

Young Family Chronicles

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PRAISES

- Good health and safety in all our travels
- Kids are loving school and adjusting well
- Reconnecting with family and friends
- The faithfulness of our Ministry Partners
- God's provision for all our needs
- Becoming re-freshed and re-newed spiritually

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For our spiritual refreshment and renewal
- Continued good health
- Health and safety for our colleagues in Cameroon
- Our need to increase our financial support base with new partners
- Daryl's study, preparation and training for upcoming exams
- Bibleless people's in Cameroon and around the world

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We love to celebrate Christ's birth. For in it, God came in human flesh to live among us, to teach, heal, comfort and challenge us. He came to show and tell of the deep love of the Father. Jesus' life demonstrated consistently what it meant to be a servant in a world where everyone wants to be served. His teachings on humility and meekness and His commands to "love your enemy" and "forgive 7 x 70 times" the same offender were revolutionary in His age, and in ours. Yes, all of these things are amazing and are worthy of our awe. But the words of Jesus' own cousin John the Baptist declare the ultimate

purpose in God becoming flesh.

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." John 1:29



The Ultimate Gift

Yes, the greatest teacher, the perfect example, the amazing miracle worker, THE SAVIOR of men. The world has seen some great teachers, has witnessed some exemplary role models and even been awed by miracle workers. Yet what

it needs more than anything, now as always is a Savior; one who can bridge the "sin" gap between fallen men and their loving creator.

The Father's plan for a Savior we see foreshadowed in the account of Abraham and Isaac. While climbing the mountain Isaac asks "Father, where is the lamb for our sacrifice?" Abraham replies, "God Himself will provide." And so He did, on the mountain and in the stable. And so we celebrate.

As John 3:16 so beautifully reminds us: "God so loved the world, that He gave...." Merry Christmas!

Sun's Perspective: Blessings & Obedience

Christmas is just around the corner and I am wondering where did half of our furlough time go? In about 7 months we will be returning to Cameroon. I can't say I am excited about going back nor will I be thrilled. It has been so nice and comfortable for me being back here in the States. The past 2

1/2 years in Cameroon have been hard, yet rewarding. I've learned a lot about God's abundant blessings upon us despite our limited obedience to Him. In the Bible, God said many times how He would bless us when we are obedient to Him. (Deut 28:2-12) It amazed me how He could shower

me with so many blessings when all I could offer to Him was a simple "I will go." This causes me to have a deeper desire to give Him more of myself in obedience. Pray with me for that desire. And pray that God will fill my heart with joy while serving Him in Cameroon.

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

If you are not already, we would like you to consider becoming a financial partner with us in our ministry. As Wycliffe Bible Translators is a non-denominational mission, it's ministries and members are funded through partnerships formed with interested churches and individuals. (This differs from the funding methods of some missionaries whose funding comes through their denominational headquarters.) With Wycliffe, the responsibility lies with each family to encourage participation. Currently, we have 5 congregations, comprising approximately 18% of our financial support. The other 82% is coming from individuals, family and friends and interested parties that have committed to joining us in this ministry. We are willing to go where God is leading and we are trusting Him to supply our needs through these kinds of partnerships. Throughout our first term overseas we experienced God's faithfulness in supplying our every need. And we praise Him and we thank our generous and supportive partners who pray and give sacrificially, so that Bible Translation and the many other ministries supported by our aviation program, may continue to move forward, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Cameroon and its neighboring countries.

Yet with our changing family and increases in costs of every kind, we find ourselves needing to raise our level of support (currently 80-85 % of minimum level). Also contributing to this is the fact that not all of our original "sending" team have been able to continue with financial support; some due to loss of jobs and other economic hardships, some have passed away and various other reasons.

If you desire to be involved in this way, please feel free to contact us for more details or with any questions you may have. Or, you can respond directly to Wycliffe using the address included here. Please include a note indicating that your gift is for Daryl and Sun Young and indicate if this is a monthly, quarterly or annual gift, or perhaps a special needs gift. A receipt for tax purposes will be sent to you as well as a return envelope to facilitate your next gift should you desire to be involved regularly. Other options for giving include auto-debiting and on-line giving at www.wycliffe.org/give

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UPDATE: SPECIAL PROJECTS MENTIONED IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

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| Laptop Project- \$1150 (actual cost) | Estimated Aviation Training Expenses- \$3,500 |
| Pledged \$1150 | Pledged and received to date- \$300 |
| We praise God! | Still trusting for Balance needed - \$3,200 |

Details on upcoming training expense

One of several objectives during our time of furlough is for Daryl to advance the privileges of his Flight Instructor Certificate. Once he obtains the Instrument Instructor Certificate, Daryl will be better equipped to help with pilot proficiency requirements for pilot colleagues on the field. It will also better prepare him should the need ever arise for his involvement in the training of new pilots coming into missionary service.

Dear Abby:

I just lost one of my teeth and am excited about the

Tooth Fairy. Have you ever seen the Tooth Fairy? Loose tooth.

Dear Loose Tooth:

No, I was too tired to wait up for her but I did ask if my mommy could please be the Tooth Fairy.

Dear Abby:

How do we eventually find a husband? Searching

Dear Searching:

Not sure. Wonder if we can adopt one.



Hannah Speaks Out...

Halo, Anna. Ia 18 mant umn. A sist Abby. A brodet Cala. Daey r nis al me undem da dak waaa eith floo me. Abby Cala heav booo booo fustt gusse uuuggs ett liiss. Kille rrayy oorr aaa ooe. Akkille fiim oouu nnooo ikkille pakkin.

Hello, my name is Hannah. I'm 18 months old. I have a sister name

Abby and a brother name Caleb. They are nice to me but sometimes they take things away from me. When they get a boo boo I am fast to the rescue with hugs and kisses. I like to pray for the food. I don't mind time outs but I don't like spankings.

See attached translation



Caleb's Column - J Spy:

As a roving reporter, I often get to see and experience new stuff. I've observed a number of things I think are really cool since being in the USA on furlough. Sidewalks. No power cuts. No water cuts. Parks. 31 Flavors. Nickelodeon. Indoor soccer. Toys-R-Us. McDonalds. If I didn't know better, I would think maybe I am the Caleb of Old, spying out the Promised Land with the other 11 spies and finding it to be a place "flowing with milk and honey". It's been great experiencing all the new stuff. I'm afraid I'm not so anxious to return to Egypt nor the wilderness. Until next time, and sorting it all out,
C.J. Young

