

## **Kristi TenClay** Teacher in Cameroon



Kristi grew up in a Christian family in a Christian town in the Midwest. Little did she know at that point how blessed she was to have been engulfed in the Word and family of God from such a young age! She has grown to deeply appreciate the ways in which God used that environment to shape her life and construct the lens through which she came to view the rest of the world.

After university, she worked in the professional theatre world where she experienced tremendous growth as she encountered the secular world on a much deeper level. During this time she learned to truly depend on God.

Over the next several years God orchestrated a series of events that redirected her path, and she found herself teaching in Junction City, Kansas. As a teacher and assistant debate coach at Junction City High School, she was blessed with a depth of experiences far beyond anything she ever imagined she would find in a high school classroom. She poured herself into her students' lives



there, listening to their dreams and nightmares, praying for them more than she ever would have imagined.

It was there, in Junction City, Kansas, where God revealed a new call - to teach missionary kids at Rain Forest International School (RFIS) in Cameroon. Kristi has been serving at RFIS since 2010 teaching history and working with their drama department.

In the midst of the insanity that often defines life, Kristi's desire is to live Colossians 3:23 "*do everything with your whole heart as working for the Lord, and not for men.*"

**Birthday:** November 23