
"...Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."
-Mark 16:15



Bear Valley Bible Institute

INTERNATIONAL

Cameroon, West Africa
Wotutu

Dear Cameroon Support Team,



Dearest in Christ,

Greetings from Cameroon,

I have gone some time now without sending my reports across the ocean due to many issues concerning internet receptivity in my area. We give thanks to God that we can have this opportunity to say hello, and to make known to you, what is happening in the vineyard here in Wotutu, under our care. We pray this report meets you in good health and in resounding faith as you do God's business in your own area.

God has been active with us here. Since December, as the students of the Bear valley Bible institute travelled to 20 different locations for mission work, God gave the grace and the increase, even in some places amidst the crisis. We always sing, "Anywhere with Jesus I Can Safely Go." All of them were able to return back to campus safe and sound with good news about souls being saved, but bad news about the ongoing crisis in our beloved country.

The work here continues to be in progress daily and we give all the glory back to God. It can only be God! The year 2024 started well for us, even though many students returned back to campus sick. All is under control medically at this time though. Thanks for your daily prayers over the work here.

Let me share a few pictures with you.

PIC 1

The year 2024 started well, and have already received a special blessing by having special guests, minister Denny Petrillo and minister David Wayne Jones from the main campus of Bear valley Bible Institute International in Denver, come to Wotutu to teach, observe, and visit. Our students formed a line to give them a red-carpet reception on our campus in Wotutu. It was a privilege to have such humble servants of the cross, here in Cameroon.

PIC 2

These servants of God were in Cameroon for God's business of training faithful men to be fully prepared to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of this country Cameroon. They had an agenda, to teach the book of II Corinthians. It was great for our students to have the opportunity to tap from these two vessels, who are full of the knowledge of God's word. We continue to thank God for their coming, and for the way they helped our students to learn.



PIC 3

These two great men co-taught the book of II Corinthians, chapter after chapter, from the introduction all the way to the end of the final chapter. We were really blessed by their presence, even though brother Wayne was sick for a couple of days. He bounced back though and was able to finish his assignment. This assignment took him across the ocean to Africa, for his very first time.

PIC 4

We had a family picture with them in front of the Bible building to immortalize their memories with us.



PIC 5

We also had a joint meeting with the instructors from both the Bear valley Bible institute Cameroon -Mbanga, which is French, and those from the BVBIC-Wotutu which is English. The meeting was very good, as it was characterized with much appreciation, as well as appeals to upgrade the Bear Valley school in Cameroon to the level that it can issue a BA in Bible. We keep praying to God to be with the authorities that be as they ponder and plan. We pray that if God will, it can come to pass during our time here.

PIC 6

After they departed our shores, we went back to our normal schedule. Mission work was top on our agenda and the community of Ebonji was targeted for house to house and nurturing. Dusty roads and really bad roads are just stepping stones for us to do God's business rather than stumbling blocks. Please keep our mission in your prayers.



PIC 7

House to house evangelism is still our best method of evangelism because as we get into villages, it is the only means by which we can reach out to souls. We have been dreaming of a bigger media like radio and television. Only God knows the huge success we will have, if such great media ministries are established here by the church in Cameroon.

PIC 8

Our mass evangelism on the weekends in the Bonakama community has opened the door for a new congregation to be established. We give glory to God for open doors creating more possibilities for our students to reach out on a weekly basis, and nurture and empower souls. Please keep our efforts in your daily prayers.



PIC 9

The Brightland Christian Comprehensive College, our own private Junior High and Highschool in Wotutu village, is a fertile daily ground for evangelism. It is a great training for the students of the Bear valley Bible institute as they lead chapel there daily and do evangelism with the young souls there. Please pray for the development of the Brightland schools, as they are cornerstones toward the development of the church in Cameroon.

PIC 10

This young lady, a student of Brightland Christian Comprehensive College, after a series of questions she had asked, mostly after chapel about why the church of Christ is operating the way it is with no clapping of hands, no dancing for Jesus, no bands, and declarations of prophecy, made up her mind to follow Jesus. Our tradition demands that we point out the truth from the scriptures, which she believed and obeyed.



PIC 11

Keep Magdaline Inam in your prayers as she obeyed the gospel, that she will enjoy fellowship with the church Christ Wotutu as she walks with Jesus daily.

PIC 12

This lady, Ernestine, obeyed the gospel amid gun shots. Our student Mathew was serving the church in the village of Bai Panya which is a stronghold for the ongoing crisis. This student, Mathew, will still go out with his Bible, even after serious gun shots have rung out, to share the gospel. He is telling them that there is still hope, in this hopeless world, that Jesus is still on the throne, that He is eager to welcome, whosoever will. This older lady asked a series of questions based on her findings about the church. Clarification was given to her but the present worry is that there is no steady preacher in the church in this village who can be there to continue to feed them with the word, so that they can grow well. Therefore, we are sending our students there weekly to keep the work going. This will be hard on us financially, as the price of gas has just been increased by our government. Please pray for us as things are getting harder on us. We shall survive though, because of the grace of God.



During the last quarter's mission work in December by our students, the Lord added 33 souls into His church, 12 Christians were restored to the faith, 1 new congregation established, and 2 congregations were restored.

PLANS

Evangelism is our mission and our mission is evangelism. Evangelism is always in our plans and is always top on our agenda.

APPRECIATIONS

Thank you for your prayers, for your concern, and your support towards the Lord's work here. They are contributing a lot, towards keeping the work in the space it is now. Please share our reports with others. May God bless you. Have a great week.

Elangwe and family

By His grace, director BVBIC-Wotutu

David Ballard

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Thank you so much for your support of this work in West Africa!

Have a blessed week,

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