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MISSIONARY – SERVING IN CAMEROON

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WHO WILL GO?

Praises

- For God bringing Walter and Florence into a season of home assignment (furlough) in North America to report how His Church is doing in Cameroon.

Prayer

- For God to raise up a new generation of missionaries with a burden to go and reach the least reached "to the ends of the earth."
- For new missionaries to help with the work among the Fulbe and the Baka in Cameroon.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

PSALM 121:8 (NIV)

In early August, we (Walter & Florence) flew from Cameroon to Canada to commence a six-month home assignment period (furlough). The purpose of home assignment is to rest and recharge and reconnect with family and mission supporters. Online, I still do a little bit of Cameroon mission financial and administration work.

As I get closer to the time for retirement and recognize that all our North American Baptist missionaries in Cameroon are above the age of 60, I feel compelled to share in my mission reports to the sending churches of the need for a new generation of missionaries to go to the least-reached peoples. Yes, we need to get to those less reached who are in North America, but there is very much a need for some of God's servants to go also to "the ends of the earth."

There are unreached people groups representing approximately 3.6 billion people (44% of the world's population) in over 7,000 people groups. An unreached people group is defined as having less than 2% of the population be evangelical Christians and less than 5% of the population are professing Christians (Source: Joshua Project).



A Baka compound

In this recent term on the field, I have had opportunity to spend time among two of these least-reached people groups.

In 2025, I visited missionaries in the East Region of Cameroon working with the Baka people. These semi-nomadic hunter-gatherer people get their sustenance from the rainforest – which is shrinking! They have an estimated population of about 70,000. They mostly worship the forest spirit. Alcoholism is a pervasive issue among the Baka.

The missionaries working among them are focusing on literacy, Bible translation, and farming to help them adapt to the threat of their traditional forest lifestyle. More missionaries who can live by the Baka are needed to further reach them with the Gospel and free them from spiritual bondage.

In 2026, I spent a week in a village of a large least-reached people group.

The strategy of the NAB missionaries among this least-reached people group is to work with the small pockets of Christ-followers to encourage them and help equip them to reach their own people. Yet there are so many who have little or no contact with those who can bring the saving grace of the Gospel to them. More missionaries are needed.

Please join me in praying God would raise up new missionaries for the Baka and other least-reached people groups. We remain highly grateful for the support, prayers, and encouragement from our sending churches and sending individuals. Your partnership with us in the Gospel ministry is a very big blessing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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