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SENDING CONGREGATION



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HOME CONGREGATION



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PARTNERING CONGREGATIONS

- Agenta Church of Christ, Tx
- West Bexar County CofC, San Antonio
- Mulberry Church of Christ, AR
- Southside Church of Christ, FTW, TX
- Sheridan Church of Christ, AR
- Northside Church of Christ, AR

OTHER PARTNERS



NOUVELLES DU CAMEROUN

EDITION N° 19 // 2024 - 2025 CATCH UP EDITION

Victory over Satan and his angels for the redemption and maturity of God's people remains the number one mission of the Church. Everyday, through prayers and blessings of faithful men and women, the Cameroon Mission Work is placed in good conditions to win the lost, to encourage and to serve. To God be all the glory!

Greetings and blessings from Camwork, the churches in Cameroon and the Bassay people. This summer, the Bassay family will be in the USA for furlough and can't wait to behold faces they have not seen for a while, Lori-Angela especially. As a result of this visit, Louis and Linda have placed competent brethren at the head of various Camwork activities, thus relieving them from some duties, now and in the future.



Soul Saving Ministry Crew

SAVING SOULS

SOULS SAVING MINISTRY

This ministry was revived last January with the goal of preaching the gospel in towns and villages around Douala. It is a team of 9 seasoned preachers (Two are missing in the picture above). They go out every 3 months and have made two outings thus far (Bomono and Bonaberi) 4 days of evangelism rewarded by two baptisms and plenty of seeds sown. This mission has been placed under the responsibility of [Asikpo Denis](#) (5th guy counting from Louis)

THE RADIO MINISTRY

The weekly radio program is every Sunday from 5:30 pm to 7pm. Camwork has assigned the management of this program to [Missango Franklin](#) whose input is a great blessing. The listeners day took place on

the 8th of December 2024. Out of 17 listeners who regularly called, 4 came to the radio for a moment of face to face interaction. Finger-food was provided. Camwork T-shirts, giftbags and WBS Bible (Courtesy of Norman and Louise Clement) were given to each listener. One of the listeners (Christian Bappa and his family) who has been worshipping with one of the congregations of the churches of Christ in Douala, recently started a cell meeting that Camwork is very willing to supervise. Pray for more conversions.



Franklin addressing the radio listeners

THE MOUNGO ZONAL EVANGELISM

The evangelistic and edification gathering took place in Bomono in January. This edition was unique for two reasons: Camwork brought in the Soul Saving Ministry team for an intense door to door evangelism and introducing the church in its new neighborhood. Camwork also brought in a team of health personnels for a health talk (drowning, snake bites, etc.) and the checking of blood pressures and blood sugar level.

This gathering was made up of 75 brethren from 10 congregations. Two souls were added to the kingdom: Nina and Carine



The medical team: Dr Mbah in white

STRENGTHENING THE SAVED

CLOVERDALE VISIT

Chris Lowe, Keith Johnson and Jon White visited with the Bassay family in Cameroon from the 8th to the 14th of December 2024. That was a great time of reconnection. During their stay, there is nothing they did not do together: talk about Camwork, attend a Bible school graduation, swim at the Atlantic ocean, etc. They also taught 5 souls: one was baptized immediately (Agnes) and 3 others after they were gone (Raphael, Hervé and Andre) and there is hope that the last (Virginia) will respond someday.



Chris, Jon and Keith with the Bassay



Keith Johnson doing what he loves the most

WORK IN BOMONO

Louis and Linda now go to Bonaberi once or twice a month. Their main focus is to grow their baby congregation in Bomono and the Lord has been faithful. The average Sunday attendance is 50. Their temporal worship place is getting smaller and the foundation for a permanent structure is being laid. Souls keep being added such as Juliana who was baptized on the 11th of April.



Louis baptizing Andre, his childhood friend



Linda implementing the babies curriculum she wrote



The Bassays' household and the Suttons

THE FEBRUARY SEMINAR

Two weeks of February were dedicated to the usual annual leadership seminar organized by Jim Corner, the American missionary from Dallas. One week for the English speakers and one week for the French speakers. The co-

instructors this year were Richard and Lori Sutton from Linder Road in Idaho. The Bassays and the Sutton are long time friends.

Louis and Linda usually attend both because Linda had a slot to demonstrate how to teach the little ones Sunday school classes while Louis interprets the American brethren. Linda also interprets some whenever need be. Louis and Linda also distribute some Sunday school materials they wrote to congregations in need

BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE CAMEROON

Training the Next Generation of Gospel Preachers! It was a privilege to spend a week at Bear Valley Bible Institute of Wotutu, in the month of March. While Louis taught a short course on The Godhead, Linda had the student preachers' wives on basic Bible knowledge. This is in a bid to ensure a strong foundation for both ministry and family.



Louis in Action



Linda in Action

SOUTH AFRICAN VISIT

It was a quick but very inspiring visit to the Gospel Chariot and Gospel Share Missions headquarters in Pretoria Johannesburg. This was in March this year. Special thanks to Bro Dimpo and Bro Zonke for the hearty reception and the wonderful treat! May brotherly love continue as we work together in the Lord's vineyard. Louis and Linda were not blessed to visit with Machonna with whom Louis studied at Harding. He was out of town for mission.

This trip to South Africa was prompted by a visit to Linda's younger sister Margaret who lives there with her husband. They have been out of sight for 15 years.

Odette, Linda's younger sister from Little Rock, AR was part of the team.



Margaret by the Left and her son named after Louis



Linda, Louis and Dimpo

THE KERUSSO EXPERIENCE

The Kerusso boys are given the privilege to preach, interpret and lead singing in different congregations every two months or three at Louis' request. They did an excellent job in Limbe Mile One Church of Christ. We hope and pray **Tembeng Christian** will coordinate this ministry in the future?



The Kerusso team, with the two ministers in Limbe



Sermon presentation and interpretation: Consty and Roy

SERVING THE SOCIETY

MARCH 8TH: THE WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrating the women on the 8th of March in Bonaberi Church of Christ: A talk was given on women and their involvement in socio-economic development while still acknowledging the men's God-given position in the family, medical outreach, praises, prayers and fellowship



Louis thanking the women for their role in the society



GRATITUDES

- Very grateful to the Cloverdale family for the funds for YEP-VBS and for the construction money for the mission apartment.
- The visit from a team from Cloverdale is such an encouragement to the Bassay and to the people of Cameroon.
- The relief fund from the Clements is taking care of the education (Nathael, Bacho), Rent (Cecile) and healthcare (Gabriel, Gisele, Mercy, Herve.)

CHALLENGES

- Frequent vehicles breakdown due to bad roads
- Too many programs and expectations from the churches in areas they think Louis and Linda can help.
- No funding for the Kerusso Experience

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Yep-Vbs : June-July 2025
- The Bassay Furlough: July-October 2025
- Visit to Tanzania for a workshop on children classes, November
- The Kerusso Experience, December

ABOUT THE BASSAY FAMILY

The children are out of school and they all did well. Gabby turned 13 in April, Renea 18 in June and Alan will be 9 in September. Please continue to pray for the health of Linda.

One more thing: "let brotherly love continue!"