

The Bensons

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO
CAMEROON WEST AFRICA



Dear Supporters, and Praying Partners,

October 2018

In late August we headed East to report to some supporting churches in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia. We had some great meetings and were encouraged by the people who regularly read our letters and pray for us. We were also able to present the work in some new churches. We praise the Lord for those who have chosen to partner with us to take the Gospel to Cameroon. We have stayed very busy traveling, and the girls have really tried to get a start on school. Traveling has made it a little difficult to get in a steady routine of school, but the girls, and Sarah are making the best of it.

October 7th was election day in Cameroon. In the 2 weeks prior to the election, many of the people of the English regions (Northwest and Southwest) began to move to the French regions. The people were afraid of serious fighting breaking out between the Cameroon military and armed secessionist fighters. So many people were leaving that the government began to limit baggage on the busses traveling to the French regions. During this time some of the people in the church decided to move to a safer area as well. Aloysius and his family have stayed in Buea and God protected them though the election period. They have been able to hold services the last 2 Sundays of October, but they were very low in attendance.

On October 22nd they announced the results of the election, and they reelected Paul Biya as president for a 7th term. Some of the other candidates reject the election results and are calling for protests of the election. Even after the election the secessionists continued fighting with the military in the English areas.

On October 28th we went to our last scheduled meeting. Our plans were to visit and say goodbye to family, then pack and move back to Cameroon around November 20th. But the Bible says in Isaiah 55:8 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." As many of you already know on October 30th Missionary Charles Wesco was shot and killed near Bamenda, Cameroon. Our hearts go out to his wife and 8 children who are left behind. As a result of this incident all missionaries in the English regions have had to leave these regions for the time being. Right now we don't really know how long it will be until things calm down again in Cameroon. We would really appreciate prayer for wisdom and guidance as we seek God's will for us during this time. If you have any further questions for me, don't hesitate to call my cell phone.

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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Building Fund!

Current Balance: \$15,000

Balance needed: \$10,000

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