



The Young Family Chronicles

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Captain's Log: MOFUR-GUDUR people celebrate God's word, in their language

When you and I pull our Bible from the shelf or off our bed stand, we rarely or never think about the fact that one John Wycliffe suffered death for having translated God's word from Latin into English nearly 6 centuries ago. I suppose that without giving it any thought we simply imagine that it has always been, as if God himself wrote in English on the tablets of stone carried down Mt Sinai by Moses. We as English speakers are very blessed not only to have had God's Word in our language for so long, but also nowadays

to have so many choices in translations.

However in Cameroon and throughout the world there remain many languages (2,200+) in which no scripture has yet been translated. The following account is just one of many amazing testimonies of God's Word coming alive in a people group as those people gain access to it in the language that speaks to their heart.

Journey to Cameroon using the web-link below and witness *your* connection to God's Word coming alive for the MOFUR-GUDUR people in

Cameroon. Witness the impact of your prayers and gifts in support of our ministry and the bibleless people groups in central Africa. See how the missionaries in support roles, like pilots, school teachers, media specialists, computer techs, etc., help to make possible the very important work of Bible translation. Let this journey strengthen your commitment to pray that the Lord of the Harvest send workers into the very ripe harvest fields of Cameroon and central Africa.

On behalf of the MOFUR-GUDUR people, we thank you.



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We had Visitors!

For 2 weeks in July a team from Sun's home church, L. A. Holiness, and sister churches of that conference came to Cameroon to conduct a five-day VBS up in the Northwest part of Cameroon. It took us two days to reach our destination. During their time here we had amazingly good and cool weather. The VBS was a great success. The team along with all the helpers from the Cameroonian ministry, Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), did games, sang some lively songs and told Bible stories. Craft time with the kids was crazy! All done on church benches. The children (cont'd pg 2)





Sun's perspective: Seeing God Answer

Last newsletter I expressed a desire to search for God's will for me here in Cameroon. For the past few months during my quiet time I consistently asked the Lord to confirm a ministry desire of mine and that is to be a witness to foreigners, like ourselves, with whom we have contact. In the past God had given me an opportunity to share about His gift of Salvation to friends of ours in the French school. After that I had a strong yearning to continue that since that was the reason why I felt called to be a missionary, to tell about God's Gift. I wasn't sure if that was where He was leading. Since the chil-

dren attend a French school, we have a lot of contact with foreigners. After days of praying, seeking, and asking the Lord, I saw Him confirming that path to me in a couple of ways.

One night as we had some friends from the French school over for dinner, one of them saw my Chinese painting of Jesus and the prostitute (Luke 7:36-50) and began to ask me questions about it. We had a great talk about God, helping him understand the concept of the Trinity. What a great opportunity.

Last March I was asked to help teach an English class to 3 & 4 year olds at the French school.

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When Easter came I told the Lord how I would love to bring His name to the children. At the end of the year the director of the school asked me to continue with the course and to present some American holidays. You can be sure that His name will be proclaimed as I present lessons on American holidays.

What a confirmation!! Please continue to pray for me and ask the Lord to give me creative ways and opportunities to bring His name forth to this community.

Visitors (Cont'd from pg 1)



loved it all!! The first day we had around 250 children and by the end there were 450 children. Everyday the children were invited to give their lives to the Lord and a total of 112 children came forward. CEF will be following up on those who gave their lives to the Lord. It was so amazing and touching to see how

strongly the team and the children bonded, and so quickly. Some came directly to one of the team members to ask deep questions about the Lord. A highlight for me was when we got a chance to pray for each child specifically. On the last day the theme was about prayer. One of the team members had the idea of having the children come up one by one and praying for them individually. I was wondering how do we do this without it being chaotic? Imagine 450 kids. Praying for them all individually? It was all so perfectly, beautifully orchestrated by God. God worked it all out. It was

not chaotic at all. I felt the Holy Spirit in that room as we were praying for them. As I was praying for the children who came to my line, I really felt the Lord directing me how to pray for each individual child. I thought I would have the same prayer for every child that came up; but no, God gave me all the words as I was praying for them. It was such a neat and rewarding experi-



ence. Please pray that God will bring forth people to water the seeds the team planted.





