

HIGHLIGHTS

Joe & Colleen Lutz: An Answer to Prayer

After more than sixteen years of crisscrossing America, and crossing the Atlantic Ocean from Cameroon to America many, many times --- year after year after year --- God has answered my prayer.

It has been my prayer for these many years that the Lord would raise up someone that would come along side of me, bear some of my load with me, and herald the Bread For Life cause with me all across America.

I cannot tell you how many times I have had to leave my wife and children in Cameroon, spending month after month in the USA telling anyone and everyone who would listen about the fields that are "ready to harvest" in West-Central Africa! Each trip has always been filled day and night with telling our story and bringing awareness.

While I am busy in the USA, my indigenous team is too often left without leadership and without their mentor, costing our efforts greatly in my absence, every time I travel. Additionally, it has taken a heavy toll on my body, my family, the costly distraction from our primary work in Cameroon, as well as seriously

draining the very income of BFL being raised during the process of my travels.

I am not complaining. Far from it; the exact opposite is true. God called me to this work; and, yes, I believe I have done what had to be done, as the Spirit of God has led. I do not regret it at all. My obedience to what He has called me to do is the least I can do for His glory and for others in need, after all He has done for me.

Nevertheless, this scenario must change, and I know this change is from God's hand of goodness and mercy.

It's not hard to understand that my primary work is not in the USA, but is in West-Central Africa. I must spend less time in the USA and more time there. The desire of my heart is to honor God in His calling on my life, which is to give my life there to win my fellow Africans to Christ.

I know you will understand. I must spend more time with my and my two children and my wife, as well as my indigenous staff. Also, I have been attempting to schedule a sabbatical" ... basically, a rest, a break of sorts, for myself and for my family, after so many years. I thought I would be able to do so at the end of this year, in 2011. But, at the moment, I simply cannot do so; nor will I be able to consider this until I gain the financial support necessary to bring our new executive director on board, full time.

I said that God had answered my prayers.

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Allow me to share with you about this answer to our prayers, and then, if you agree with me, I need you to join me to raise his necessary support. Is it alright with you, if I tell you that this would mean the world to me, personally?

Often, friends tell me that I should talk about our financial needs more often. But, I just can't do that, like some can.

I feel that asking directly for financial support requires an extremely important situation. If you know my history, I don't ask for direct monetary help, except on very rare occasions.

Well....with all of my heart, I want to tell you, that this is one of those rare moments. I cannot fully express just how important this is to me, and to Bread For Life.

Almost two years ago, I met Joe and Colleen Lutz in Montgomery, TX, where I shared our Bread for Life vision in their home church. I spent several hours with Joe after the service, and our hearts were knit together by the Spirit of God. There was a very special bond in the Lord, and we knew it. Shortly thereafter, Joe made a trip to Cameroon where he was able to see firsthand what God is doing, and what the fruit of our work is.

God touched his heart about BFL. After returning to America, he began to pray about how he could be involved with us.

Here is a man and his wife whose hearts are with us wholeheartedly; whose hearts God has touched and called to make a difference.

Joe's background includes:

- He's the son of a pastor, who passed away when he was just seven years old;
- He's a Bible college graduate;
- A licensed and ordained minister;
- One of his brothers and a sister are in ministry;
- Awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Jurisprudence;

- Has owned several businesses, involving experience in publishing, real estate, marketing, major donor fundraising, and speaking engagements;
- He has spoken in well over 1,000 meetings ranging in attendance from a handful to over 20,000.
- He is a soul winner, a giver, and one who cares about "the least of these" Matt 25:40
- Married. He and his wife are thankful to God for their five children and 4 grandchildren

