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THE BASSAY FAMILY

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→ 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

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The Bassay family had another successful furlough in the USA from the 15th of July to the 5th of October 2025. Each moment spent with churches, friends and family was unique. Reuniting with Lori-Angela Bassay who is now in her junior year at Harding was the best of it all. Special thanks to all those who have been helping to keep her in School. The Bassays are grateful to the Cloverdale family for making this visit possible. They are also grateful for all the homes that were opened to them. They regret a few places they could not visit, especially the Agenta Church of Christ in the Corpus Christi area. Each furlough is a time for making great memories and getting more connected. These moments are lived and are difficult capture in a single report.

Their return home was followed by the October 12 presidential election where their 92 year old president was reelected for the 8th time. This period was followed by an intense crisis but thanks to God, things were brought under control and some peace restored. Please keep on praying for Cameroon.



Greetings and blessings to everyone who loves the lord! All reports are posted to www.camwork.org. May God prosper you and keep you strong and active in the Kingdom.

DURING THE FURLough

TIME AT CLOVERDALE

The Bassays were picked up from the Chicago airport and driven to Searcy by Chris Lowe. Each time they are in Searcy, it is a homecoming. They were first lodged at the mission house, then at the Lowes. "Meet and Greet" was the first formal avenue to talk about their family and their work in Cameroon. They cherished each invitation to visit and eat with families. Sometimes they were privileged to visit with more than one family at once. Home visits became a stronger avenue to talk.

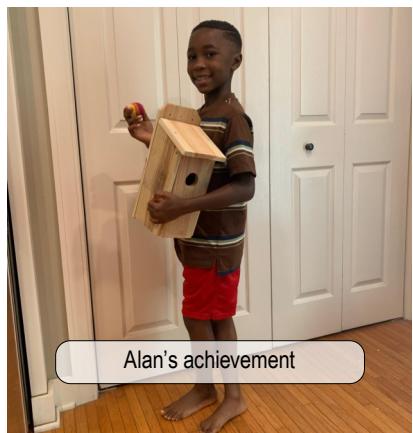
Louis was blessed to speak in the pulpit: offering, scripture reading and a sermon/report.

Linda, with Renea, was able to speak in a Cloverdale ladies class. She also took part at the ladies Embraced Conference.

Alan was very happy to take part in the Graceland children's summer day-camp program. His best achievement was building a bird house he so wanted to take back to Cameroon. Gabby also attended an engineering workshop and some Tuesday night Bible classes with her peers.



The Bassays and relatives at the mission house



Alan's achievement



Gabby's achievement



Alan at the Graceland summer camp

While in Searcy, Louis got readmitted at Harding School of Theology thanks to the support of brother Peter Rice and sister Becky McCown. Louis is committed to take online classes for a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry. Lori-Angela also passed her driver's written test. Please pray for safety as she learns how to drive.

Another big achievement is the partnership they reactivated with Bobby and Meredith Dockery for the mailing of gospel tracts to Cameroon. Special thanks to them and Gospel Tracts International. In this same line the Bassay are grateful to Ed and Pam Mosby and to David Shelter for the materials they have provided and are willing to provide.

LINDA'S SURGERY

Linda's health challenge had been mentioned in previous reports. Praise God the problem was finally fixed. It was a major procedure which was done by Dr Kris Citty without any charge. Grateful for the many prayers especially from the Cloverdale family. They were ready to foot the bill but it was paid by the charity program of Unity Health in Searcy.



Ed Mosby Jr, Jerry and Dianne Myhan visiting with Linda at the hospital,



Brethren from Cloverdale praying for Linda's surgery at the Myhans

VISITING PARTNERS AND CONGREGATIONS

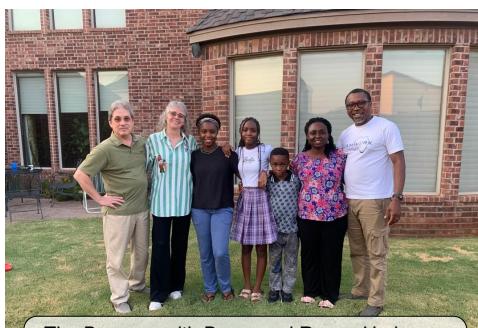
A few weeks after Linda's surgery, the Bassays began a number of visits outside of Searcy. In Texas they visited the Southside Church of Christ in Fort Worth where they met with the Elders and several members and shared a common meal. The Cummings provided a great hospitality and also assisted them with eye problems through the Cummings Eye Clinic. It was also good to spend some time with the Sanchez family. The next stop was at the Simmons in Burleson then West Bexar in San Antonio with Mark and Mollie Drew and their congregation. They ended this first trip at Lubbock visiting with the Clements and Bruce and Renea Herberger. Renea Bassay was meeting her namesake for the first time. They also took that opportunity to visit Sunset School of preaching.



The Bassays with John and Kory Cummings



Louis with Caled Toye and his fiancée



The Bassays with Bruce and Renea Herberger



The Bassays with Norman and Louise Clement

A second trip was made to Texas to visit with The Tankos (Linda's younger sister Bernice, her husband Eddie and their son Sky). They were privileged to worship with them at the Kingwood Church of Christ.

While in Arkansas, they visited Highway church of Christ to witness a worship that was led by the Dr Swindle's Kerusso boys. Then Mulberry, their second home after Searcy. They were lodged by the Landers and the Callahan families. It was great to reconnect with the Mulberry Church family.

They also visited the Hemphills, fellowshiped with and reported on their work to the Sheridan congregation, visited Northside in Augusta and finally the Crowley's Ridge College upon invitation by Fielden and Janet Allison to teach a class and speak in chapel.



Louis and Alan with the Highway Kerusso boys

Louis and Linda shared about the Deamt Center during the Harding Lectureship



WHILE THE BASSAYS WERE AWAY

Louis and Linda are blessed with reliable men and women who kept all the ministries of Camwork going well in their absence: the Youth Engagement Program - Vacation Bible School, the radio program and the Soul Saving Ministry that recorded 6 Baptisms during this period.

Louis, together with some other leaders in the church in Cameroon, received a recognition from the youths for his many years of service. He welcomed this action as an encouragement to serve even more.



The Soul Saving Ministry team



God gives the increase



YEP-VBS closing

FINALLY

The Bassays were lifted up in prayers in church and in the parking lot by the elders and some members of Cloverdale as they sent them off back to their mission field, Cameroon. It was hard to say another goodbye, especially to Lori-Angela. The journey back was excellent!

The Bassay family is grateful. One more thing: "let brotherly love continue!"



Farewell: The Bassay family is being lifted up to God by Cloverdale (first and second service)



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