



KRISTI TENCLAY - Missionary in Cameroon

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Friends,

I am so thankful to have had the chance to return to the US for nearly 6 weeks this summer. I had several weeks of training to attend, spent a bit of time with my home church in Junction City, enjoyed catching up with a variety of friends and family members, and even got to go 'Up North' for a few days. (We have a huge family reunion at a lake in Minnesota every year . . . usually around a hundred people, complete with pinochle tournament, family Olympics, and plenty of lake time.) It was a great time of backing up a little, refocusing, and preparing to jump back into my life here in Cameroon.

I have been back in Cameroon for about a bit less than two weeks at this point and am pretty much back in the swing of things. We made it through orientation with the new and returning students last week, and regular classes start up this week. After a really hard year last year, I am looking forward to a year with many fewer responsibilities. It has also been SO encouraging to watch our students these past few days. They have done such a great job of reaching out to new students (nearly a third of our student body this year!), including everyone, and just reflecting the Godly character we pray they will all develop. If our opening activities are any indication of the year ahead, it will be a great year!

Instead of writing much, I thought you might enjoy just seeing some of what has been happening, so here are a few photos. ☺

PRAISES and PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God that I have continued to regain strength from all the illness last spring. Continue to pray that He will protect me in the year to come.
- Praise God for our new hostel parents! We are so excited to have them here, but also please continue to pray that God will raise up a couple to fill this position on a longer term basis.



An "Up North" Sunday night tradition . . .



Some of the Great Aunts and Uncles visiting while "Up North"

*The Sovereign
LORD is my
strength*

Habakkuk 3:19a



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A little friendly competition during 'Kick Off Day' at RFIS



Our version of a 'hayride' at the back-to-school picnic



We may have a lot of rules and such to go over, but a lot of Orientation and Kick Off Day is about getting to know each other and working together . . . pass the hula hoop around the circle while holding hands.

Lockers and learning to use a combination lock . . . challenges some of our new students face

