

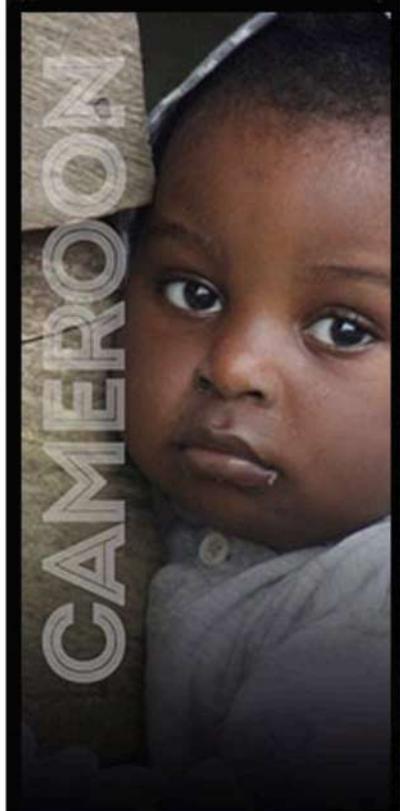
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"...Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."  
-Mark 16:15



Cameroon, West Africa  
Wotutu

**Dear Cameroon Support Team,**



Dearest in Christ,

Greetings from your brethren here in Cameroon. We do hope you are doing well. We always keep you in our prayers and we trust that the work of God is continuing in your area as well. We continue to apologize for the poor network situation in my area which does not permit me to send my report weekly as I used to do. But, all the same, as long as I have the opportunity, I will make sure my report reaches you.

The past period in Wotutu was great as we were involved in most of our normal routines and a few others that popped up. God is still at work in His ministry and we give all the glory back to Him as He deserves all.

Let me share some pictures with you about the work that has been going on here all this while.

Pic 1

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During the last quarter, the course “Marriage and Family” came up. It is always a course that comes along with a lot of opening up of and strengthening to marriages. I taught the course alongside my wife. The course involved lessons that ranged from the origin and God’s expectations in marriage to communication, as well as many other very important topics concerning marriage.

#### Pic 2

During the course of teaching the class, we at times divided the class into two groups. The wives would stay in the classroom with my wife, while the men will stay with me under the tree. In this way, each person could speak freely with an open heart about the deep things in their marriages, some of which would need some special care and special prayers. We tried to do our humble best in teaching this class because we know it is very true that when families are strong and fully connected to each other in love, then the congregations will be stronger as well.



#### Pic 3

An extra blessing that comes whenever this class comes up, is that those who are married traditionally, will have the opportunity to legalize their marriage before the government of Cameroon which is backed with a marriage license. To help you understand marriages in Cameroon, they come in phases of INTRODUCTION, TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE, COURT OR WEDDING, AND CHURCH MARRIAGE.

#### Pic 4

Along with the government office legalization, we organized a small ceremony in our worship hall to bless the marriages and made the opportunity for them to cut their wedding cake. It was so colorful and encouraging. Others have seen and can make plans for their own. It is good to do so.



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#### Pic 5

Evangelism is our mission and our mission is evangelism. This slogan or motto is a part of the Bear valley Bible institute here in Cameroon. We do our best to keep evangelism at the top of our agenda. Immediately after the wedding ceremony in our congregation, our students and staff hit the road to different mission fields that are far away from Wotutu as we continue hawking the bread of life free of charge.

#### Pic 6

Mission work takes us to many locations even when heavy rains make bad roads and with the high cost of transportation to get to our different mission fields. But, because we think souls, we have no other option than to go, so that we can save some souls. Mission printing tracts were given to many prospects and God blessed the evangelistic efforts by adding 25 baptisms, 6 restored Christians, and two newly established congregations. There are the Big Butu church of Christ and the Mbonge road congregation.

#### Pic 7

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We have resumed classes again in the Bible college and this is the last quarter of the 2 years program as prescribed by the Bear Valley elders. I am teaching this quarter on Congregational Development. I will also include, as part of the course, belief therapy and counseling lessons. This quarter will end before December 11, which will be our valedictory night. The 12<sup>th</sup> of December will be our graduation ceremony. We have our theme for this graduation which is, "IT'S TIME TO GO Isaiah 6:8." Please, you can make plans to be our guest during this ceremony.



