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*Getting a perfect
Christmas family
picture is NOT easy*



Captain's Log: all the corners...

The rigors of life, health issues, the challenges of living overseas and daily cross-cultural interactions, the stresses inherent in aviation work and the distance from "home", family, and friends – all can have the effect of blurring vision and weakening endurance. Or these combined forces can drive us to our knees, pushing us to seek a closer and deeper walk with our Lord. This has been a year of significant growth for us personally in pursuing God's heart and help in overcoming. We have witnessed Him at work, transforming our lives,

teaching us new things and "pruning" away at those habits, attitudes and misplaced priorities that do not bring honor to our King. As we reflect on His birth, we cannot help but be reminded, that while He redeemed us long ago, we are still in need each and every day of His transforming power in our lives. Both our lives and yours will be greatly enhanced when we open our souls and invite His touch into those tender and protected places that have long held ground against His perfect will for us. This King wants to advance His

kingdom into all the corners of your heart and mine. From our family to yours, we hope you had a "very Merry Christmas." And for the New Year, 2012, may the King of the universe reign sovereign in all of our hearts, and may our hearts become more and more His. For in this we find great joy. "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in his name he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12

Daryl, Sun, Abby, Caleb and Hannah

Losing track of the Youngs, are you? Please send us your email address. We are doing most communicating through email and would love to add your contact to our email update list. Thank you!



Ministry Update

Major Maintenance....

Pulling off wings and landing gears doesn't happen everyday. This operation was almost entirely about preventative maintenance.



Progress on Hangar Renovation Phase II....

Expanding out the back of hangar, shop and parts room already in use, offices above soon functional.



Advancing His Kingdom...

Celebrating the arrival of the Bakossi and Noni New Testaments.

BAKOSSI New Testament Dedication

November 2011



December 2011

NONI New Testament Dedication

Teaching Sunday School at our church....

Sun's perspective



Parenting is not an easy task. God has given us this huge responsibility to guide and care for these precious beings, but most of all to teach them who God is. It's a responsibility we can't take lightly. There are many days I ask myself, "Am I doing this right?" Do they know how much God loves them and the importance of having a relationship with Him? Or will they know God in their heads but not in their hearts? There is no guarantee that our children will come to grasp the importance of a relationship with Jesus nor that they will accept Him. As I was reading the Old Testament I noticed a pattern of Godly people who were devoted to God but had rebellious children who didn't have a relationship with the Lord. Take Eli, King David and Solomon to just name a few. I ask myself, "Why is that?" Did these great men of faith

teach and display openly the importance of relationship with God to their children? From the Old Testament to the New, we are told to teach and remind our children the great things God has done in our lives. The years that our children are with us are the years where we can make the most impact on them and to set a strong foundation based on Christian faith. We look at our first born, Abby, and are shocked that we only have 5 more years with her before she heads off to college and lives on her own. Five more years to show her what a great God we serve. A God who is loving and forgiving despite our sinfulness. A God who desires a relationship with us. A God who is always there when we need Him. "He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure." Isaiah 33:6

Kid's will be kids



Caleb's Column: I Spy

It seems that while I am growing older and wiser, something like the opposite is happening to my dad. You see, he used to know EVERYTHING. I could ask him questions about this or that and he would right away tell me the answer. I was amazed! That's my dad. But lately I have noticed that he seems to be stuttering and stumbling and scratching his head (or goatee). He used to say, "Good question Caleb." Now he says, "Wow, that's pretty

deep, Caleb... uh, uh, a tough question." Well, I suppose I can resolve this concern in this way. He used to know all the answers to all questions. Yeah, that's it. He's just forgotten some of the answers. He forgot. At least that seems consistent with what I hear him telling Mom. "Oops Honey, I forgot."

Signing off until next time

C.J. Young

Dear Abby...written herself

Dear Abby

I am always stressing out about getting everything done. I don't know what to do!
Stressed.

Dear Stressed.

I know exactly how you feel. I am always trying to juggle the things that I have to do, things from homework to finding time to practice piano and violin. My mom always says that I need to manage my time wisely and guess what, she's right! Think ahead of what you need to do and plan when you can do it. Don't forget that you need time to BREATHE! Don't get stressed out about something you can avoid getting stressed out about.

Dear Abby,

Please advise me how to make my house the place where my daughter wants to have her sleepovers.
Lonely Mom

Dear Lonely Mom,

Sorry to burst your bubble, but friend's house is the preferred place.

Hannah Speaks.. words to God

Dear God, I love you!!! Wen evever (ever) I hav (have) a hard times I prae (pray) to you. Love Hannah

I love God. I meen it!

God, please help us remember Jesus die on cross and we can pray and ask you for help.

Dear God, I love you so so so much. Wood (would) you forgive me becus I didn't obed (obey) you. I am so so sorry. Love you! Love Hannah



Highlights of 2011



Hair donation



Running for Hunger in Action



6th Grade graduation



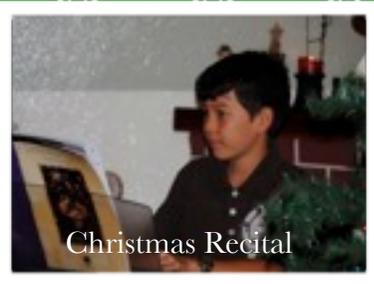
U.S. Marine Ball



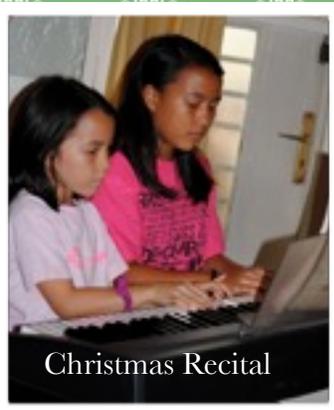
Christmas fun



Painting kid's rooms



Christmas Recital



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Thanks for praying

Praises...

- Bakossi & Noni language groups celebrate the New Testament in their languages....at last.
- Good teachers and good progress occurring in kids' schools
- Safety while driving and flying and during hangar construction work
- Gifted funds provided for hangar expansion needs
- Good internet connection at home, finally
- New ministry opportunities in our local church
- Our faithful ministry partners
- God's amazing grace in our lives

Prayer Requests ...

- The many languages in Cameroon and throughout Africa still waiting for God's Word to be translated into their heart language
- Bakossi and Noni hearts and lives to be transformed through the power of God's word
- Continued good health and safety for our family
- Our children, their spiritual lives, general well-being and development in school and other interests
- That God will continue to bless with growth our marriage and family life
- For deepening walks with our Lord and greater dependence and obedience
- For God's wisdom in parenting, relating and decision making