



**ELSIE LEWANDOWSKI** - Missionary in Cameroon

**November 2015**

Dear Family and Friends,

“What happened after the Tower of Babel?” “How are languages related?” “What about the language my parents are translating?” “Why do some people mix up the ‘r’ and ‘l’ sounds (flied lice)?” “How do you write the clicking sound in ‘The God’s Must Be Crazy’?”

At the opening group session MKs learned the answer to these questions and more! Auntie Joy taught them what it takes to learn a new language (Oku), while



*Stacey H. explains parts of the mouth*

Mrs. Sarah taught them sign language. Communication is so important, especially with something as important as Jesus’ payment for our sin.



*Auntie Joy explains how to greet a Fon (chief)*

Communication is also important in basketball, thoroughly enjoyed on the new court made possibly by the folks at Rockpoint, Calgary and Bennett Moody. And so the new school year has begun with new friends, new skills and new experiences. Please continue to pray for these precious little ambassadors for Jesus in villages all across Cameroon.

**PRAISES**

- For new families and their tutors serving God and Cameroonians
- For a successful beginning of a new school year

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- That as I travel to visit missionary families, I would be wise and helpful, safe and healthy
- That missionary kids will make good friends in villages, even if they don’t speak the language and get teased
- That new hostel parents would be found for 2016-17 at Rain Forest International School

“Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.”  
I John 3:18



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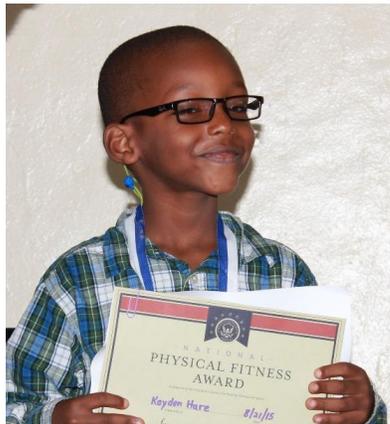
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*New basketball being enjoyed by all!*



*Kayden H. pleased with his fitness award*

*A communication snake*



It started out with a contest, offered by the Maggi company. Who's is the best cook? My friend, "Mercy" called the president of her "women's group", an eclectic group who shared "advice" and money. There would be prizes! The president decided she wanted to cook and let "Mercy" represent the group. Surprised "Mercy" accepted. A great day followed and although her group didn't win, the audience and participants all received caps, aprons and bowls. Only the presidents of each group received the larger, more prestigious bowl. The real president was miffed and even refused the smaller bowl. "Mercy" knew that this lady was jealous.



That night the Lord spoke to her about humility and love. "Mercy" decided to give up her bowl, although she prized it highly. Against all her friends' advice and with well-chosen words, "Mercy" honored the president with the privilege of sitting in her seat at the event and said that the bowl was rightly her's. This small gesture spoke more about God's love than all the words that "Mercy" had spoken to this group.

As I see "Mercy's" life changing daily to become more like Jesus, I am reminded again that it is the little things we do that speak louder than our words. May we continue to honor God with our actions and words.

May this Christmas season remind you of the love shown by God by sending His Son and cause you to show your love to others in words and actions.

Because of Jesus, I am sending love your way,

Elsie

Considering a Christmas Gift to Cameroon? Future pastors are willing workers but the student work fund is dry. Help students to pay their fees and feed their families with manual labor to maintain our campus. Click here: <http://www.nabconference.org/give/online/camereroon-ndu-seminary-workstudy-program>

## THE FAMILIES OF SONSHINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2015 - 16

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(CHURCH PLANTER TO BAKA PEOPLE)**



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(DOCTORS AT NJINIKOM)**



**NATHAN & LAUREL CONROD, BOAZ, ASHER  
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**DAN & LISA FRIESEN, JOSHUA  
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