



Emmanuela's Update

MAY Newsletter

Dear Friend,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I praise God for His kindness and mercies to me, especially extended through your gifts and prayers. Recently, a friend said to me, "God has blessed you with supporters who, through their prayers, daily hold you up before the throne of grace." It is a comforting and encouraging thought. I do need your prayers and support to be here in Cameroon.

Looking back in the past couple of months here are a few highlights;

1. I had my first training of the year at a new partner church (Mt. Zion Boko)

Prayer Requests

As we look to God for His grace, mercy, and direction to reach the next generation of Cameroonians with the gospel of Christ, please join me in prayers.

- Pray that I secure a meeting with the minister and that he'll be willing to help
- Pray overall for God's favor in the registration/authorization process
- Pray for strength and health for me
- Pray for the curriculum project for a focused and clear mind in writing.
- Pray for health and focus too.



First day of Seminar at Mt. Zion Baptist. The Pastor is pictured in front.

here in Douala. Mt. Zion is a small and struggling congregation but with a Pastor who has a passion for seeing families be more Christ-centered. We had a two-day training with one of those days almost disrupted by a torrential downpour. When it rains in Douala places flood quickly and mobility becomes really hard. One high point during this training was when three women contacted me afterward to say they needed more seminar sessions. They expressed their surprise at how much they enjoyed the sessions and how realistic and practical it was; showing parents how to disciple their children and create a Christ-centered home. They begged me to come back for more extensive training.

2. Also, I have been able to finish compiling the documents for my ministry registration. The first review by the government officer in Douala met with rejection because they determined that I could not register as an NGO. Since my ministry is a religious entity, only the president can authorize it. I traveled to Yaounde today so that this coming week I can continue the authorization journey by setting up a

meeting with a minister (a Baptist Christian) who works at the Presidency to help with the process.

This registration process has been a very winding road with several dead ends.

However, I am trusting God to grant His favor. Will you join me in seeking God's grace for this week? Pray that God will go before me to make a way and give me this audience and also the ability to present my ministry focus with clarity.

3. Last year, after several interviews with parents from partner churches, I decided to write a curriculum. It is a large project, and one that I find is vital for moving the work of ministry forward. I'm currently in the third section, but most days the task seems rather daunting. The idea is to have a curriculum that can connect church and home by providing lessons for children's Sunday school and follow up devotional readings for the children at home.

The goal is to help children understand the simple framework of the Bible, who God is, and how the story of the Bible unfolds God's great plan of salvation. Using major sections and selected

stories of the Bible, the lessons will move the Bible story forward, showing its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. I hope that children will understand that they were created in the image of God for God's glory and to represent Him on earth through their life of service. Pray for a clear mind and abundant grace for me as I research and write. Migraines are my bane and often hinder my progress.

I trust God for the salvation of the children of Cameroon. We look to God for His salvation and therefore we do not lose heart in waiting. As Isaiah prophesied, "It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." (Isaiah 25: 9). We will surely rejoice in the salvation of our God.

The Lord bless you!

In Christ,

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