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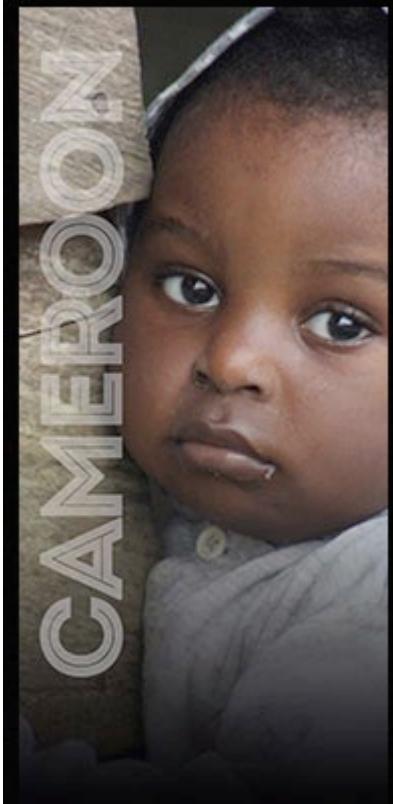
"...Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."  
-Mark 16:15



## Cameroon, West Africa

### Wotutu

**Dear Cameroon Support Team,**



Dearest in Christ,

Greetings from this part of the world. We do hope you are doing great. We are keeping you all in our prayers during this season. We are also doing great and we give all glory to God. This report stands as the last report concerning studies that lead to graduation.

Let me share some pictures with you.

Pic 1

We ended studies with the Eta batch of students with a course on congregational development and church counseling. You can see that our students were dramatizing how they will welcome people into their church hall office and how they will be counseling them.

Pic 2

The Brightland Christian Comprehensive College is a very fertile ground for the students of the Bear Valley Bible Institute as they come into contact with many students of mature ages who can listen and can make decisions after they have been taught the gospel. Brenda, a senior student in the school, visited the Wotutu congregation to see for herself how a New Testament worship service is being conducted. Evangelists in the Wotutu congregation, as well as our student preachers, had another ample opportunity to dig deep into the word to help her.

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Pic 3

Bibles are the greatest tool and are always a great gift this season. As God blesses our evangelistic efforts with new souls, it is also our opportunity to equip the new converts with a copy of the Bible.

Pic 4

Mosoko Austin obeyed the gospel. He is also attending Brightland Christian Comprehensive College. Keep him in your prayers as he is undergoing some mentoring. Most young male converts here have a desire to preach, so the Bear Valley Bible Institute is an attraction for them. They love to lead songs or say a prayer during chapel, when the BVBIC-Wotutu students are away on mission work.



Pic 5

The 7<sup>th</sup> batch graduation is coming up this week on the 12th of Dec 2024. God brought the coordinator, our brother and friend David Ballard, to Cameroon safe and sound for the occasion. He taught a great lesson today in Bible class and also presented a sweet sermon here in the Wotutu congregation. Keep him in your prayers throughout his stay and also for his transit this Saturday to Chad for similar exercises.

Pic 6

We took a family picture with the students after a short ceremony in Wotutu congregation because Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec, marks the last Sunday for the students to worship in the Wotutu congregation as student preachers.

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The graduates of this batch of students are going to 18 different locations to get involved in full time ministry.

These are the statistics for the past two years of training in the BVBIC-Wotutu.

In 2023, we started with 22 students but 4 failed to meet up with the academic standing and were advised to withdraw from the program.

In 2023 they carried out 4 mass evangelism campaigns that resulted in

138 baptisms,

7 new congregations established,

and 2 congregations restored.

In 2024 they carried out 5 mass evangelism campaigns that resulted in

119 baptisms,

3 new congregations established,

and 2 congregations restored.

We continue to stand on the motto of the school, “Evangelism is our mission and our mission is evangelism.” By implementing our motto, we gain the opportunity to share the gospel with believers and unbelievers as we try our best to influence new souls and to strengthen and restore brethren.

**Evang Songhi Joel** will be recognized as the best graduating student. He has a GPA 3.84 over 4 but was just short of meeting up with the valedictorian of the last batch who holds our record GPA of 3.92 over 4.

These are the faces of our students. All of them have already accepted full time positions in congregations of the churches of Christ here in Cameroon.

Please share our reports with others.

Elangwe and family

By the grace of God, director of BVBIC-Wotutu

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## Eta Batch of the BVBIC-Wotutu

2023-2024



Evang Ekwaro Andreas



Evang Elvis Fotabong



Evang Ikile Wycliff



Evang Anye Collins



Evang Ekumba Rudolf



Evang Lesly Akame



Evang Manje Alfred



Evang Manje George



Evang Itie Roland



Evang John Bomene



Evang Nanje Mathias



Evang Nkede Sylvester



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Evang Ongah Simon

## David Ballard

### "The Good News and Seven Ones" Video Series

<https://video.wvbs.org/program/the-good-news-and-the-seven-ones/>

### "The Good News and Seven Ones" PDF Presentation

<https://www.pattonvillechurchofchrist.com/the-good-news-and-seven-ones-7/>

### Correspondence Course of The Good News and Seven Ones

<https://www.pattonvillechurchofchrist.com/bible-correspondence-course-of-the-good-news-and-seven-ones/>

### David's U-Tube Channel with Math Videos, Bible Videos, and Songs

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**Click the link below for this week's report from Cameroon and Chad.**

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

Have a blessed week,

*David*

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