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Dear Friend,

Greetings to you from Douala, Cameroon! It is with delight and thankfulness of heart that I write to you.

**A New Opportunity**

Ministry in Cameroon continues, and the Lord is granting me new opportunities to train those who are most influential in the lives of the next generation of Cameroonian children. One of such opportunities comes at the end of this month. I will be traveling up to the Northern part of Cameroon to train children teachers for one week and also have a parent's awareness seminar the following week.

Last year I was approached by this congregation for the possibility of a partnership. We agreed on a viable plan for me to go up there twice a year for two weeks each time and provide the necessary training for parents and children teachers. I am excited about this partnership because the North is a part of the country where the gospel is needed the most. Its population is mostly Muslims and this training will help the church there reach Muslim children. It is my request to you that you keep me in your prayers as I travel up North to train. Please pray for a safe trip for me as I go there on the 23rd and come back on the 9th. Pray that the Holy Spirit will go before me and prepare hearts and also be with me in guiding me to the truths and
Ministry Authorization

In my last update I mentioned that I have been seeking authorization from the government for CTCC. I traveled to Yaounde (the capital city, 6 hours from me) to meet with one of the government Ministers who work at the presidency. I was advised to talk to him and seek his help in the process. However, after several failed appointments with the minister, I put things on pause. For right now, I am talking with my lawyer and advisors about a plan 'B' that entails that I use another ministry's authorization for some time until I can get the presidential approval for CTCC. For some reason, in Cameroon, any new faith-based ministry must be approved by the presidency. I also found out that the president stopped authorizing Christian ministries more than 15 years ago. Please pray for God to make a way in this seemingly impossible situation. I need this authorization to be able to receive ministry funds directly. As of now, I have been receiving them through another ministry and that is getting complicated. Pray that I do not lose heart too.

Lord willing I will be traveling to the US at the end of September for a conference and other ministry engagements. Please pray that I get a visa application on the 23rd of September. I will love to meet with you in person and share more about what the Lord has been doing in my life and ministry. Please let me know if that is a possibility. Pray that I will be encouraged throughout my time in the US. Pray for the traveling I will do while in the US to see old and new friends/supporters. Pray that I get some time to work and also to rest.

My Prayer For You

May God, our heavenly Father, keep you safe and preserve you in this present evil age. May He guide you always to walk uprightly and work righteousness, and
speak the truth in your heart (Psalm 12:7-8; 15:2). May He bless and keep you in His love.

Thank you for your kindness and support for the ministry of CTCC.

Sincerely,

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