



B.C. / ALBERTA ROCKIES

"I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

***The Lord will keep you from all harm - He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."** Ps. 121: 1-2, 7-8*

The Word of God - In their hands - and upon their hearts

***Weber - LBTC Cameroon prayer letter
May 2017***

And The Journey Continues ...

After we finish speaking in Ontario by June 12th, we plan to drive to New Hampshire to visit our children (and celebrate our grandson Zeke's first birthday). Then we plan to fly back to Cameroon for ONE MORE TERM of service until 2020, three more years.

Dear partners in prayer with us,

The Lord *has watched over "our comings and goings"* over several thousand kilometers since we arrived in British Columbia, Canada in January. We shared our mission story with hundreds of people in dozens of churches starting in B.C., then onward in April as we traveled east to Ontario. God is blessing our time of "home ministry" with renewed relationships and some increasing prayer and financial support, so we can continue in ministry in Cameroon.



SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

What a blessing it has been to visit many special supporters, including Martin's mother's cousin George and Irene Hamp in Radisson.

We saw our last snow on May 8th. We welcome the glorious spring flowers in St. Agatha, where we have settled for a month near the LBTC office in Kitchener, Ontario. The flowers and pond in our backyard are lovely!



ONTARIO POND

Why go back to Cameroon for 3 more years?

Because we believe that -

- ***Jesus is the only way to salvation*** for ALL people!
- ***The Holy Spirit works through God's Word, the Bible***, to lead people **to know Jesus**.
- ***Mother-tongue Scriptures speak most clearly to people's hearts and bring them to faith***.
- ***More than 100,000 people can gain better access to God's Word*** through the projects and people we will be working with in the next few years.
- ***God is still calling us*** to continue in Cameroon!

What do we plan to do?

We will continue working with Pastor Daniel Touka, the director of DTA, the Translation and Literacy Department of the EELC (the Lutheran Church in Cameroon). We work with Daniel to mentor and encourage language teams that are involved in translation and literacy projects to make God's Word more available to the people in the languages where the Lutheran Church is working.



We will continue helping the Kwanja, Dowayo and Vute teams prepare the selections of Scripture readings for their churches for the three year lectionary series.



Our role is to enable and equip, inspire and empower mother-tongue translators and those who promote reading and listening to the Word.

Martin will assist Pastor Touka as he supervises the “Bible House” building project. This new building will provide a place in Ngaoundéré where the language teams can come for focused work, and to meet together for training and spiritual encouragement.

We also help other LBT missionaries. We will continue to give support to the Kuhn family to get *Good News to Galim!*

A new LBT US family is preparing to come to Cameroon in 2018! We will help the Derricks family to get up and running, so they can help the *Fali people translate THEIR Bible – the desire of their hearts!*

What can you do?

- **Continue to pray for us and with us!**
Prayer moves God’s purposes forward, and overcomes the Enemy’s holds!
- Continue in *financial support* – so that the “impossible” goal of doubling our monthly support will happen – by God’s Provision!
- **Go wherever God calls you to go!** Share His Word, that more people get to *KNOW JESUS and His abundant LIFE!*

For contributions:

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 Click on “Donate now”; Under “Apply your donation to ...”
 pull down tab to click on “Kwanja/Weber”
 Click on “Continue with my donation” and follow the steps

Thank the Lord with us for:

- **Safe travels** across thousands of kilometers! And into **spring at last**, after snowfalls into May!
- **His presence, faithfulness, and enabling** as we speak, continuing *in Ontario until June 11th.*
- **People! We connected with many faithful supporters and friends** in many places. God provided **places to stay** that His people opened to us along the way. **He continues to sustain us through you, who continue to pray for and support us** financially as we partner together in God’s mission!

Please pray with us for:

Continuing health and renewed strength:

- That a lingering virus be gone.
- That filaria symptoms Joan is experiencing again in her eyes and under her skin be gone!
- That God direct us in ongoing health concerns, for good counsel in final doctor visits.

For sensitivity to God's Spirit, for His Wisdom and ongoing guidance as we enter our final term in Cameroon, **that it will bear fruit that endures.**

For good family visits: We will visit Nathan, Hannah, Ezekiel and daughter Sarah on this side of the ocean, then fly to Cameroon, and see Sammy's family in time for Keturah's third birthday.

For travel mercies as we fly June 21st - 22nd through Istanbul, and good transition back to Cameroon life.

Grateful for you, because of Jesus,

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