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THE BASSAY FAMILY

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SENDING CONGREGATION



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HOME CONGREGATION



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PARTNERING CONGREGATIONS

- → Agenta Church of Christ, Tx
- → West Bexar County CofC, San Antonio
- → Mulberry Church of Christ, AR
- → Southside Church of Christ, FTW, TX
- → Sheridan Church of Christ, AR
- → Northside Church of Christ, AR

OTHER PARTNERS





NOUVELLES DU CAMEROUN

EDITION Nº 18 // MAY-NOV 2024

Praising God and having favor with all the people, and the Lord added to them daily those who are being saved. Acts 2:47. This is true and the one behind it is faithful. To Him be all the glory! Camwork is increasingly committed to saving souls, equipping the saved and serving the community. Things are being done every month to lead people to Christ and to His eternal promises.

The Bassays are encouraged daily by your generosity: congregations are listed on the left column that they are indebted to. They are also grateful to a few individuals who are committed to the work in Cameroon who are not cited in this report.

A few weeks back, Louis and Linda were pleased to have a video conference call with the elders of West Bexar County Church of Christ in San Antonio. In a few days, Chris Lowe, Jon White and Keith Johnson will be visiting from Cloverdale. Heartfelt condolences to the Mosby Family for the passing away of Vivian.

Cameroon greetings and blessings to the Family of God! Hope those reading from the USA have all enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving! This report covers the last few months work and highlights the 3 major pillars of Camwork. So much has taken place, please take a glance:)



SAVING SOULS

THE RADIO MINISTRY

The weekly radio program is going well under the lead of a special team. Louis and Linda take part once a month. There are also numerous callers interested in WBS. The feedback is encouraging as there are two couples who are now worshipping in one of the congregations in Douala (Ngodi Bakoko CofC) due to lessons from the radio program.

CONVERSIONS

The following conversions were recorded from May 2024: Bonaberi 3, Bomono 3, Moungo zonal Evangelism 3 and the youth retreat 14.

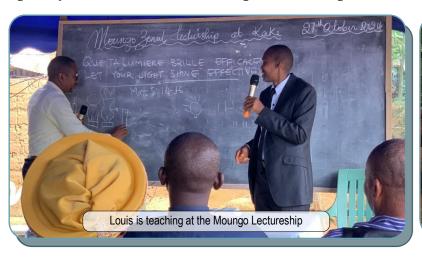
In the first picture beside, Louis is Baptizing Eboue Caleb, an 83 years man in Bomono. Blanche, one of her daughters was baptized a few weeks later. Bibles are given to these new Christians, thanks to Norman and Louise Clement from Lubbock Tx.



Diane receives a Bible after baptism

THE MOUNGO ZONAL EVANGELISM

Due to bad weather and other unforeseen circumstances, the Moungo zone lectureship has taken place just once since our last report. It took place in Kake, about 20 minutes away. Linda had a class





with the children on Adam and Eve's disobedience. Louis led Bible class on Sunday on the topic "Let your light shine effectively " It was a great weekend of learning, fellowshipping, encouraging and evangelizing. Three souls were won.

STRENGTHENING THE SAVED

BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE

November 4 to 8 was spent at the Bear Valley Bible Institute (French section) of Mbanga Balong. Louis taught a short course on Christian Leadership while Linda taught some of their wives how to prepare and teach children's Bible class. It all went well.

Pray for these students and their wives, that they will serve wholeheartedly after school.



KERUSSO EXPERIENCE

The third edition took place from August 24 to 31 with a total of 19 students from 10 congregations. They were taught by 6 instructors from 5 Congregations. Just as in the previous editions they were prepared in Preaching, Song Leading and Interpretation. Activities were seasoned with multiple games (Soccer, Swimming, etc.) and a campfire talk led by Linda and the ladies.

