

Newsletter #21 – July 11, 2015

I am having a wonderful time while I'm back in the States. I want to thank each and every one of you who were able to make it out to one of my benefit concerts. I really enjoyed seeing all of you there, and feel so blessed to see so many people interested in my ministry in Cameroon. I had so much fun sharing some of my stories with you and hopefully you were able to see a small glimpse of my life in Africa. I've included some pictures from the concert below.

A lot of people have been asking me if I'm experiencing any culture shock since coming back. This is something that people who have been overseas for long lengths of time often face when returning to their home country. One thing that I cannot seem to get over is all the conveniences here. The department stores, fast food, paved roads, consistent electricity and running water, and clothes dryers - just to name a few. But, at the same time I find myself missing things back in Cameroon as well: the friends I've made there, the people I work with, my students, the food, the sounds, all the things that have become another home to me. I'll be leaving again for my other "home" on July 27th, a few short weeks away. In the meanwhile I am still working to raise monthly support while I'm here by speaking at local churches and to smaller church groups.

I am still in the process of raising funds. Although the benefit concerts were a great blessing, I am still lacking in the regular monthly support that is so needed. If you are already a regular supporter of mine, THANK YOU! I am so fortunate to have such a fine group of people who believe in what God is doing there in Cameroon. If you are not yet a regular supporter, would you consider sending a small amount each month? Even \$5 a month is helpful. A one time gift of \$120 is great, but would you consider sending \$10 a month for a year instead? It's easy to do. You can sign up to have it automatically deducted from your account on the date of your choosing. Just click on this link and follow the instructions: <https://give.wycliffeassociates.org/p-1018-holly-emmerich.aspx>. If you would like to have someone walk you through it please call (252) 482-7446 and my parents or I can help you. Before I left Cameroon, Wycliffe Associates contacted me and asked that I make every effort to raise an additional \$800 per month. I'm afraid I am still far from that goal.

I love hearing from you so please feel free to email me, or send me a letter or card in Cameroon. I am honored by those of you who bring your prayer requests to me and I consider it a privilege to take your requests to God. Let me know how things are going in your life!

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If you would like to send anything other than a card or letter please contact me.

Prayer Requests:

*Please pray for safe travels as I leave for Cameroon on July 27th

*Pray for the coming school year (for the students and staff alike)

*There are several new missionaries coming to Cameroon this year to teach at Rain Forest International School with me. Please pray they have a good transition and settle in quickly. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!!!



Blessings,

Holly Emmerich

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John 9: 1- 3 As Jesus was walking along he saw a man who had been blind from birth. "Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?" "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him..."

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