dear abby

dear abby: what is the right age for a girl to wear make-up? glamour girl

dear glamour girl: i think it's 9 but my mom thinks more like 18.

she's so old fashioned.

dear abby: i don't understand boys sometimes. there is a boy in my class who one day pulled a chair from under me so that i would fall on my bottom! what is the meaning of this? confused

dear confused: i think he likes you and believe it or not they do funny things to show it. take my dad for instance, when he met my mom he embarrassed my mom by giving her a heart vase with a rose in it in front of everybody! she did what any girl

would do when embarrassed - she gave it back.

dear abby: i am trying to decide if i should cut my hair. undecided

dear undecided: lucky you! you get to choose. my dad wont let me cut my hair. i get the idea it has something to do with me growing up or something. already he is telling me there are no more birthdays, that i am to stay 8 forever. but i think he is softening. anyway, back to your problem... you go girl!

Caleb's Column: I Spy "Life's Lessons Learned from Legos."

Most of the time I am pretty jealous of my dad. He gets to go flying all over the place, see neat things, eat the biggest pieces, drive the car and stay up late. Pretty cool I think. But what is really cool is when I see in his eyes that he is *jealous of me*. Of what, you ask? LEGOS! I really like Legos. But you should see my dad's eyes light up whenever I build something new. He always likes to tell me how lucky I am to have such cool Legos. Then I hear the story about the models he built as a kid using smelly, sticky glue that gives a headache, how you could only assemble it

once and if you glued something together out of order or in the wrong place, well... oh well. Sometimes we build something together, the both of us. I'm not sure who has the most fun.

One of Dad's favorite things about Legos is what it can teach me. He says that if I make a mistake, or even a lot of mistakes in putting something together, there is always the chance to remove some pieces that are out of place and to go back to the instructions. Dad thinks this is kinda like following Jesus. If I follow closely the instructions in God's

"I'm not sure who has the most fun."

word, I avoid lots of trouble.

And if I don't, but find down the road I really need to return to those instructions, there they are and so is Jesus,

ready to help me put things together right.

Signing off until next time....

C. J. Young



Hannah Speaks Out: favorite past times



Licking whip cream

Swimming



Hanging out with Abby & Caleb

Playing at the beach



Helping out in the kitchen

Praise God with us for...

- continued good health and safety.*
- encouraging visits from supporting churches.*
- the local French-speaking church we've become involved with.*
- opening doors of service and ministry for Sun at the kids' French school.*
- finding a good vehicle and project nearly funded.*
- our faithful ministry partners.*
- approvals obtained for hangar change.**
- our own helicopter coming to Cameroon.**

** specifics to be featured in next newsletter.*

Remember to pray with us about...

- wisdom in decisions regarding our aviation program, our kids' education and our next furlough.*
- additional aviation staff needed to meet growing demands for aviation services.*
- completed funding of our vehicle project.*
- the many bibleless people in Cameroon and central Africa.*
- the suffering masses of Africa, many who are hungry, unemployed, sick and without hope.*
- the Lord of the Harvest sending workers into this harvest field. Could this be you?*



Vehicle Project update....We've found one! PTL!

Possibly you have been following via our website the progress toward raising funds to purchase a needed vehicle.

Colleagues of ours met me at the airport in Maroua, in the extreme north of Cameroon to show me the Toyota Prado they were selling. It has seen 11 years of use on bad roads in extreme temperatures. But the distances it traveled were relatively short, totaling about 63,000 miles.

Although we haven't yet raised enough to pay the total cost, we felt under all the circumstances this available Prado would make a good vehicle for us. After some negotiating, we agreed to buy it and take

possession of it after this family leaves Cameroon.

If you'd like to help us to complete the project as fully funded, please send your

gift to the WBT address below, with a note stating "for Young's Vehicle Project." The total amount still needed is approx \$3,500.

THANK YOU!



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