

NDU TIME

Pronunciation: \in\ \dü\ \tīm\ "in due time". Ndu, located in the Northwest Province of Cameroon West Africa, is home to Cameroon Baptist Theological Seminary (CBTS).



Ephesians 1:10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth

Kneeling Notes

Praises:

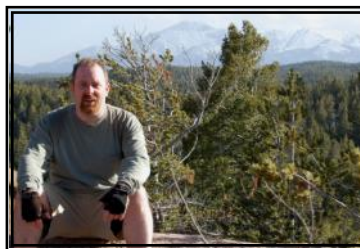
- ✚ The church in Florida that you prayed for decided to partner with us in prayer and finances.
- ✚ We were able to see dear friends during our visit to Florida and make new ones too.
- ✚ The five weeks of training at MTI in Colorado was very productive and valuable.

Prayer Requests:

- ⇒ Pray for the churches and individuals that we visited in Florida this May, for partnerships to develop.
- ⇒ Pray that a church in Wisconsin that we recently visited would decide to partner with us.
- ⇒ Pray for the Cameroon Baptist Theological Seminary as they complete the academic year. Graduates will start new ministry assignments, teachers will prepare for next school year.
- ⇒ Pray that our daily walk with Christ will be strong and growing.

Applying What We Learned from Mission Training International

The month-long training at Mission Training International (MTI) in Colorado was very valuable and has had a profound effect on our pre-field preparations. The training had two parts; the first two weeks, called PILAT, focused on language acquisition skills. Near the end we came to the conclusion that we need to go to French language school. We discussed the reasons and rationale with our mission leadership and other missionaries serving in Cameroon and have received enthusiastic support. Below we share how we reached this conclusion:



Tim enjoyed mountain biking! Pike's Peak in the background.

Diversity of Ministry

More and more students are coming to CBTS from the French-speaking area and we desire to be able to communicate with them. Also, plans are being developed to have an "extension" site in the Francophone area. The Cameroon Baptist Convention sees the need to reach out to the Francophone speakers. Thus, as French speakers, we would have a better understanding of

the culture and language when ministering with them.

Travel/Safety

Traveling around Cameroon would be easier and safer if we knew French. The *gendarmenes* (a paramilitary group who control the roads) prefer to only speak French even in the Anglophone areas. Also, it is not always possible for us to travel with a translator.

Longevity

For long-term ministry in Cameroon it will be valuable to know French. We desire to prepare ourselves well to have an effective long-term missionary career.

Additionally, we've seen that many other mission agencies and non-government organizations require their members to learn French before serving in Cameroon.

This decision has not been easy since we feel the need and desire to be in Cameroon right now! But we do believe it is the right decision.

Practical Results

We've been accepted at *Parole de Vie Bethel* (Word of Life Bethel) in Sherbrooke, Quebec for the next school year, starting August 2010. We are very excited for this opportunity.

The last three weeks of training, entitled SPLICE, taught us how to survive and thrive as we cross many cultures in ministry. We learned about conflict management, ways to manage stress and the importance of a vital relationship with Christ to attain God-honoring ministry. We highly recommend MTI to anyone considering missionary service, it provided invaluable training, network and support.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - LESS THAN \$800 PER MONTH TO GO AND A DEADLINE

The finish line is clear. In order to be able to leave for language school we need to be at 100% of our monthly pledges by July 31st. This is very do-able.

The remaining amount (\$800 per month) could be covered by 16 individuals or families pledging \$50 a month (less than \$2 a day) or 8 churches pledging \$100 a month (\$25 a week). We are trusting that God's timing is perfect.

If we don't get the needed partners, we will have to wait until

January 2011 to go to language school. Then we won't get to Cameroon until January 2012. So we feel the urgency to meet the deadline, but we are hopeful.

Just this last week we met with 3 churches and we plan to contact another 50 when we return from Florida.

Prayer is more important than money when it comes to transforming lives, sharing the gospel and making disciples, but the fact of the matter is that both are necessary. We don't want to go

without your prayer support and we can't go without financial support. Fortunately, we don't have to choose between the two.

One thing my church has taught me is that much of life is a "both and" scenario. Should we meet spiritual needs or physical needs? We should meet both! Is theological doctrine important or the leading of the Holy Spirit important? Both doctrine and the activity of the Holy Spirit are important. The list could go on, but I think the point is clear: both

prayer and finances are necessary for missions work.

Please pray as we press on to reach this goal. Thank you for your essential part in helping us meet it!



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Also, please include a note that it is for Tim and Amy Moline. Thank You!