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20 Years of Passing on The Bread, Together!

"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would do good works. God planned in advance those good works for us. He has planned for us to live our lives doing them." Eph 2:10 - international Children's Bible

Looking back at an amazing 20 years of existence, I am often reminded that God called this ministry into existence, and doing so, brought all of us together – praying friends, financial partners, board of directors, indigenous staff and volunteers – that He has made us part of the same legacy, heirs to the same inheritance!

I want to use this medium to thank you for joining us this evening at our Annual Missions Banquet and 20th Anniversary Celebration. I am sure you already know this, but as you enjoy the conversation around your table, you are sitting among some of the most wonderful people in the world! That is, because the grace we have received has changed us, and we hold in common our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Tonight's banquet is but a small foretaste of a greater banquet for which we are destined!

As we anticipate all the future holds, we also know that much in eternity hinges on our current lives. One day we will stand before the One in whom we believe and give an account of our time, talents and treasures. It is with this in mind that we gather this evening. And, it is with this in mind that the ministry of Bread For Life International was founded. We read Jesus' words and believe them. It is our sacrifices for "the least of these" that validate our faith in Him. When we love them, we love Him.

BFL was created as a medium to enable you to serve "the least of these" (Matthew 25:40). Over the last twenty

years, BFL has become a love-link to many who live on less than a dollar a day. We have focused our efforts on indigenous people by connecting resources to them in the name of Jesus.

In the course of doing our work – we have planted over 20 churches, helped to start several small businesses - to give dignity to the poor, initiated a number of sustainable ministries and community development efforts, built a school and a clinic to serve the marginalized Baka Pygmy community in the Eastern part of Cameroon, sponsored underprivileged youth through school (some through medical schools), cared for orphans, the sick, the hungry, the persecuted, the poor and started a 250 acres farm in Dimako to curb rural exodus. This provides ministry opportunities and creates jobs while simultaneously generating income for continuity!

All the above has only been possible because of committed people like you. This journey and

this work is made possible because of you. You are a continued source of encouragement.

I hope and pray that you will be touched and encouraged this evening. I also hope that you will continue to allow us to serve you as you seek to serve "the least of these." May we always do it to the glory of the One who died so we may have Bread for life (2 Corinthians 5:15).

Serving Him with you,

Ernest Ehabe



Ernest Ehabe & Eric Carter (a Police Captain from Albany, OR) interact with children in the village of Muambong during a recent medical outreach in that village.



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What is Bread For Life?

Explaining Bread For Life is akin to nailing Jell-o on a wall - not because it is so vast and large but because it is diverse. To be honest, we didn't have a master plan when we started 20 years ago. We didn't need it. We knew exactly what we were to do then, and step-by-step, we felt the strong hand of God directing, opening doors, and providing the resources to do what He has called us to do. If you look carefully at our logo you'll probably see inscribed on it these words: **Changing hearts • Changing lives.**

First and foremost touching and changing people with the Good News has always been our anchor and driving motive. Our second prong of outreach is Economic and Community Development. And, the third aspect of Bread For Life is addressing social issues. This involves support for underprivileged students, orphans and orphanages, medical missions, reaching unreached tribal groups and simultaneously helping to elevate their standard of living, HIV/AIDS and abstinence education, as well as addressing issues dealing with social injustice and inequities. Some of these ministries are carried out by BFL's subsidiary – CADAC (community Awareness & Development Association – Cameroon).

Although we did not have a "five-year plan", we have been committed to the leadership of the Holy Spirit Who has guided us when we have come to forks in the road. We are confident of what Jesus said: "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Bread For Life in a Nut Shell:

Bread for Life is an indigenous evangelistic, relief and development organization that seeks to address the issues of spiritual and physical hunger across West-Central Africa and beyond. We work alongside the indigenous church and communities by helping them become spiritually, socially and economically vibrant – connecting resources with needs and building self sustaining and self propagating ministries that contributes to the effectiveness of the church at large.

Our Four Pronged Approach:

- ❖ **Evangelism:** Clearly presenting the claims of Christ by various means
- ❖ **Discipleship:** Working with the indigenous Church to plant churches in the city and among unreached people groups.
- ❖ **Leadership Development:** Formal and informal training and facilitating relationships that build and provide for strategic impact nationally and regionally
- ❖ **Compassion:** Going beyond ourselves by facilitating evangelism through community and economic development programs & awareness.

Our efforts are aimed at:

- ❖ **Freeing** & empowering indigenous workers to focus on the gospel
- ❖ **Facilitating** and strategizing for maximum impact
- ❖ **Funding** the work as God provides through BFL.

Ministry Bases:

Bread For Life has, by the grace and mercy of God, come quite far in the last 20 years. As a ministry, we have grown from trusting the Lord to meet the needs of fuel in the car as we traveled, to trusting Him to meet the needs of several church plants, pastors, students, evangelistic crusades, conferences, agricultural outreaches, small business initiatives, community development effort, children ministries, land purchase as well as building projects to enhance our growth and work.

Our Lord has given us a model to accomplish His work efficiently and has blessed its reach exponentially. Many of you have been witnesses to His grace at work through BFL.

Cameroon, as well as other places where we have found ourselves working these days are constantly facing situations and demands, unique to the local circumstances. Two "O's" seem to run hand in hand for all the places. Opportunities and oppositions are both on the increase.

