

French REDEMPTION PROJECT

'Sharing hope in the French Speaking World'

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26: 18

Bonjour!

January 21, 2013

I first visited Cameroon in September/October of 2009 with French missionary, Yann Jouan. The country is located right in the 'corner' of West/Central Africa and borders the Atlantic ocean just above the Equator. Cameroon has two official languages, English in the Northern part and French in the South, with many local and tribal dialects.

Travelling through the forest in the South, we gathered pastors in various regions for 1 week training seminars on the subjects of "Biblical Doctrine" and "The Role of a Pastor". Our evenings were spent preaching in evangelistic meetings where many people came to the saving knowledge of Christ as the gospel was carefully explained and responders were painstakingly counselled. What joy to see the power of God changing lives! At the same time, it was saddening to learn of the greivous doctrinal error and the lack of biblical understanding of so many pastors in the region – including those who were attending our training.

During that time, a plan was birthed to work with some promising young men by providing them with solid training and mentoring. Yann has made this a major focus for these past four years and it is time for the next phase: To plant a church in a small town in the Southeast, led by a solidly trained Cameroonian, that could host an extension bible school. This would make biblical training accessible to many pastors who have a great need for it.

On January 24th, by the grace of God, I will arrive in Cameroon to join the ongoing effort. Please note that, in a few months, Yann is resigning from his mission work to pursue specialized training. So, we are seeking God's will in how exactly to proceed. Pray with us for the clear leadership of the Holy Spirit and for God's provision. I am humbled by the priviledge of serving God and simply want to continue to be used by Him to accomplish the goal of bringing Glory to the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks for your encouragement, support and prayer.

In Christ,

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