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Dear Praying Family and Friends,

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In the last 2 months the Lord has taught us a lot of things, preparing us for our ministry in Cameroon. In March we were part of a Missions Conference in Abilene, TX. We then went over to Longview, and attended a Pastor's Conference, and were privileged to meet a lot of new pastor's and hear some great preaching. That week the song leader of the church in Abilene was in an accident, and a few days later the Lord took him home to heaven. Just a few days before we had been in his home, fellowshiping, and praising God in song. Within just a short time he was with the Lord. We stayed in Abilene for a couple of weeks and just helped out in the church. It was such a blessing to see several people come to know Christ, and follow in believers baptism during that time. We also had one of our supporting Pastor's suddenly pass away. Pastor Brown in Pembroke Pines, Fl suddenly collapsed and passed away. The Lord worked in our hearts through all of this to learn the brevity of life. It is so important to live for God each and every day, because it may be your last. When you stand before God will you be able to say, I have done everything you had for me to do? I did everything I could to serve you every single day of my life. It also showed us that everyday there are many who pass into eternity all around the world who have never heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. We need to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and take every opportunity to share Christ with others.



We then headed back to Arizona for a meeting in Gilbert, and what a great meeting that was. It was such a blessing to be a part of their midyear Missions Emphasis. We also enjoyed spending Resurrection Sunday with some family, and celebrate the resurrection of our risen Saviour. We then made our way back to Longview, TX where I was able to preach in chapel, and teach class at Texas IBS.

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We recently found out, that the family we were going to be working with will not be able to return to the field. Because of this, we began praying and asking where God would have us to locate and minister within the country. We have been praying about this for about a month, and believe God is leading us to work in the coastal city of Limbe. We are not aware of any Independent Baptist works in this area, and it would also allow us to continue training the nationals in the city of Buea. It is wonderful to see how God directs us. My wife and I visited this city on our first survey trip and even considered going here after working with the Owens family for a while. Please continue to pray for us as we seek God's direction and guidance for this decision.



We then continued East to Georgia for a Missions Conference, and really enjoyed our time. The Lord allowed us to really connect with some of the people, and build some lasting friendships. We have now raised 70% of our needed support, with a couple of churches that will be voting soon. The Lord also provided us with a new refrigerator for our motor home, and \$2000 toward our visas and plane tickets. God has blessed us abundantly! I was able to share the Gospel with an elderly gentleman, last week while out soul winning, but he did not make a decision to accept Christ. Please pray that Mr. Stars will read the tract, and make that decision before it's too late.

Thank you all for your prayer, and support.

The Benson Family

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