



# Bradford Brouhaha

[God's] purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him— though he is not far from any one of us.  
~ Acts 17:27 (NLT) ~

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The Newsletter of Kevin and Jann Bradford, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Yaoundé, Cameroon

## Praises

- \* Josh's new friends who lived in Cameroon
- \* A good roommate for Josh
- \* A successful BibleBox campaign
- \* The new Iyasa transition primer
- \* For our supporters, past and present, who have been so faithful over the past ten years

## Prayers

- \* Josh's transition to Clemson
- \* Our transition to living without Josh
- \* Continuing fruit from the BibleBoxes
- \* For our support level to reach 100%
- \* Justine in the loss of her son, and for school fees for Antoine
- \* Willy's senior year and guidance for his future

## Josh Graduates, Heads to Clemson

The big news in our family is that orange is our new favorite color. Go Tigers! Joshua graduated from Rain Forest International School (RFIS) here in Cameroon in June, and in August he started classes at Clemson University in South Carolina, majoring in mechanical engineering. He has a Christian roommate, and they seem to be getting along well.

Recently a fellow missionary here in Cameroon told me about some friends of hers, former missionaries to Cameroon who now live in Anderson, SC right near Clemson! Josh has already connected with this family who have kids around his age. Even when we are across the ocean from Josh, the Lord is taking great care of him.

Our family took a brief visit to the US this summer to help Josh get settled at university. It was so nice to see family and friends. Kevin, Caleb and I are now back in Yaoundé adjusting to life without Josh.

Caleb is busy with soccer and running club and really enjoys his small engines class.

## Our Work

In the coming year, Kevin will continue in his current role as Human Resources Director. Now that he has been through everything once during the past year, his job has become a little easier.



If you remember from our last newsletter, I (Jann) helped to put together the yearbook for RFIS last school year. This year I am co-teaching the yearbook class. It is something very new for me, so there is a steep learning curve. As time permits, I hope to continue to work on Iyasa language analysis.



"Read and Write in Iyasa"

## Iyasa Update

Now that the Iyasa people have finalized their alphabet, they have also completed a transition primer. People who already know French will be able to use this book to learn how to

read in their own heart language. This will help people to read the recently published book of Ruth, along with the Bible story booklets and song books that are already available.

## BibleBox Initiative

SIL Cameroon works closely with Campus Crusade for Christ Cameroon by helping to translate and distribute the "JESUS" film. In August, they



celebrated their 25th year of ministry in Cameroon, and it was marked by setting up 23 BibleBoxes, small wifi devices containing digital Bibles and resources that people can

download. These devices were placed at strategic locations here in Yaoundé. During the 21-day campaign, 1,944 devices connected to one of the BibleBoxes, downloading 55,772 files in a total of 78 different languages, 76% of which were minority languages. Now these files can be freely shared with others. As the gospel was presented, five people prayed to receive Christ. Praise God with us for what he is doing in Cameroon, and pray that these BibleBoxes would continue to bear fruit.

## Justine and Willy

In our last two newsletters, we have introduced you to some of the important people in our lives: Justine, our house help, and Willy, a 19-year-old young man who lives in our community. Justine recently lost her son to sickle cell disease, so

please pray for her. Please also pray that the Lord would provide funds for her to send her other son, Antoine, to school. Willy is a senior at RFIS this year. Please pray that he'll have a good year, and pray for the Lord to guide his future.

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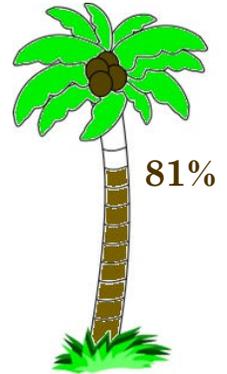
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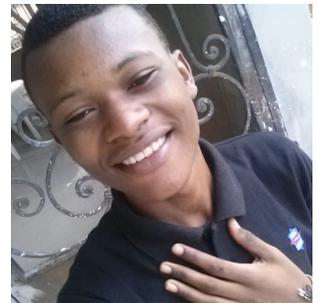
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## AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to partner with us in the work of Bible translation in Cameroon. In the past year, several of our partners have had to quit giving financially for one reason or another. We are currently at 81% of our needed budget. Would you prayerfully consider whether the Lord would have you participate in this important work by giving monthly toward our support? It is our intention to remain in Cameroon for the next three years, until Caleb graduates from RFIS. Thanks so much to all of you who give toward our support or have given in the past. We could not be here without you and your faithful prayers.



Monthly Budget



Thank you for reading our newsletter. We want to leave you with an expression that Justine always says, even in the midst of grief: "Je restais calme." This means, "I remained at peace." May the Lord grant you His inexplicable peace, no matter your current circumstances. We love and miss you all.

Blessings,

*Kevin, Jann, Josh and Caleb*

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