



**ELSIE LEWANDOWSKI - Missionary in Cameroon**

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Dear Family and Friends,

“Stop, look and listen.” “Hands together, heads bowed, eyes closed.” “Drop and roll.” All of us have been taught certain phrases to help us remember and stay focused. This summer Sonya Kilmartin and I repeated the “mantra”, “See it, hear it, say it, write it” about a thousand times

in three weeks. We were teaching phonics to primary school teachers at the Ndop summer program. These undertrained but dedicated teachers appreciated all that we can teach them.

As well as our Cameroonian colleagues, we were joined by two other guest speakers. Courtney Bell, a speech therapist with Samaritan’s Purse, usually works with the School for the Deaf at Mbingo Hospital but joined us to teach about how to work with disabilities in the classroom.



Sonya Kilmartin, Courtney Bell, Elsie L. at the Baptist Teacher Training College in Ndop



Wendy Lundberg on her way to school. Not the Harley her husband usually drives.

Wendy Lundberg was accompanying her physician husband, Joel, for a three week visit and offered to teach education administration, her area of expertise.

**PRAISES**

- For a successful summer program with primary school teachers
- For the many donors that helped with teaching supplies and books
- For a successful beginning of a new school year

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- That the teachers we taught will utilize what they learned and share God’s love with their students
- That as I travel to visit missionary families, I would be wise and helpful, safe and healthy
- That new hostel parents would be found for 2016-17 at Rain Forest International School

“For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of generosity in you.”

II Corinthians 9:10 (NLT)



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**Our Favorite...**

Name: Wulneghewimbom Chongwain Emmanuel (aka Mr. W)

Mispelled word: Superintended

Mis-written answer: What should you do for the kinesthetic learner?

Correct answer- Do not expect the child to sit still.

Incorrect answer- Do not allow the child to sit still.

Adjective phrases: uncastrated cows, highill shoes, moldy road

Ironic moment: When the professional ethics teacher did not show up for class and did not make any other arrangements.



We made some changes to the schedule this year, creating two modules of three weeks (Perhaps YOU would join us next year for three weeks) and increasing the amount of practice teaching time. It was a great way to see our efforts in action.



A very special part of summer program is being able to put materials directly into the hands of teachers. This year in addition to alphabet charts and phonics flashcards, we were able to give a teacher's library of 15 books each in a cloth bag. A big thank you to Ludwig Techigraber and friends in Kelowna as well as many others who have sent books and finances to the primary school supply fund. The singing, dancing and praising God were incredible.

Thank you for your special part in making this summer ministry happen. God is using it in unseen ways. May you continue to be blessed by Him.

Elsie Lewandowski

True to life reasons for late arrival or early departure

- A dislocated shoulder
- Husband /father passing away
- Car accident
- The taxi driver left without me but with my luggage in his trunk.
- A tribal dispute locked us in jail for three days until the mayor intervned and we were released.
- Went to 3H girls' camp for first week. Sorry.

