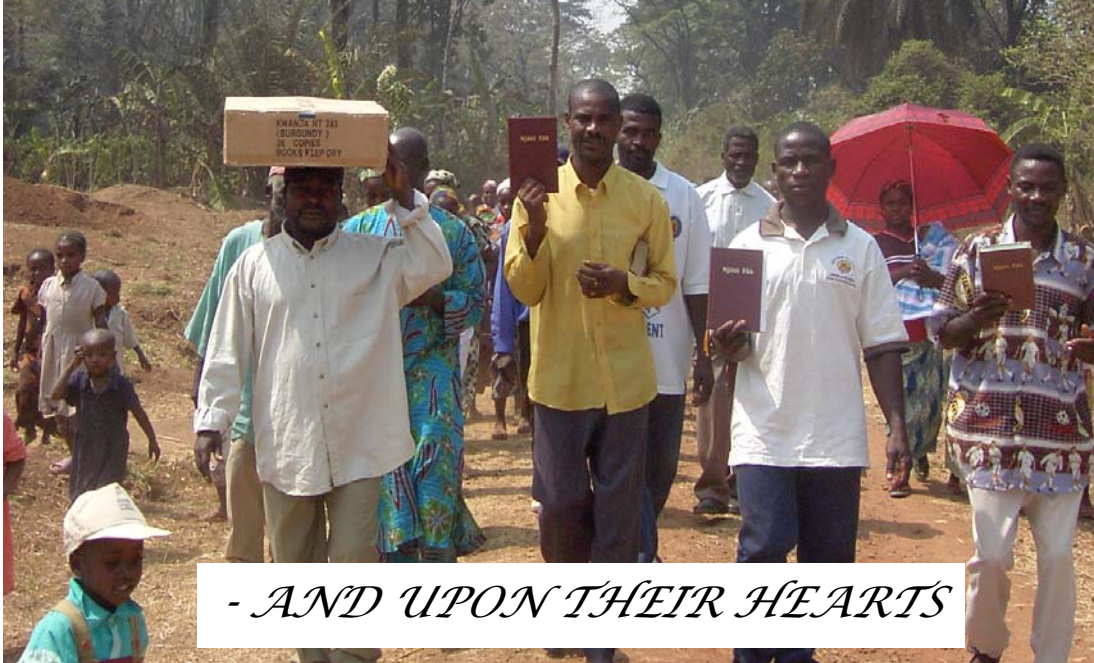


*THE WORD OF GOD - IN THEIR HANDS...*



**Dear partners in ministry to the Kwanja people,**

It's hard to believe that our 5½ month furlough back in the US and Canada is nearly over. We have been blessed with places to stay, warm welcomes, and encouraging words as we have moved along our journey. We will be flying back to Cameroon May 31<sup>st</sup>- June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Why are we going back?**

We have been asked, "Since the Kwanjas have the New Testament now, why are you going back to work there again?"

As we have shared with many people, our work among the Kwanjas isn't finished. Our motto always has been, "The Word of God in the Kwanja language, in the hands and upon the hearts of the Kwanja people". We yearn to see it not just in their hands, but upon their hearts.

We have **three main focuses** for this next term among the Kwanjas:

- **Literacy:** that more Kwanjas be taught to read their language, more teachers enabled to teach reading the New Testament, and Kwanja leaders prepared to continue the work. Literacy materials

need to be completed, tested, and incorporated into the primary schools and into classes for illiterate adults who want to learn to read.

- **Old Testament translation** of the Sunday readings, prepared for printing and being used in the Lutheran and Catholic churches in the area, and portions from Genesis translated.

- **Engaging Kwanjas in using the Scriptures,** through continuing Scripture workshops, Scripture used in connection with Aids education, and promotion of audio use of the Kwanja Scriptures.

**We are equipped for ministry through you!**

We were encouraged in our time in Canada visiting supporters, some who have been praying for us and/or supporting us for 26 years! So many of you told us that you were praying for us, praying for my (Joan's) eyes, and praying for the Kwanjas. Some of you cheered and rejoiced with us at seeing the Kwanja New Testament, praising God for His faithfulness and love to the Kwanjas!

As we go back, we are thankful for answered prayers. My eyes are stable and even a little improved; I am able to work with the vision that I still have. In answer to prayers, the filaria parasite

symptoms have decreased. I plan to take more medicine after we return to Cameroon. Thank God that He will cleanse me of filaira. Praise God for His goodness to us! Thank you for your prayers!

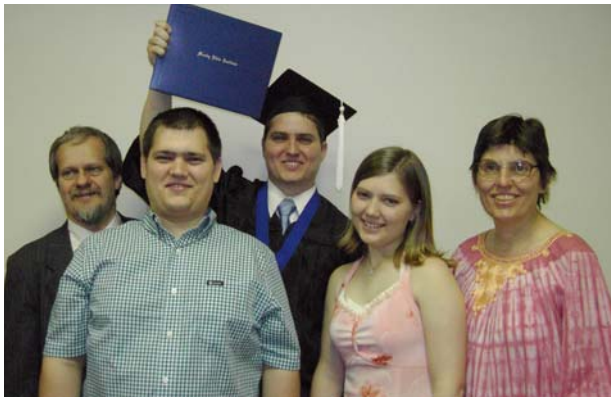
**Please, send us back with your prayers!**

Although we are used to being in our village in Cameroon, we still need your prayers. Our time remaining there is limited, and we long to see God's purposes accomplished there. Please continue to pray for us, that God will continue to equip us and direct us in our work among the Kwanjas in the next three years. Pray for us and our Kwanja teammates: **"Father, let them do Your will."**

- For us to do His will, we need to understand His will clearly, day by day, and situation by situation. **Pray that we will listen and hear His voice clearly, that we will fulfill His purposes** for this term of service.

- Pray that He will give us **a heart after His heart and a will to obey Him.**

- And finally, to do His will, we need continually the **power of His Spirit working in us, equipping us for whatever He wants to do.**



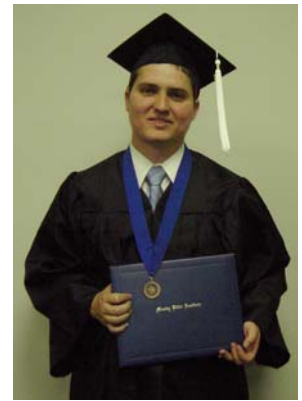
**Our son's graduation**

We are grateful for time with our children before returning to Cameroon. We were together for Sammy's graduation from Moody Bible Institute on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sarah finished her second year at Northwestern College in St. Paul, MN, and will be working as a camp counselor this summer. She is training to become an elementary school teacher.

Nathan is self-employed as a travel agent, and is also beginning a computer import business to Cameroon with his lifelong friend, Sylvain. He is depending on God's leading and provision to eventually expand to other countries and to share the Gospel through strategic business contacts.

Sammy is not "letting grass grow under his feet". He has already been accepted by International Teams, a mission agency that works internationally to bring God's Word to unreached peoples of the world. He will begin working in Cameroon, West Africa. to evangelize



where the gospel has not been heard, to disciple people to live the mature Christian life, and to educate and mobilize Cameroonian youth for ministry.

He is presently preparing to speak to churches, seeking the prayer and financial support that he needs. He also wants to recruit team members for his ministry.

If you would like to know more about his ministry, contact Sammy at:

**theunreached@live.com**

Or you can contact his mission for getting information about supporting Samuel:

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