While we view our partnership with churches and church planting as the fulcrum of Bread For Life, we are convinced that strategically developing ministry bases across our region will be our legacy. Through this bases or campuses, we envision seeing thousands of young people trained and released as transformational leaders and agents of change. We envision a solid and model medical center in Yaoundé that will address both spiritual and physical ailment. A solid biblical based institute that will focus on every aspect of training and leadership. A boarding school that will focus on head, hands and head knowledge. A community based orphanage where kids will grow in a model community. A major youth camp etc. You can be part of this legacy.

Short Term Missions:



The single greatest obstacle to the impact of the Gospel has not been its inability to provide answers, but the failure on our part to live it out.



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 two's. 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)



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Building a Future of Hope

For details, please send an email to ernestehabe@gmail.com

BFL Wish List

- ✓ Land in Yaoundé for a multipurpose ministry campus
- ✓ Agricultural Interns, builders, Engineers and others who can come for 1 to 12 months period
- ✓ \$5,000 to ship a donated 30 seat bus to Cameroon
- ✓ \$12,000 to build two make shift buildings for two new church plants
- ✓ Equipment for new church plants (chairs, sound system etc).
- ✓ Books for community libraries to complement our After School programs
- ✓ A Tractor and farm equipment (chainsaws, mowers, weed eaters etc) for our farm
- ✓ Four motorcycles @ \$1,000 each to use in transporting agricultural workers
- ✓ House furniture for farm house (chairs, table, mattresses, bed etc)
- ✓ Assistance with shipping a 40 foot container of donated items out of Dallas/Atlanta to Cameroon
- ✓ A durable 4 wheel vehicle for the ministry (preferably a Toyota Land Cruiser or a Chevy Suburban) to replace the present one which is well worn and costing a ton in repairs.
- ✓ Water for Life Project (still in need of \$28,000) to buy well drilling equipment.



(Above) Architectural rendition of former land in Yaounde. BFL hopes to replicate this drawing in another base in the future. (Left) Clinic in Molobo (Right) Hope school in Mbang.

Proceeds from the Mission Banquet will cover all related banquet and travel expenses. All remaining funds will go towards our wish list. Please feel free to designate an area and we will honor your desire.

Please do not reduce your level of giving to your local church in order to support this ministry.

Why Should You Go?



- * It will encourage the missionaries and the believers in other parts of the world
- * It will help challenge your friends, family and your local church for missions
- * Above all, someone is waiting for you to share the love of Christ



P.F Breeze, founder of the Church of the Nazarene couldn't have said it any better: "We are debtors to every man to give him the gospel in the same measure in which we have received it"

Whether you are looking for opportunities for yourself or a group, BFL connects willing hearts with opportunities for



missions work. A lot of our effort is accomplished with the help of short term mission teams. The need across Africa is great and so is the demand for short and long term missionaries. Contact ernestehabe@gmail.com for how you, your family or church can be involved.

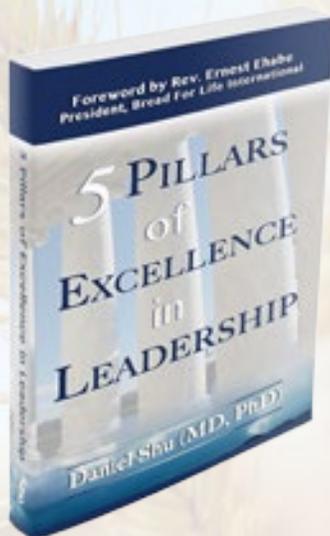


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BFL Annual Missions Banquet 20th Anniversary Celebration

- 6:30-7:00.....Worship/Music
7:00-7:05.....Welcome & Prayer –Pastor Del Way
~ Meal Served ~
7:05-7:10.....Welcome ~ Recognition & Introduction –
Steve Langton, BFL Board Chair.
7:10-7:15.....Intro video
7:15.....Earnest Dij ~ **Almost 40 years ago...Where and when it all began**
7:20.....Video ~
7:25.....Dr. Daniel Shu ~ **BFL Distinctives**
7:30.....Video ~
7:35.....Cindy Taylor ~ **Short Term Missions Impact**
7:40.....Dr. Roxanne Cheek ~ **BFL's Agricultural Evangelism**
7:45.....Dr. Kathleen Holland ~ **Impact of Medical Missions**
~ Video ~
7:50.....Rev. John Rogers ~ **Testimony of Three Church Plants**
7:55.....Chris Schneider ~ **Impact on Leadership Training**
8:00-8:10.....Intermission ~ Musical entertainment &
opportunity to look at Silent Auction items
8:10.....Remarks by Ernest Ehabé & introduction of Keynote Speaker
8:15-8:35.....Keynote Speaker ~ Pastor John Hierholzer
8:35.....Remarks, Appeal & Closing Prayer ~ Dr. Joe Taylor



Newest Book Release from BFL!

" There is a lot of talk about the plight of developing nation these days. Africa is no exception... concerns alone won't bring a swift end to the world's intractable conflicts. The odds of any kind of rapid success are minuscule without authentic and altruistic leadership."

From the forward of this new leadership series by Dr. Daniel Shu.

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