

The Bensons

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CAMEROON WEST AFRICA



Dear Supporters, and Praying Partners,

Jan/Feb 2017

What a great God we serve! God has truly been working even though there is still much tension here in Cameroon. In January the government began arresting some of the leaders of the Teachers Union and Lawyers Association. Then, in order to keep communication to a minimum they shut down the internet to the Northwest and Southwest regions of the country. This has greatly hindered our regular facebook updates. We are praying that very soon we will be able to have the internet again. We have remained safe, and Buea has been calm. There has not been any rioting since mid January. We are continuing to pray for peace to return to the country, and for wisdom for all parties involved. The students have not returned to school and lawyers are still not working. Please continue to lift up the country of Cameroon in prayer.

God has continued to work in the lives of people here. We are seeing new visitors almost every service, and also have 3 that are ready for baptism. We will be working out the details of our first baptism service within the next few weeks. Since our location does not have a baptistry, we are looking into using a pool at one of the local hotels, or finding a place in a river, where we could do this. Please continue to pray for these new converts, and their spiritual growth as we continue to disciple them.

The Lord has really opened a great door to us here. As I mentioned in our last letter that our theme for the year is "By Faith". Based on this theme we began to pray and ask God to provide a more permanent location for the church. The current location is on a street that also houses 4 or 5 Pentacostal Churches very near us. On Sundays we have been struggling with the volume of these other churches, and I have nearly lost my voice the past three Sundays. As we began praying about a new location I did not anticipate finding anything for a long time, but "God's ways are not our ways". We recently were able to come in contact with a man who is selling a piece of land with a partially completed building on it. It is located about a 1/2 mile from our current location, and there are no other churches around that area. All of our current attenders would easily be able to get to the new location. I have spent much time in prayer over this, and believe God would have us to move forward with the purchase of this property. The price of the land and building is equal to about \$25,000. There would be some small work to complete on the current section of the building before we could begin using it. We have already started collecting offerings for a "Building Fund". If God lays on your heart to help with this project, please send the donation to BIM I at the address below. You should also write a memo on the check as follows; Benson Family #1459 Building Fund. We are really excited to see how the Lord will use this to see more souls saved, and men trained.

Thank You for your prayers and financial support,

The Benson Family

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