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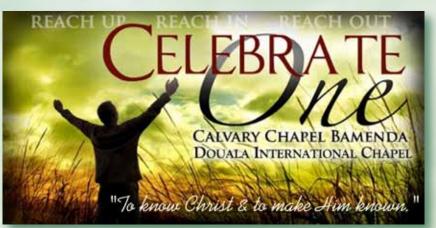
Celebrating

In September, Mark Waite and I had the opportunity to visit and speak at a BFL related church plant in Bamenda. Calvary Chapel of Bamenda celebrated not just its first year of existence, but also celebrated the One who made it possible – Jesus Christ!



↑ An encouraging photo message from Arcadia Valley Community Church, one of our main supporting Churches. Thank you AVCC!

Douala University Chapel, near the campus of the University of Douala is another BFL related church plant that also celebrated One! We are grateful to a six month commitment of \$600 a month from Oakleaf Christian Fellowship of Jacksonville, FL that made both church plants possible. We are also grateful to Arcadia Valley Community Church of Ironton, MO for a laptop and projector to assist these new church plants. Thanks to all our friends who continue to pray for these as well as other efforts through BFL



Mark spoke on Friday and Saturday evenings and I spoke on Sunday morning, focusing on Philippians chapter 3 and on the theme, "*Knowing Christ & Making Him Known.*" God continues to bless this work spiritually and numerically. Within six months of existence, the church moved from its first location to its present compound. The first place could not contain its numerical growth.



↑ Douala University Chapel expresses their gratitude to Arcadia Valley Community Church for laptop and microphones. Thank you AVCC!



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Object two years ago, we made an appeal for folks to join the effort of BFL through what we dubbed: "Gideon 300." A number of folks responded and today we have about 20 folks and five churches that supports our work monthly with an average of \$10 to \$300 monthly. We are grateful to these and many others who are standing with us in prayer monthly.

For more than a decade, BFL has been supported primarily through special gifts and my speaking honorariums. However, with a growing family as well as an increasing ministry and staff demands, it has become difficult for me to be on the road all the time. A good support base would allow me and my indigenous team to spend more time in Cameroon and West-Central Africa with our families where we can focus all our energies on ministry and relationships.

As a Gideon 300 Partner, you commit to make a monthly financial gift of \$25 or more. This money is used to help provide the financial base needed to cover the ongoing administrative costs of the ministry (staff salaries, operational cost and ongoing ministry activities), so we can use 100% of the monies raised from other sources for the various outreach ministries we are actively engaged in. At present BFL's income is less than 50% of its budget and its operational cost, that means I (Ernest Ehabe) and a few other staff have to forgo our monthly stipend, often. Would you prayerfully consider becoming one of our Gideon 300, this coming year? You will make a huge difference! V

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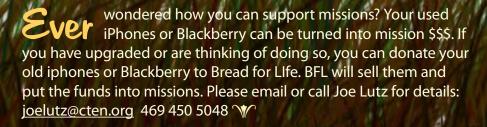
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Meet Some Key Team Members of BFL

I normally begin most of our Staff and Team Building quarterly meetings with this phrase: *"If you want to run fast, run alone. If you want to go far, run with others."*

I believe God has called us to go far with Him. BFL is able to accomplish what it does because of several indigenous team members and folks like you who make it possible by your prayers and financial support. Unfortunately, many of our indigenous team members including myself are either not funded or they are underfunded.



个 October 2011. Quarterly Team Building Retreat. Time for encouragement, teaching, & vision casting

Typically, in organizations like BFL, each staff or team member is required to raise his/her personal and operational support. Sorry to say, we live in a region where this is a huge challenge and could be a full time burden. That is why I have taken it upon myself to raise the support of each Team member or share what comes in to BFL/me through our mission agency (CTEN).

Monthly stipends at BFL are determined by several factors. Location (obviously, because of the high cost of living in the city, those who live in major cities would naturally be paid more, a huge chunk of their stipend

goes to rent and daily taxis and living cost), education, family size etc.

Would you prayerfully pray about supporting one of our staff or project during this coming year, by becoming one of our Gideon 300??



个 Ehabe/Waite family: Mark & Nancy have taken over the orphanage and providing much needed leadership & vision



↑ Joe Lutz: Resourcing & US networking

↓ Godlove Nsuli: Sustainable Agricultural Projects & Programs

↑ Nancy Waite tries out foofoo dish with Jochebed

↑ Asanga Fon: Assists with national publications & sustainable development.

↑ Edith Moliki: Community Awareness, Resource & Development

← Jochebed Ambe: Administrative Assistant, Office & Financial manager

个 Hilary Wamey: Regional Coordination & Church Planting

Short Term Missions 🍃

Missions give opportunities to open doors to new relationships and to experience God through the eyes of other cultures. Missions can also open our hearts to grow spiritually. A lot of Bread For Life's effort is accomplished with the help of Short Term Missionaries.

Every missions experience is an opportunity to open ourselves to loving people toward God as well as to grow in our faith. Because we feel it is important to teach families to serve others, many of the opportunities we offer can be done with your family or cell group.

Our next planned trip is January 13 through 20, 2012 with a team of Medical Professionals, pastors and social workers. The team will conduct a medical outreach, evangelistic crusade, retreat for women and young girls, a pastors conference and possibly a Business Conference. The Team will also have the opportunity to see and experience the Transformational work of Bread For Life among the nomadic Baka Pygmy Tribe.

You can join an existing BFL Team or BFL can tailor one to meet your need. Please contact Ernest Ehabe, <u>ernestehabe@gmail.com</u> or Joe Lutz, <u>joelutz@cten.org</u>

End of the year Giving

Toxes! Each year many folks are looking to give end-of-year gifts as a possible way to help reduce their tax liability. If you are one of those folks, here are some things to keep in mind! Contributions mailed to CTEN must be postmarked no later than December 31st. Online credit card donations must be posted through the CTEN website no later than December 31st. CTEN is also able to receive contributions of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, which are then sold and the proceeds provided to the missionaries. Remember that any yearend gifts of stocks, bonds or mutual funds must be received in CTEN's brokerage account by December 31st. Call 800-872-5404 for more information.

If you would like to donate to BFL, make your checks out to CTEN and mail them 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 <u>www.cten.org/ernestehabe</u>

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

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* Praise! Our ministry vehicle arrived in October, PTL!!!! The vehicle is already being put to work. We did, however, underestimate the duties and other related expenses within Cameroon.. We are in red

to the tune of \$12,000. Join us in trusting the Lord to resolve this.



Pray for the Waite family and several unfolding situations at the orphanage. Pray for additional \$2,000 to come in monthly so Mark can meet the needs there. Mark already has a commitment of about \$1,500 coming in monthly.
Pray for provision for the medical outreach of January. That God will be glorified.

* Pray for staff support, that provision will come in 2012 to meet all monthly salaries and operational cost of the ministry.

* Pray for funding sources, that our resource persons will be able to identify and write grants in a timely manner.

* Pray for Joe Lutz, our US Director, that God will provide through partners to meet their personal needs and free them up to give 100% of their time to BFL.



 \uparrow Some Team Members rejoice over new ministry 4 wheel drives arrival!