportunities while being overseas.

Over the years, some of you may recall requests for prayer regarding our family’s immigration documents. I recently went in to renew our children’s I.D. cards, and they were completed and returned to us in a matter of days. Praise the Lord for progress like this!

Pray for our director, Terry Rushing, as he prepares to come to Cameroon in March with a mission team. We are thankful for his wife’s planned return and for Wings coworker, Chris Holaday, coming back. Pray for the others coming, for preparations, for travels, and for ministry in aircraft maintenance and evangelism while they are here.

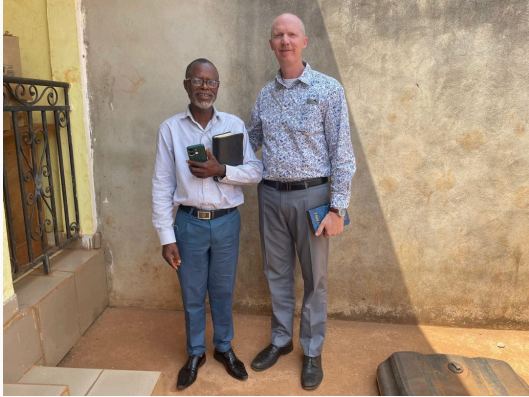
We have had some good opportunities lately to witness or to get the gospel out through Scripture and tracts. My wife and Bethany Needham have collaborated to witness to two French-speaking ladies who have been on our hearts. I had the opportunity to meet a police chief when I went to the station to have some

travel documents legalized. He asked for a box of New Testaments for all of his officers. My wife recently tried to give a policeman a John/Romans, and he said he had received one at the outreach during the national Youth Day celebration in Bafoussam. I flew Bethany and some young ladies to Mbakoua just before Christmas, and she led several people to the Lord during that outreach. Thank you for partnering with us in gospel outreach here in Cameroon. A container full of Scriptures just arrived from BPS. Most of the Scriptures are bilingual French/English John and Romans. We have been praying for this type of Scripture portion for a long time. Pray for souls to be saved from the distribution in the coming days.

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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