



Kevin and Jann Bradford

Partnering with you in Cameroon, Africa.

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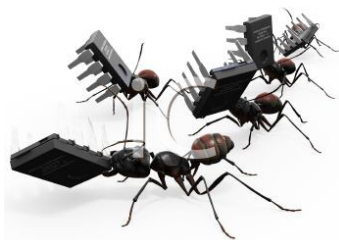
Hello, and greetings from the Bradfords in Cameroon, Africa! That's right, we are finally here, and settling in. Thanks to all of you who have supported us and prayed for us—without you we never would have made it! We look forward now to partnering with you in fruitful ministry here, where there are many needs!

### CAMBO ORIENTATION

We arrived in January, and the first thing we did was attend a month-long orientation. We enjoyed meeting and learning with other new people planning to work in Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, and the Central Africa Republic. There were sessions on a wide range of topics including local customs and local food, speaking Cameroonian English, and avoiding dangerous plants and germs. It was a blessing to be able to learn from those who have been working and living here. At the end, we traveled north and were able to stay in a village with a Cameroonian host family, who were very gracious and who we now consider friends!



*Our friends Linus and Esther, who graciously shared their village home with us*



### JANN'S COMPUTER BUGS?

**Jann** entered the house after our week up North, staying in a village. Her laptop had been sitting on a bookshelf, covered to protect it from the dry season dust that blows down from the Sahara. She fired up the computer, eager to email you and tell you all about it (well, maybe you weren't her first priority, but you were up there). The laptop booted up, she logged in, and fired up email.

The laptop slowly warmed up inside, and suddenly....tiny ants started pouring out all the ports and vents! They were everywhere! Within a week, the laptop was dead. Permanently. The autopsy revealed lots of tiny fried ant parts inside, and no foam to protect/cool the processor and graphics card (apparently that is what they were after).

**Postscript** : Jann tried to use the boy's Dell and it died too (although no ants this time). Trying to get parts or replacements here is very difficult, so we are sharing Kevin's computer for now, which is why we may not be communicating as much, and why Jann may not have responded to you (as some email was lost-sorry!).

Please pray that God will provide what we need and that he will protect the one computer we have left!

### Newsletter Spotlight

We are currently working with SIL, International, in the capital city of Yaoundé. SIL has worked in Cameroon for 40 years, facilitating the development of local languages by creating programs and teaching in areas including literacy, linguistics and Scripture use, in addition to translation.

If you are interested in finding out more about what we do in Cameroon, check out the SIL Cameroon website at [www.silcam.org](http://www.silcam.org).





***A Badwe'e who was reading the Gospel of Mark in his language***

“This word has been accomplished right in front of us! SIL has liberated us from the grip of foreign languages and cultures. Now we can worship God in our language! Often, when we worshipped God in foreign languages and cultures, we always resembled soccer players who were trying to win a game on someone else's playing field, where the home team always had a certain advantage over the visitors. But now we can worship this God in our culture. We know from now on that the God of Israel, the All-powerful God, is also the God of the Badwe'e people. This is the accomplishing of this prophetic word.”

**Prayer Requests**

- That our final computer will not be attacked by savage insects (or suffer any other natural disaster), and that we will be able to repair at least one of the others.
- That we may be fruitful here, and establish good relationships.
- Gods protection as there have been several security incidents here
- That our French will continue to improve, and that Kevin can quickly learn about the linguistic software he will be supporting

**He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,**

**18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”**

*The Holy Bible : English standard version. 2001 (Lk 4:17–19). Wheaton: Standard Bible Society.*

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