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Craig & Maureen Moody Missionaries in Cameroon



Both Craig and Maureen come from family heritages rich in faith. Craig accepted Christ during sixth grade and followed in baptism two years later. Maureen accepted Christ at age five and was baptized at age nine in her home church of Brentview Baptist in Calgary, Alberta. Their interest in missions began many years ago and was greatly affected by the lives of family members around them.

Craig's aunt and uncle led many missions building trips to Central America. As a college student, Craig participated in several of these building trips, and this directly impacted his decision to engage in longer missionary journeys. After graduating from college, Craig left his home in Portland, Oregon, to participate in a one-year missions experience in Cameroon.

Similarly, Maureen was influenced by her parents, who were involved in missions activities, and by her great aunt Trudy

Schatz, a former NAB missionary to Cameroon. As a high school student, Maureen went to Brazil with Teen Missions for two months. Once she graduated from nursing school, Maureen left her home in Calgary to serve as an NAB short-term missionary at Banso Baptist Hospital.



It was at this time in 1985 that the lives of Craig Moody and Maureen Semrau intersected. After completing their terms in Cameroon, they returned to North America and were married in June 1986. The Moodys have since served in Cameroon a number of times: 1989 to 1991 in Kumba at the Central Accounting Office and Kumba Health Centre, 2008 to 2010 in Yaoundé as hostel parents, 2013 to 2014 in the Central Accounting Office and Nkwen Health Centre, and 2015 to 2018 when their roles included hostel parents, administration, nursing education, and village health worker training with the Life Abundant Primary Healthcare Program.

The Moody family all have a Cameroon connection. Their daughter, Michelle, was born at Banso Baptist Hospital in 1990, and then in 2008 she returned to Cameroon to tutor a missionary child in a rural village. Their son, Bennett, attended Rain Forest International School (RFIS) while his parents were hostel parents. He returned to Cameroon in 2014 to complete an internship for a youth ministries degree. Bennett's wife, Megan, served as an RN with Mercy Ships while it was in Douala, Cameroon.

In March 2022, Craig and Maureen will be returning to Yaoundé, a city where Craig and Maureen previously served as hostel parents for missionary kids attending RFIS. This time Craig will be serving as the Finance Manager at RFIS. Maureen will be the school nurse and work in nursing education with the Cameroon Baptist Convention. They will serve in these roles until June 2024.

The excitement of being a part of the RFIS team that supports missionary families as they serve in Central Africa is certainly obvious when talking with the Moodys. To better prepare them for serving in this French-speaking city, they have begun taking French classes and will continue on to two months of full-time language school in France in January 2022.

Birthdays:

Craig: May 1

Maureen: April 8

Anniversary:

June 14

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