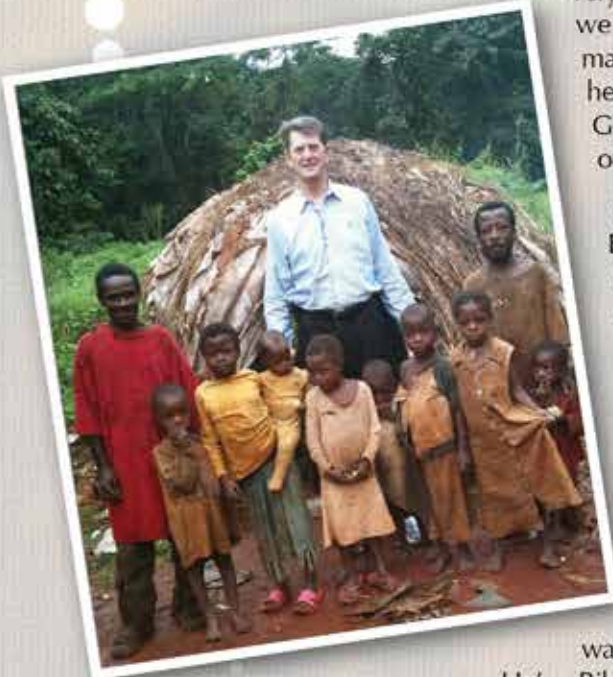
Having said all of that, he would be the first to pose this question: "What is the value of any accomplishment, if we are not walking with the Lord moment by moment, day by day, and obeying Him? And, if God's hand of favor is not on our lives, isn't all of it is valued at less than nothing?"

Bread For Life needs Joe to herald our cause across the USA. He is imminently qualified and God's Spirit is on him. I know God will use him to share our vision in churches and to Christian business leaders across America.

Imagine: Can you see how critical it is that you help me to set Joe free to cross the country, from church to church, and person to person, bring our story to friends, old and new, raising awareness and new support to this God-given vision!

I cannot encourage you enough, our Bread For Life friends, to join with me

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in supporting the Lutzes. I am personally supporting Joe and Colleen every month starting in August this year, 2011. I cannot and would not ask of you to do something that I am not doing personally. I should and I will gladly sacrifice with you.

Would you, right now, pray and consider this.

I need 30 people/families who will prayerfully give \$100 a month, or 60 to give \$50 a month, starting as quickly as possible. Will you be one with me?

If you have ever considered making a difference through BFL, now is the time. I cannot fully express just how important this is to me, to BFL, my family, and to the cause of Christ.

Let God speak to your heart. Ask Him what you should do. Join with me.

I want to ask you to join me in the following:

1. Pray!
2. Decide, with God's guidance, how much you should commit to: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 month
3. Perhaps, you want to give a special gift, but you cannot give monthly. Please do as you are led.
4. Look at the enclosed "Prayer and Support" brochure. You will see an explanation on where to make your contribution
5. You can give online, by phone or by mail.

Thank you for your faithfulness to go to prayer and take action as the Lord leads you.

Serving Him together,



Ernest Ehabe

NOTE: To expose our friends to Joe's ministry, I am appealing to our pastor friends and church leaders to invite Joe in to speak. You will see that God's hand is on Joe's life and ministry.

He could be used for:

- Missions speaker
- Evangelistic meetings
- Men's retreats: (Joe has a great life story, and he is passionate about reaching the hearts and lives of men.)

