



CHILDREN TREASURING CHRIST C A M E R O O N

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Grace to you! Through Christ and His goodness, I thank God who has allowed us to walk the earthly path and ministry service together. Indeed, narrow is the way we walk, but our Shepherd leads the way, so we don't lose heart.

I thank God because, through a season of discouragement, He has been my strength. The joy of the Lord during this season has been sustaining and strengthening. Many thanks for your continued prayers for me. I want you to know that our God is faithful and hears and answers prayers. He has strengthened me through the riches of His grace to us in Christ. Like Habakkuk, I'm learning to say.

"Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fails, and the fields yield no food, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places" (Habakkuk 3:17-19).

Regarding ministry and moving forward, I've had several encouraging meetings and plans with three of my partner churches in the past couple of months. Two congregations here in Douala and one up North in Garoua. The pastors of these churches have a vision for family discipleship. So, beginning this month, I will start training at Bethel Baptist Church and two of her daughter churches in the outskirts of Douala to help move their congregations towards family discipleship. The training will help the leadership (pastors, elders/deacons, and children teachers) to understand their roles in equipping parents to disciple their children and provide practical ways to disciple families in their specific contexts. I will begin the process up North at the end of November and for the other church here in town at the beginning of next year.

At this point, I will focus on carrying on this process with these three churches (Bethel, Emmanuel, and Christ the King) for the next 24 months. I aim to help them develop a solid vision for children's discipleship and partnership with parents. I desire the leadership to lead their congregations to adopt a lifestyle of intentional discipleship of children through the continuous equipping of the primary agents (parents). This process will entail a 24months program to move the congregation towards family discipleship, with one seminar a month and follow-up assignments for practice and equipping parents on their discipleship role.

Helping these congregations acknowledge the need for the discipleship of families will be a shift in mindset and practice for most, if not all of them. The needed changes will require the leadership to be united and steadfast in doing what God has called them to do, that is, equip the saints (parents in this case) for the work of ministry (discipleship of their children in the ways of the Lord).

Prayer Requests

In light of the upcoming events, would you please join me before the throne of our God and Father to ask that He will unite the minds and hands of the leadership of all the churches involved and that He will also strengthen them for the task ahead?

Would you please pray for me as I prepare the training sessions/assignments, that the Spirit will give me insight on how to tailor each project for the specific congregations?

Pray that the Lord will sustain my strength and give me the wisdom to work according to His leading and not my understanding.

Please pray for my health; there are good stretches of no issues, but lately, some weeks have been hard to maneuver due to pain (mostly stomach and migraines).

Thank you for your continued partnership in giving and praying for the ministry of CTCC here in Cameroon. May His kingdom come, and His will be done here in Cameroon as it is in heaven.

May the peace of God guard your heart and minds through Christ!

Yours truly,

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