

Cameroon Conference

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Occasionally God allows us to experience something truly extraordinary. Our trip to Cameroon was just such an experience. Going into the trip we did not know how dangerous certain parts of the country were because of the civil war. Many of the people we met were refugees, uprooted from the fighting sides of the country. Others were pastors still bravely living in areas where firefights often come dangerously close to their homes and churches. In such a situation, you can be assured God is at work.

We had some trepidations going into this workshop, mainly because we had never personally met the leaders who were organizing the event. So, in light of past negative experiences in other countries, where the leadership did not buy into grace teaching, we asked them to bring in only a limited number of key leaders. However, despite our uncertainties, God had a wide-open door for us. We found out Grace Notes (Warren Doud), missionary George Mueller (1805-1898), evangelist Moses Onwubiko, and Village Ministries International had all, either directly or indirectly, paved the way for us. God had clearly gone before us to prepare an entrance into Cameroon.



Here are some testimonies that give you a view into the hearts and minds of our Cameroon audience.

Nsom Stephen Ndi, Director of Evangelism and Missions, Salem Baptist Church, Fujua

It has been a great week here in Cameroon with the DM2 ministry team teaching us (a cross-section of leaders of the Cameroon National Baptist Convention) the first 8 chapters of the book of Romans. I enjoyed their teaching as they taught the truth with all seriousness and vivid illustrations. It made a big impact on me as the Director of Evangelism and Missions, and I would particularly like to receive them back here in the months ahead. Thank you.

Suuu Joel Ngong, Executive President of Cameroon National Baptist Convention

I have been enriched and impacted. My theology students back in the seminary will also benefit from this. We would appreciate you coming back more frequently as possible. Thank you.

Ndong Ezekiel Chongwian, Pastor, Zion Baptist Church, Elminghong

I pray God should use you people to come back to Cameroon. In the future, can we bring others from other denominations to take part in the workshop? It will help a lot. I personally pray that you should consider me as a son and co-worker in this disciple making process.

Tohnain Christaline Fulai, Children Teacher, Zion Baptist Church Loum

I have been well informed that when you are justified you can never be rejected again. And most importantly I have understood that I do not give my life to Christ, but He gave His (life) for me. So, I need to avoid asking people to give their lives to Christ and instead tell them to believe in Him (Jesus Christ).



Amino Samuel Metate, Mission Pastor, Hiswill Baptist Church, Bambelle

Through this teaching, I have been made aware of some unnecessary ways we do things in our churches as if we could help God in the work of salvation. I have also become convinced about the truth that salvation cannot be lost.

Chah Edwin Munteh, Zion Baptist Church Loum, Student Pastor

This teaching has changed my paradigm in many ways. I have learned that the gospel is about the Son of God who came and died and was resurrected. Through His death on the cross I was crucified with Him and I no longer live but Christ lives in me. Also, everyone born into this world is under the old nature of Adam, but the moment we accept Christ (by faith), we are not a slave of the old nature but under the new nature which is in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Laigha Jonathan Ngong, Belo Baptist Church, Pastor

The seminar not only added to my knowledge on the doctrine of salvation but has challenged me never to ever doubt or neglect my position in Christ. I have also learned that when one (like Paul) writes or teaches from experience, he puts it so clear that no one can question. Seeing Paul's balanced doctrine of salvation so well makes it so that I will never neglect babes or carnal Christians in my congregation, but I will help them grow to maturity by means of a walk in the Spirit. I look forward to seeing you in another seminar with the same facilitators, if possible, not long from now.

Kindness Bindum, Living Spring Baptist Church Manjo, appointed Deaconess

Through the teaching of this week, I have learned that one needs just to believe in Jesus and be saved, nothing more, nothing less. How I wish the teachings were to continue for one more week, but I pray God Almighty to bring you people again some other time. Thanks.

Ful Nathaniel Choh, Bethel Baptist Church, Twantoh-Belo, Pastor

It's been a wonderful week of impact and I feel renewed and empowered to do more than I have ever done. I do not regret having spent time learning because I have benefited a lot. All your explanations were so clear, and Bible based. You were patient enough to accommodate all our questions and weaknesses. The Lord bless you so much. Human lips cannot express what you have done. I will sincerely appeal that you come back. I need more of these wonderful teachings.

Niying Clovis Kukwa, Zion Baptist Church, Loum, Church Pastor

It was indeed a wonderful experience as I learned systematic theology in a more advanced way. The doctrine of salvation has been well handled and now I understand basically how the grace of God works. I have been teaching this doctrine, but not in a well-organized way like this. Thanks so much for being an eye-opener for us on how to handle the Scriptures. At the beginning, I thought you were giving us a license to sin, but now I understand that you equally hate sin and would not authorize it. I will personally wish to have you come back time and again! Thanks once more!

