



# The Bensons

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**CAMEROON WEST AFRICA**

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Dear Praying Family and Friends,

I must begin by praising God for His protection over the last couple of months. God has been so good to us, and provided in many different ways. We are just thankful that we have a God that watches and cares for us. He has kept us safe in many ways, and I will tell those details later in the letter. I do have a correction to make about our last prayer letter. I wrote that the village of Bafut had about 300,000 people in it, and that was based on what the Cameroonian people told us, but I found out there are only about 100,000 people in the village. This was my mistake for not doing my own research before writing the letter. I will definitely do more research from now on before putting numbers in a letter. I would appreciate your forgiveness in this area. Thank you.

In our last letter I told you a little about our trip, and I would like to add a little more, as well as some additional pictures. We were able to visit an orphanage where Bro. Owens had preached in the past. When we arrived there were at least 6 of the children who were sick with malaria, and the orphanage had very little food left. Through some generous donations of a couple of churches we were able to buy food, and medicine and donate it to the orphanage. When we arrived the leadership of the orphanage were in a meeting discussing how they would purchase more food, but they had no money. They were thanking and praising God for providing. I praise the Lord for allowing us to be used to show Christ's love to the children and the leaders of the orphanage. Below are some of the pictures of the children, leaders and food.



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We have been very busy with meetings in the months of February and March. We have traveled between California and Arizona for February. The meetings have been good, and God has done some work in the lives of those who have listened to His voice speaking to them. We have been blessed to have several more churches add us to their support. We are currently at 62% of our needed support with a couple of churches that will be voting soon. Please continue to pray for us as we travel, and schedule meetings for this year, in order to leave in January.

We were recently traveling from Arizona to Texas for meetings, and as we drove through a mountainous part of New Mexico we were in some close calls with elk in the road. One of them, we came within 5 feet of hitting her, and I know it would not have been good for her or our motor home. The next day we continued our journey toward Abilene, TX, and the main door of our RV flew off as we were driving down the freeway. I am just thankful that God kept the girls safe, and that no one was sucked out of the opening. I managed to screw some plywood to it, and we continued to our meeting. A couple of hours later, in busy traffic, our cover for our A/C unit broke into pieces and blew off. We are just praising the Lord for His safety and provision for all of us. After we had finished the Missions Conference, we noticed we had a leak near our water heater. After some investigation we found it covered in mold, and it had a small hole in the tank, and so we had to replace it. Below are some before and after pictures of our door. We would appreciate your continued prayers for us as we try to finish up our deputation time.



**Thank you all for your prayer, and support.**

The Benson Family

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