#### Pic 8

Our 8<sup>th</sup> edition of friends and family day in the Wotutu congregation brought in 25 new persons to worship with us. The time spent with friends and family members, who are not members of the church, was great. Two fall away sisters return to the Lord.

#### Pic 9

We say thank you Lord, for the God will serve is a God of providence. Our chapel hall is almost completed. You can see hundreds of students in Brightland Christian Comprehensive College going to the hall for chapel. The message of Christ goes deeper when students are not distracted by various natural occurrences. We used to do it open air, but rains would come at times and disturbs the smooth running of our chapel and at other times students were baking in the sun.

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Pic 10

God takes all the glory. Even though it is not fully completed, hundreds of students are shaded in this building and the serenity is great. More attention is given to the speaker at chapel time now even though we don't have seats. It is still much better than standing under the sun or rain.

Pic 11

The ladies of the LACE (Ladies Association for Christian Education) chapter in the Wotutu congregation are busy in their farm planting tomatoes and corn. This is their own way to empower themselves, and the girl child, in our community.



Pic 12

The Bear valley Bible Institute in Wotutu by December, will have been established for 14 years. This means that we have successfully trained 7 batches of students. The new batch of 20 students came in the month of May to take the entrance exams and after many background checks on those who performed well, the result of 20 successful candidates has been proclaimed. They are getting ready to start their new journey in the Lord by the 12<sup>th</sup> of December where they will be matriculated into the Bear Valley Bible Institute Cameroon – Wotutu. They will be the THETA or 8<sup>th</sup> batch. Please keep them in your prayers as they make plans to come. It is evident that the FIELD IS TRULY RIPED AND READY, BUT THE WORKERS ARE NOT ALWAYS THERE TO GO GET THE HARVEST. We are doing our best to train men, alongside their families, to preach the saving message.

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#### TRAINING SESSION

S/N	NAME	STATUS	CONGREGATION OF ORIGIN
001	EWANG EJOLLE CLETUS	MARRIED	C.O.C NYONDONG
002	MANDE ROGER	MARRIED	C.O.C WASHING POINT
003	DIOKE SMITH BALEMBA	MARRIED	C.O.C MOKANGO BIMA
004	MONJAKO GABRIEL SAKWE	SINGLE	C.O.C MILE 19 PENG TOMBEL
005	KUDI SAMUEL	MARRIED	C.O.C MIJUKA
006	KUDI FIDELIS ONGUM	SINGLE	C.O.C BENAKUMA
007	MOKWA MICHEAL NGOR	MARRIED	C.O.C BEKONDO
008	DISONGE GILBERT BAKE	MARRIED	C.O.C MUDOWBA
009	MOTALE FRANCIS NANJE	MARRIED	C.O.C MBIAKA
010	EKOLO WISDOM EKPOLE	MARRIED	C.O.CNAKE BAKUNDU
011	METLA ZACHEUS BETANA	MARRIED	C.O.C BIG BAKONDU
012	BALABA LIVINUS	MARRIED	C.O.C BUTU
013	TABE TITUS TABI	SINGLE	C.O.C MALENDE
014	MALLA HARRISON	MARRIED	C.O.C MBAKWA SUPE
015	BOKWE PETER	MARRIED	C.O.C BEKOKI
016	NGOE MBENGE OREILLE	SINGLE	C.O.C NGODI BAKOKO
017	ASIKPO MAURICE	MARRIED	C.O.C MOFAKO BUTU
018	PRINCE EDET	SINGLE	C.O.C NIGERIA
019	NANJE CHRISTOPHER	MARRIED	C.O.C BAKUMBA
020	FELIX ETONGWE	MARRIED	C.O.C NDONONO

#### WAITING LIST

001	ELANGWE MARK	MARRIED	C.O.C DISOSO
002	AKWOGE DEROLE	SINGLE	TOMBEL/BUEA

Matriculations on  
11-12 Dec 2024



Min. Dr. Elangwe Etangwe  
PhD Director

Evangelism is our mission and our mission is evangelism. 2 Tim 2:2, 2 Tim 4:2

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Plans

We are still focusing on evangelism. That is our business and the business shall continue.

#### APPRECIATIONS

Thank you very much for all your prayers and for your sincere hearts towards this work. We are convinced that God is watching and will repay each of us in due season. Do make a great day.

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,**  
*David*

**David Ballard**

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