

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!

October 7, 2013

Thank you for your prayer, interest, and support for the work of Project Redemption. Please pray with us about the direction, practical needs, and effectiveness of each of these ongoing ministries:

Cameroonian church planters, Emmanuel Bile and Damien Owondo, are completing their final semester of Bible Institute and have been accepted as Associate missionaries with Beacon International Baptist Mission working with Project Redemption in Cameroon and Gabon. Bro Emmanuel plans to remain for 1 additional year to complete a Masters program before locating in Sangmelima, Cameroon. In January, Brother Damien will return to the work in Minvoul, Gabon. The church plant in Nsam (Yaoundé) is moving forward and a midweek Bible Study has been added.

The first of two Training Center building projects are under way as land had been acquired in Minvoul and the foundation and walls are partially complete already. Construction is to resume in January to get the building under roof as soon as possible (est need \$10,000). We desire to purchase land in Sangmelima, Cameroon in 2014 (est. need \$12,500) and to construct a temporary meeting place on the land as early in 2015. We currently have \$1800 for these Training Centers.

In August, a two week training seminar for pastors and church leaders in the Sangmelima area was coordinated by Bros. Emmanuel and Damien and taught by staff from the Bible Institute in Youndé where they have been studying since 2009. It was highly successful and provides the opening needed for the future success of this kind of ministry. So many 'pastors' and 'evangelists' circulate in these rural areas with little bible knowledge and no practical training beyond how to conduct a church meeting according to local cultures.

Printed materials are so important. Our French translation of Evangelist Ray Bearden's 'The World's Greatest Text' is being edited. We hope to arrange printing in Cameroon soon with plans to use this booklet widely for evangelism and discipleship in several countries. A goal of \$8,000 has been set to begin the printing. We also have been given access to a tremendous discipleship course that we can print as needed. I have been bringing in supplies of John and Romans booklets but we need wisdom as to how to secure many thousands of these in the future.

Rachel Gostlin's work at Camp 'Arc En Ciel' (Rainbow) in Central France was fruitful and blessed as they saw people challenged to live for the Lord Jesus Christ and around 18 youth come to trust Him as Lord and Savior this summer. Since the French consulate has required that she get a new type of visa, she will be trying to do that this winter while working in the French language school for missionaries hosted by the International Board of Jewish Missions.

Anne and I are seeking the Lord's direction about going into Madagascar next summer with a view to helping with the establishment of a medical ministry for village evangelism. Please pray with us about this matter. We would be going in with a physician from Madagascar that we have come to know from our work in Lille, France. It's such an honor to serve the Lord and we are always careful to follow His leadership so as to accomplish His will.

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