The Kerusso Experience is now followed by a Kerusso Sunday: Thanks to the Van provided by the Christian Service Committee in Searcy AR, Camwork takes the team to a selected congregation every other month where they handle the entire worship. This serves as an opportunity for the Kerusso boys to practice and allows the congregations to see what Kerusso is all about.





2024 Kerusso Students' farewell moment

SERVING THE SOCIETY

PRISON VISIT

On October 29, Linda, Louis, Giresse, Etienne and Love paid a visit to the Mbanga Principal Prison. It's an hour away from Bomono, where the Bassays live. Giresse and Etienne already have a prison ministry there with 12 converts.

Louis was given the opportunity to share the word of God with about 175 inmates: 160 males and 15 females. Tracts were distributed and the world Bible school lessons announced for those interested.

The inmates were happy for the words of encouragement and gifts of food (garri and baked peanuts), medicine, sanitary pads and clothes they received from the Camwork crew. Continue to pray for this ministry that many more will give their lives to Christ. Special thanks to the IHCF/African Christian Hospital for funding this visit.





YEP-VBS

The Youth Engagement program and Vacation Bible School (YEP/VBS) ran from July 1st to August 3rd in nine different locations: Cite de la paix, Bonaberi, Bomono, Kongwe, Mudeka, Tiko, Mutengene, Buea and Muea. The tenth location, Bangangte ran from July 23 to August 25 2024.

The theme this year was "Running to win the prize" from 1 Cor 9:25. It was based on the life of Paul, how he changed from an enemy of Christ to His disciple. Activities included Bible lessons from

the life of Apostle Paul, singing, memory verses, health, moral and sex education, cookery, arts and crafts, games amongst other things.

There were a total of 700 participants from all 10 locations and a team of over 50 facilitators. Supplies and gifts were provided by Camwork through individuals and congregational supports. It was a hectic but great time with the kids learning, loving and having fun at the same time.



CAMEROON MULTIPURPOSE DREAMT CENTER

The Goal of the Cameroonian brothers and sisters is to Create and Run a Multipurpose Center in Cameroon. This is in line with the decree offered to the church by the government of Cameroon in 1971 to be present in the health and education sectors in Cameroon. This clause has never been respected and right now that decree is at stake.

The Cameroon Multipurpose Dreamt Center is a project coordinated by Camwork after Louis and Linda visited the Village of Hope in Ghana 3 years ago. A few individuals and families have teamed up already and have put together a starting fund of \$9000 used to purchase 5 acres of land on the 22nd of November 2024. The dream is to build a hospital, an orphanage, a school, guest houses, etc. It is their prayer and expectation that many will come on board, for where there is mission, there is provision.

GRATITUDES

- → The van provided by the Christian Service Committee in Searcy is very helpful as anticipated for Yep-VBS, Kerusso and other church activities.
- → The shipping container that was shipped from the US has finally arrived. Hallelujah!
- → The relief fund from the Clements is taking care of the education of two orphans and a single mom.

CHALLENGES

- → Frequent vehicles breakdown due to bad roads
- → Insufficient funds for YEP-VBS and Kerusso
- → Too many programs and expectations from the churches

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- ightarrow Radio Listeners' day December 8 at the Radio Studio
- ightarrow Cloverdale Visit (Jon, Keith and Chris) December
- ightarrow The Annual lectureship December (Previously scheduled for November
- → Discipleship Mission / Lectureship in the Republic of Chad December

ABOUT THE BASSAY FAMILY

The Bassays are grateful for your prayers and encouragement. The kids are all doing well in school. Renea is now in college studying Biochemistry. Her dream is to become a medical doctor. Lori-Angela is in her second year at Harding. It has been stressful financially because she could not get enough scholarship and an effective student job as anticipated. We believe God will make a way. Due to the above, constructions of the upper part of the Bassay house meant for visiting missionaries has been put on hold. Linda's health has not been the best lately. Thanks for your prayers. One more thing: "let brotherly love continue!"

