



The Sanderlins to CAMEROON with WINGS AS EAGLES

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Dear Friends and Family,

Cameroon Update

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our trip to Cameroon in June! The Lord answered many prayers. “O Lord, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who desire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, they servant this day, and grant him mercy...” Nehemiah 1:11a.

Missionary Ben Sinclair and I were able to partner with Pastor Godlove over a 10 day period of survey in French speaking Cameroon. Pastor Godlove speaks several languages including English and French, and he proved to be a great guide and ministry co-worker. He was able to lead one soul to the Lord as we watched and prayed. We were able to distribute many gospel tracts in French and English. We learned how to say “Jesus loves you” in French and this accompanied by a gospel tract brought many smiles and words of thanks from those who received the Good News. Having studied French for the last three months, this was the first time I was able to have some real understanding of the French speaking part of Cameroon. I have a long way to go, but it was so encouraging to be able to read signs, order meals, ask questions, introduce myself, and learn more phrases all in French. Pastor Godlove had a real teacher’s heart as he constantly tried to push us to learn and use our French! I reminded him that he was the one who first taught Abby and I pidgin English ten years ago!

Regarding the learning of the French language, we were encouraged to discover several schools in Cameroon that hold some potential for us. Some of our colleagues may enroll in one of the schools this fall, and we look forward to their report on its quality and methods. Please pray for us to have wisdom on where to study French after we complete our 7 week intensive introduction to French in Tennessee. This Tennessee school is run by a former missionary to France, and we are eagerly anticipating our time there. We recently learned of a gift from one our supporting churches that should cover the cost for both Abby and I to take the course! Thank you and praise the Lord! Pray for us this month as we travel out West to raise additional support and present the needs in Cameroon.

Our survey in Cameroon took us into four regions and regional capitals as well as two smaller cities. The Lord gave us people in each place to answer our questions about the area and people. I was able to survey four airport sites as we pray about where to locate our aviation ministry in the future. Pray for continued open doors for aviation and church planting in Cameroon.

The crisis in the two English speaking regions continues unabated. We were blessed by being able to meet with friends from there who have chosen to stay in the danger. I was amazed and encouraged by their patience and courage to continue with life and ministry through the challenges. The church we planted continues under able leadership amidst violence around them. Pray for them as they are in need of more space for the pastor to live with his family at the church, which is where they feel the safest. They plan to expand the building where the pastor and his family stays, and they are in need of about \$3,000 for a new roof once they complete the foundation and walls. They hope to accomplish this by the end of the year.

Yours truly in the Lord,

Sam, Abby, Elena, Elias, Chloe, and Caitlyn Sanderlin