

Cameroon Trip

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What a wonderful trip to Cameroon Brad Rigby and I had in October/November! This was my first trip to Cameroon, although Brad and Bret previously went in January. They told me about this group of pastors who had a good foundation in Scripture and were excited to learn more. However, since many new pastors were coming, we decided to teach Romans 1-8 again.



Initially, we weren't sure if we would be able to go. Brad and my work calendars didn't align well with the dates available for the conference. Also, surprisingly, we had difficulty getting our visas. However, the Lord worked out the details for us to go.

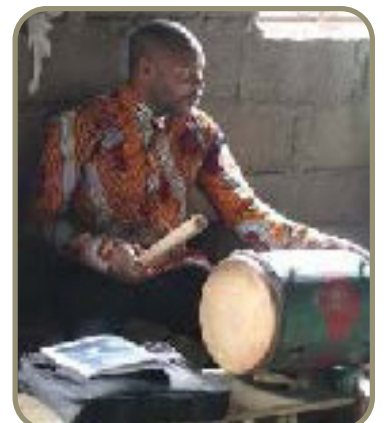
Once there, we were met by about 115 pastors of varying ages and experience from across the country. As always, there were logistical difficulties that slowed the process. The biggest issue was the lack of electricity. This made working through the workbooks a bit of a challenge since

we were not able to use PowerPoint. We also had to shorten our daily teaching schedule because the lack of light in the mornings and evenings made reading difficult. And to make matters worse, Brad developed an issue that caused great discomfort and swelling in his eyes, making it even more trying for him.

That said, the teaching was well received by the attendees. There was no opposition to the truth of the gospel, but many expressed regrets for having miscommunicated the gospel in the past. We didn't quite finish the curriculum, but we received many questions and comments throughout the week that indicated a good understanding of the principles in Romans 1-8.

We are excited and eager to return. We believe this will be the DM2 target group that will spread the truth of God's word throughout Cameroon, if they will follow the mandates of 2 Timothy 2:2 and the Great Commission, which I fully expect they will. I thank the Lord for giving me this opportunity.

- Craig



For our second trip to Cameroon, expectations were heightened. On our first trip in January, we taught 30 pastors, but for this conference, we expected 90-100. Accordingly, with the assistance of Albany Bible Church, Sherwood Baptist Church, Lakeshore Baptist Church, and Tullahoma Bible Church, we printed 100 workbooks. Praise the Lord. We ran out of workbooks in the first hour!



The church in Mbanga with Pastor Joshua graciously hosted the workshop. We taught for over 30 hours. The days were hot, but the Lord provided endurance. The message of grace always impacts souls everywhere as we challenge them with the person and work of Jesus Christ. It was the same here. The pastors were overwhelmed with the grace of God in Jesus Christ and overjoyed at the gift of salvation.



- Brad



Above: Brad sharing the gospel: The good news that the perfect, sinless Savior died in payment for our sin so we could be washed clean and born again into the family of God.

The Gospel is the Hope of the Christmas Season

Over two thousand years ago, the angel announced Jesus' birth to some shepherds who were "out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night (Lk. 2:8)."

"The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord (Lk. 2:10-11).'"

Prayer and Praise:

- Praise for a successful conference in Cameroon
- Pray for Bret and Wanda as they fly to Canada Dec. 12-23 for a survey of possible sites to have a 3D training center in Canada.
- Pray for trips Bret has planned for Bolivia in January and April.
- Pray for a trip to Zambia in July.