



WALTER & FLORENCE GROB - Missionary in Cameroon

MAY 2015

Dear Family and Friends,



Divine (at right) as a primary school teacher

On February 26, 2015, Divine Ngala, a worker of 16 years in the Cameroon Baptist Convention Central Accounting Office (now called the Finance & Development Department) suddenly passed away from a heart attack. Divine had started his working career, like his father, as a Baptist primary school teacher. He was much loved by his students and it was a very good fitting vocational calling for him. In 1990 Divine

married Patience, Florence's sister. When Walter and Florence were to have their own African traditional marriage in 1995, Divine served as Walter's "advocate" in the bride price negotiations that were all carried on in the Limbum tribal language. Though Divine enjoyed teaching, the salary conditions were not the best. The low and irregular salaries resulted from their coverage that came 1/3 from school fees paid by parents and 2/3 from government grants that were at best sporadic. So Divine decided to make a career change and went to an agro-business school for 2 years.



Divine Ngala and wife Patience

In 1999 he started working at the Central Accounting Office. He served competently in many areas over the years, as bursar, financial analyst, and in internal audit. He was a very cordial person and knew how to receive people and make them feel comfortable. He loved singing. Like the rest of us, he had his character flaws as well. He was too conflict averse. In his last year as he struggled with cardiac illness, in his prayers and when he lead staff devotions you could sense a deepening of his relationship with his Lord and Saviour. So for that we can only Praise God. Thanks for your prayers and support.

In Christ,

Walter & Florence
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PRAISES

- For safe travels for Walter and others to attend Baptist secondary school and seminary board of governors meetings to take stock of academic and ministry performance.
- Weathering the Bamenda water crisis with only a few incidents of not having pipe borne water.
- Relative peace in the country despite the threat of Boko Haram in the Far North.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The recruitment of additional skilled national staff for the Finance & Development Department.
- God's vision for the precarious Baptist primary school ministry.
- Keeping up the financial and development services as the ministries of the Cameroon Baptist Convention keep growing.
- Needed Missionary Workers – specifically a librarian, a national missionary facilitator, and seminary teachers.

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:25



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