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YOUR MISSIONARIES TO
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Dear Pastor, Church Family and Friends,

This last month was full of exciting things. We arrived home, and picked up our RV. We drove it up to our property, and hooked everything up. We soon noticed that we were having some plumbing problems in the bathroom. I went out and soon found that we had no black water holding tank. It was late evening on Friday night, and so I waited and called the RV dealership on Monday morning. They did not really believe me so I drove the RV down there, and they looked at it and confirmed there was no holding tank. I got a little nervous about it, because when we purchased it we signed a paper saying we bought it as is. So I wasn't sure if they would do anything or not. They looked up the price of a 30 gallon holding tank, and went to talk to the General Manager. The technician came back and said that they would take care of it. I was praising the Lord, because this would have been quite an expense to have to pay to put one in. The next day they called me and said, "We were looking at the size of the 30 gallon tank, and thinking of the size of your family, we realized you were going to be dumping quite often. So we ordered a 50 gallon tank to put in, and we are going to put the 30 gallon tank in place of your 15 gallon grey water tank you currently have." When I got off the phone I was overwhelmed with how good God is. I did not ask for a bigger tank, but because He can, God laid it on their hearts to do this for us, at no cost to us. I still can't get over what a Great God we serve. Now we have been living in our RV, and everything is great! God has been so good to us! Thank you to those who have given toward the RV. It is a HUGE Blessing to us, and we look forward to finishing deputation in it. We do still have about \$4,000 left to pay it off.

I flew to Colorado Springs for a meeting in May, and what a great meeting it was. The Lord really worked in every service. We saw several souls come to Christ and a couple of young men surrender to God's call to full time service. It was so exciting to be a part of the 1st Missions Conference at Grace Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, CO.

I talked to Nathan Owens in early May, and he told me that his wife Carrie was sick. At that time they thought it was Malaria, but the medication didn't seem to be helping. Over the next several weeks her condition went from bad to worse. She had an acute cardiac arrest in the hospital in Cameroon. They then moved her to Paris, and then eventually to Pittsburgh, PA. She is doing much better, but still has a long way to go. Nathan and the kids arrived back in the states just a little over a week ago. Please continue to pray for her recovery and for the family as they go through this time of trial.

Bro. Owens has invited me to visit Cameroon with him in July or August. I am planning on going and would ask that you pray for God to provide for the plane ticket.

We were able to attend the Spiritual Leadership Conference in Lancaster, CA, this past week. We were encouraged, challenged, and strengthened through the messages we heard as well as the sessions we attended. If you have not had the opportunity to attend, I highly recommend it. God helped us so much through every service. We look forward to the summer months, and to the day we get to all board a plane for Cameroon. Thank you for your faithful prayers, and support.

Please pray that our house will sell quickly. We just put it up for sale last week, and have had some people look at it.

If you are considering or looking to support us please send support to:

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On the memo line of the check please include: Caleb Benson Acct#1459

Thank you all for your prayer, and support.
The Benson Family

1. Pray for continued safety
2. More Meetings
3. Additional Support
4. For our house to sell quickly.
5. Funds for trip to visit Cameroon with Bro. Owens in July or August.
6. The funds to ship the container of Bibles. This will ship when we leave for the field, and only \$1000 is still needed to complete this project.