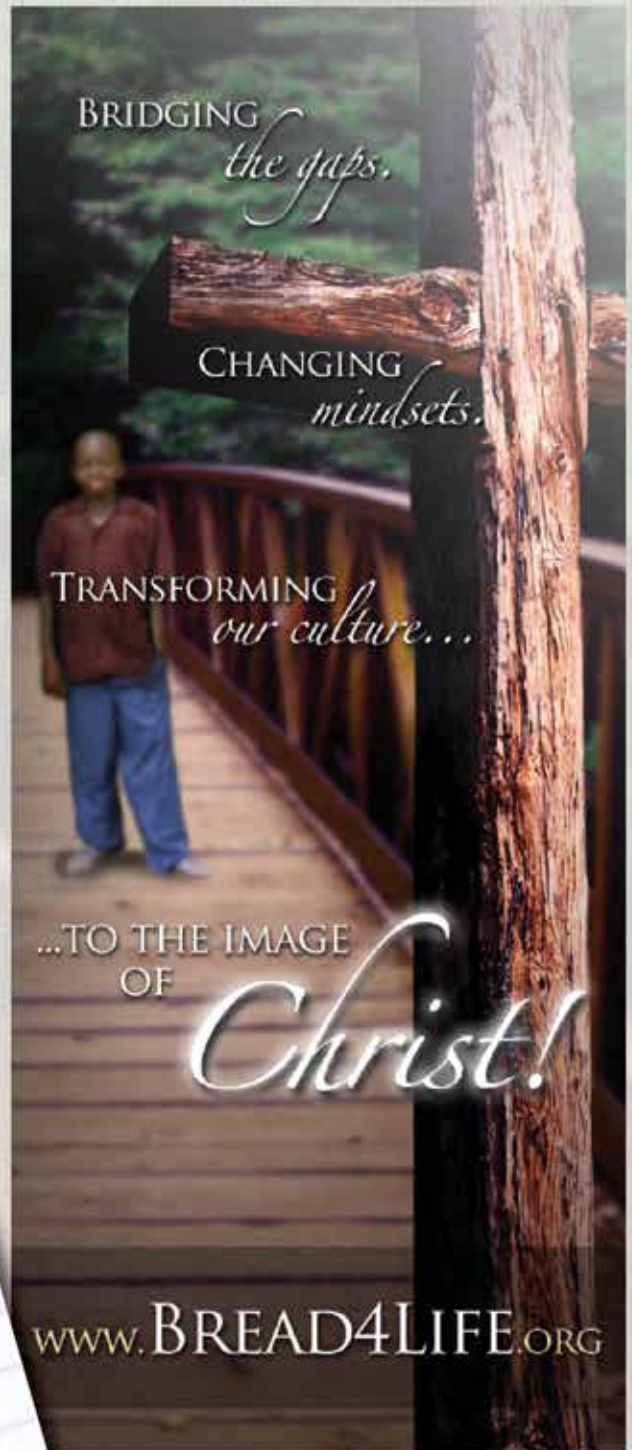
Feel free to contact me to talk about Joe, or to discuss what I have written to you about in this letter.

My email address is: ernestehabe@gmail.com

Joe's contact information is below and on the enclosed Prayer and Support Brochure. Please feel free to contact him directly.

joelutz@ctem.org
(469) 450-5048

For on-line support for Joe, go to: www.cten.org/joelutz



Short Term Missions: Why Should You Go?

Going is not just about spreading the good news of the kingdom and man's need. Jesus used it to train his followers. After they watched him minister to the crowd (LK 8:1), he sent them out in twos. First, the twelve, then the seventy two (LK 10:1). They weren't sent out because of their maturity – but in part, to move them towards maturity. Why should you go?

- It is the command of Christ "Go and make disciples of all nations..."
(Matthew 28:18-20)
- It gives an opportunity to use your skills and gifts for reaching the lost
- It opens doors for cross-cultural ministry and to develop new friendships
- It gives you a broader worldview and a greater appreciation for missions
- It can equip you for a wonderful ministry in the future
- It will encourage the missionaries and the believers in other parts of the world
- It will help challenge your friends and your local church for missions
- Above all, someone is waiting for you to share the love of Christ

Whether you are looking for opportunities for yourself or a group, Bread For Life connects willing hearts with opportunities for missions work. A lot of our efforts is accomplished with the help of short term mission teams. The need across Africa is great and so is the demand.

January 13-22 Medical Mission to Cameroon.

This will include medical outreach, Evangelistic Crusade and a Pastors conference as well as outreaches in schools, Abstinence Education etc. Email: ernestehabe@gmail.com for details and for other outreaches.

Turn Your iPhone into Mission \$\$\$\$

Ever wondered how you can support missions? Your used iPhones can be turned into mission \$\$\$\$. If you are have upgraded or are thinking of doing so, you can donate your old iPhones or BlackBerries to Bread for Life. BFL will sell them and put the funds into missions. Please email or call Joe Lutz for details: joelutz@cten.org 469 450 5048

If you would like to donate to BFL, you can send your tax deductible gifts to Commission to Every Nation, PO Box 291307 Kerrville, TX 78029 (830) 896-8326.

Email: ernestehabe@gmail.com

You can also donate online by going to www.cten.org/ernestehabe

Please do not reduce your level of giving to your local church in order to support Bread for Life Ministries.

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- Medical Outreaches
- Orphanages & Schools
- Education & Sponsorship
- Agricultural Outreaches & Literacy
- Economic & Community Development
- Micro-Finance & Small Business Initiatives

Changing hearts.
"To preach the Gospel IN THE REGIONS BEYOND... AND not to boast IN ANOTHER MAN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS..."
2 CORINTHIANS 10:16, ROMANS 15:20
Changing Lives

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