Dear Bread For Life Partner,

Can it be that 2011 is already just around the corner?! The year has passed faster, it seems, than ever before. It’s been an eventful year in Cameroon. Our medical outreach in February reached close to 1000 people with medical care and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our sponsored Christian students have progressed. We are seeing seeds that we have sown begin to grow. The orphanage received needed supplies, such as cooking equipment, bedding, and mosquito netting. Two new churches are thriving, thanks to resources provided by you and many others. “Praise the Lord!”

For 2011, the fields remain ripe for harvest. Now is the time to water their thirst for the Gospel through the hands of a partner. We are challenged to widen the scope of our operations in West Africa. Christ’s command to “go forth into all the world” is as critical and necessary as ever. We see opportunities for sharing our love and the Gospel through expansion and improvements of the orphanage, schools, medical and agricultural outreaches and church plants. You have made it possible in the past, and the photos in the enclosed...
Thanksgiving & Christmas are Here!

PSALM 107:1 “Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”

Dear family and friends!

It is hard to believe Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner! The past months have rushed by in a blur, but there is so much to thank the Lord for: Kisheri turned 4 in July and has been promoted to “Nursery 2”; Nathan turned 6 in August and has moved to “class 2.” Wow! What a blessing and joy to watch them grow up! They are truly a treasure! Please keep them in your prayers as they grow, that, like the young Samuel, they will be sensitive to the voice and leading of our Lord.

I have just returned from a hectic fall on the road and am grateful for a few days at home to reflect and enjoy the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. It is a welcome time to pause...
From medical outreaches in Bangem & Limbe, to prison outreaches in Buea, Bamenda and Yaoundé. From pastors conferences and seminars in Tombel and Bamenda to evangelistic crusades in the SW region. From forums at the University of Buea to two church plants in Bamenda and at the University of Douala. From team visits to an orphanage in the NW Region to trips in the northern part of Cameroon as well as visits to the Eastern Region to encourage the work among Baka Pygmies. From Cameroon to the US and back to Cameroon. Did I mention agricultural outreaches in Ebamut, Bangem and team building seminars in Limbe and Yaoundé?

We have seen packed rooms, eager audiences, and men and women coming to Christ. I stand humbled at God’s work and am so thankful for your support in so many ways that allows my team and me to continue to go out and share the good news of Jesus Christ as well as bringing awareness about the work of Bread For Life International. I hope you will know how thankful we are for your friendship with this ministry and how through you, the Lord has sustained us this remarkable year. May this season be a blessed time for you and your family and may you feel His presence in your hearts now and through the coming year.

A great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year is our prayer for you.
We are grateful to the Lord for keeping Ernest, the local BFL team and the Short Term Mission teams safe during their numerous travels and outreaches in 2010.

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Continue to pray that the Lord will provide committed, dedicated staff members that can take on leadership roles in BFL here in Cameroon to ease some of the work load that currently rests on Ernest alone and enable him to delegate more and spend more time at home.

Pray for robust health for our team members in Cameroon (Jochebed Ambe, our financial officer and Ernest’s administrative assistant, has been ill for a few weeks now and may need a major surgery. Ernest has had some heart problems for a few months. Thanks to prayers the pain in his chest has subsided; please continue to lift Ernest & Jochebed in your prayers).

We have been trusting God for a much needed off road ministry vehicle and have begun setting funds aside. We already have a little over $1,500. (We still need about $19,000). If God leads, your special gift for an off road vehicle would be appreciated. Please designate that on your check or when giving online.

Ernest has been praying about taking a much needed sabbatical. Be praying for God to raise the right person to replace him. Also pray for directions as to how to spend the time off.

Please pray for new team members, Mark & Nancy Waite and their children. Mark stepped down as a senior pastor in NM and will be moving to Cameroon to serve alongside us in pioneering a church planting movement among the Fulani people group and among Muslims. Pray that God will enable him to raise his support within the shortest time possible and that the four children moving with him will adapt well.

We are in need of six laptops for six of our key leaders. This will help ease their work especially when they are on the road. Let us know if you or someone you know would like to meet this need.

Be praying with us as we explore starting a church in the heart of the University of Yaoundé.