

The Young Family Chronicles

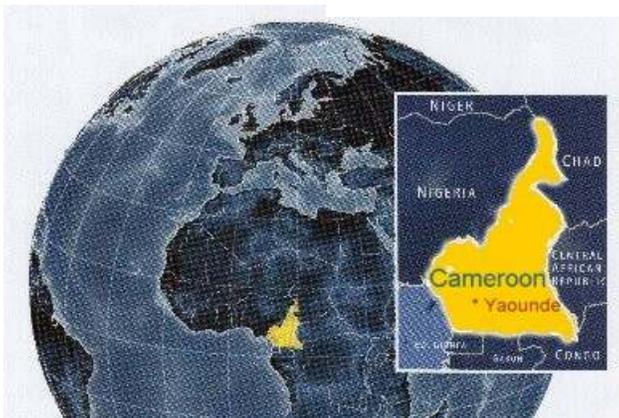
Captain's Log: Ours Is Yours

After many years of planning, training and preparation we have finally arrived at our first overseas assignment as a missionary pilot family with Wycliffe Bible Translators. As I look back to the moments when I sensed God leading me in the direction of missionary service, I had no idea about all that was involved and how long it would take. And that is a good thing. In His infinite wisdom the Lord

knows what to reveal to us and when as He guides us into His plan.

Although things are not easy here, we have an enormous sense of peace that we are where God wants us.

We are trusting Him to continue to give the strength, courage, wisdom and health we need to do His work here. And for all of that, we cherish your prayers. The fruit of our labor is also yours, as you support us in your prayers and gifts.



<p>MEET THE THE People of Cameroon.</p> <p>Population 16,000,000</p> <p>10 Provinces 8 Francophone 2 Anglophone</p> <p>Gov't since 1961 Parliamentary Democracy w/ President, Nat'l Assembly, Provincial Governors</p> <p>Religions 38% Protestant 20% Catholic 23% Muslim 18% Traditional</p> <p>Urban Dwellers 45%</p> <p>Literacy Rate 60%</p> <p>Languages: 270</p>
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Back to the Basics
Sun's Perspective

Yogurts and granola. That is what I made one day. Returning to Africa after having just been in the States for 3 months was very difficult. In some ways I feel like I am going back in time. First I had 24 hour, double-coupon grocery stores. Now I have to go to at least 2 or 3 different stores to get what I need and half of the time I can't even find it. My meat use to be nice'n neatly packaged. Now, its laid out flat on a wooden table and thrown into a plastic bag if purchased. When I picked up the phone it used to be a call for me. Now I am on a shared phone line with 5 other families. It can be irritating at times and it's never for us. Most of the time I don't even bother answering it. Often I find myself being like the Israelites looking back to Egypt and lamenting on what I lack. But do I want to miss out on God's blessings while living here? No. Just after being here for 2 weeks I already experienced God's blessing. Miraculously a car was made available to us to use by another missionary here whom we had never met. The day that the phone call came I was debating in my head whether to pick up or not (everybody has to pick up on the 3rd ring). Fortunately I did. The couple was within hours of their departure. If they didn't get a hold of us we would have missed out on this car. Isn't God good? Isn't the milk and honey overflowing? What's next? Exciting!

Caleb's Column: I spy



Bugs! That's what I see. I've become a skilled "bugmernator". I like to announce that I have located one, pointing my index finger in its general direction. I can articulate the word B-U-G very well. Then, get out of my way. You know why? Cause when armed with a shoe, or even the lighter caliber "flip-flop" in my hand and with the enemy in sight, I cannot be stopped. I think in debrief terms they call it tunnel vision. Recent kill credits include: flies, mosquitoes, ants, termites, millipedes, and mom's favorite (she's the meanest bugmernator I know) the flying cock-a-roach.

Praise the Lord



- Good health and safe flying
- Abby and Caleb are adjusting well
- Safe travel and safe arrival of all our baggage
- Enjoyable but brief visit late last year in Calif
- We are making friends
- Reliable car has been loaned to us for one year
- Our faithful ministry partners

Prayer Requests

- The 119+ Cameroonian languages w/out Bible
- Continual adjustment to living and working here
- Our finding the right fit in a Cameroonian church
- Searching for the right house to rent
- Continued health and safety
- Deepening our personal faith & devotion to Christ

Dear Abby



Dear Abby: What's a good non-in-

you are moved around a lot or in an unstable situation your sibling is the best playmate you'll ever have.

Dear Abby: Did you ever notice how your parents don't always do what they tell you to do? Like when they tell you not to say a specific word or not to do something that way. I think they call it "good manners". Caught-Them

Dear Caught-Them: I'm with ya on this one. Try a simple, gentle reminder like, "Don't say whaaaaat? Mommy. Say excuse me?"

criminating line to say when asked if I did it? Off-the-Hook

Dear Off-the-Hook: Try my daddy's line "I don't remember".

Dear Abby: My younger sibling bugs me all the time. He whines and copies me all the time. Wish I was the only child. Two's-a-Crowd

Dear Two's-a-Crowd: I know at times it can be a drag but when



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