

# The Bensons

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Dear Supporters, and Praying Partners,

March 2019

Bonjour, comment ça va? J'étudie le français. (Good Morning, How are you? I am studying French) Our learning French is coming along slowly. We have settled into our language study, and daily school routine. The girls are really getting a lot of school done, which keeps Sarah really busy. We have all been enjoying serving in our home church. The girls have really been a blessing in many ways to people, and I'm always very pleased to hear that they have blessed people. They are always looking for opportunities to serve. Hannah is really enjoying being a part of the Youth Group. She hasn't been able to experience that while traveling, but has already enjoyed the activities, soul winning, and a Youth Rally. Sarah has joined the choir, and also is filling in when needed in the nursery. I will soon be teaching a discipleship Sunday School class, and overseeing the restart of the discipleship ministry in the church. I have had opportunities to preach in college chapel, and in the church. God is allowing us to help and serve during this time of language study.

We have been encouraged by what the Lord is doing through the church in Cameroon. They have recently seen some new visitors that have become faithful at attending the church. The man leading the ministry, Alousius, has recently been uplifted in his spirit. For about 6 months now he has really been down, and complained about us not being there and needing help with preaching and teaching. I have constantly encouraged him to seek the Lord, and His help with preaching and teaching. With having no real training in pastoring, or preaching, he was a bit discouraged at filling in for a year now. Just a couple of weeks ago I spoke with him and his spirit was much different. He was very happy and joyful that they had 14 people in attendance regularly, and was excited to tell me how God has been working in the hearts and lives of these people. I encouraged him again to follow God, and continue preaching and teaching the Word, because that's what changes lives. When I finished talking with him, I was very excited because of the growth that is happening. This growth may not have come if, we had been allowed to stay. Sometimes growth is painful as well, but I'm so glad to hear how God is still moving and working in the lives of those remaining faithful through this crisis time.

In late January we were able to meet up with the Wesco, Needham, Sinclair, Sanderland, Ellen Doyle, DeVenuta families, and Pastor Scott for a Cameroon Missionary family camp. We had a great time getting to discuss plans for the future, as well as just encouraging each other with fellowship and Godly preaching. Please continue to pray for all of us, as we seek to do God's will.

We have new phone numbers. Caleb-903-738-9230

Thank You for your prayers and financial support,

The Benson Family

Caleb Benson ~ Missionary to Cameroon,

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Balance needed: \$9,500

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