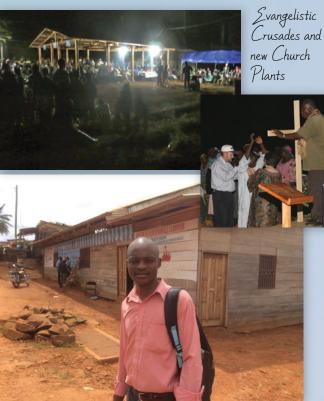


Commission Changing hearts - Changing lives

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## Christmas Greetings

## Dear Bread For Life Family,

At this magical time of year, and during this Advent season in which we prepare our hearts and minds for the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we send you our love and our greetings! Like Paul says in his letter to the Thessalonians, "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God." 1 Thess 1: 2-3. All of you are the reason we exist and are able to do the work we do in Cameroon. We know that you have been chosen by God to support Bread For Life, and we are constantly grateful for your faithful giving, your prayers, and the work you do on our behalf.

As you consider your charitable giving for the remainder of this year and the coming year, we humbly ask that you keep us high on your list of giving priorities. I joined the board of Bread for Life a year ago, but have been actively participating with fundraising, programs and short term mission trips for the last ten years. I also make Bread For Life a priority of my giving program, because I have seen and participated first hand in their many worthwhile projects and programs. A few examples would include the thousands of Cameroon's poorest being treated with dignity and love and provided with prayer, free medical exams, and a sack full of free medication and vitamins. Let me include the hundreds of folks that I have seen give their lives to Christ during our evangelism events, the thousands in prison we have worshiped with and befriended, the thousands of school children we have reached with our talks on abstinence and HIV/Aids, and the thousands of farmers to whom we have taught animal husbandry and agronomy. I especially enjoy spending time at Grace Tait Shelter – the orphanage we support.

Other accomplishments during the 20 years of Bread For Life include 22 new church plants, thousands of pastors trained, thousands of school bags distributed, dozens of scholarships given, a school and medical clinic for a pygmy village, and several loans to start small businesses. These statistics and lists don't do justice to the dedication, sacrifices and hard work of Ernest Ehabe and the Bread For Life staff, who are able to uniquely connect needs with resources and connect people with Jesus. I am most struck by two things – how each person encountered is seen and treated as a valued child of God, and how Bread For Life has been able to do so much with so little. At this time our goal is to raise 45,000 dollars, and if you believe in what we do, consider signing up to be a Gideon 300 partner by making a monthly gift of \$25 or more. Will you invest in this mission today?

Working with you until all experience true Christmas joy!

Roxanne Cheek (BFL Board Member)

