

# The Bensons

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Dear Supporters, and Praying Partners,

May 2016

The months are just passing too quickly! I know it has been a bit long between Prayer Letters, but I will try my best to do better in the future. We have been doing well, and God is continuing to bless as we follow His leading. Just after I sent my last letter, we were able to see a young man named Jerry trust Christ as his Savior after our Sunday Bible Study. Romeo met him in a taxi on the way to the market. It was amazing to see the conviction on his face, and the repentant heart turning to Christ alone for salvation. Buea is full of religious people, but so many have no idea that the works they are doing will never bring salvation. Recently I have been able to sit down with an older man named Daniel. He has 8 children, and wants to join us in starting the church. He started attending the Bible study, and is excited about helping us find a building to begin meeting in. We also recently moved our Bible study to an apartment with a larger parlor. So we can seat about 15 people now. God has been blessing and we are beginning to reach some established families. I know this is very important to the growth and maturity of the church. We also met a man named Aloysius. He has completed the John and Romans Bible study, and is interested in the starting of the church. We have found a building to rent for the church, but are still seeking God's will in it. We had 12 people in attendance last week, and have had some new prospects promise to be there this week. We are excited to see God bringing things together for the starting of a church. Please pray that God will continue to give me wisdom as we begin.



Discipleship with Romeo



The girls having fun at Family Camp!



Meeting new friends in Diongo.

Our family has been fighting several sicknesses for a while. We have all had the stomach flu. We do praise the Lord, that we haven't had any Malaria for a while. We are praying our bodies will adjust to living here, and maybe we won't get sick so often. We did take some time in April to attend a Missionary Family Camp, held at the home of Tom Needham. It was an exciting week of meeting other Missionaries, relaxing, playing, and preaching. We heard messages on the Fruit of the Spirit, and a family time on Biblical Courtship. All of it was very helpful, and a blessing to our family. We look forward to attending again next year.

We also in April were blessed to meet an American here in Buea. Mrs. Terri Smith is the proprietor of Potter's House Primary and Elementary School. She is also working with some of the government schools with supplies. She has been a great source of fellowship and encouragement. She also took us to meet a Missionary family from Germany. They are planting Baptist Churches in Kumba, about an hour and a half north of Buea. They have seven children, and have started one church in the village of Diongo. They also have been a blessing to us. Mrs. Smith and I were given the opportunity to visit a government school in Mapanja. I was able to pass out John and Romans to all the children, and for many of them this is the first book they could call their own. I also presented the Gospel and they invited me to come once per month to teach Bible in the school. Please pray for this opportunity to reach these families.

Thank You for your prayers and financial support,

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