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Your eternal word, O LORD, stands firm in heaven. Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth you created. May 2020

~ Psalm 119:89-90 (NLT) ~

Safe and Healthy in Cameroon

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

Praises

- * Dedication of the Tunen New Testament
- * We are safe and healthy
- * Kevin completing the course work for his Masters
- * Josh is able to continue house painting
- * Caleb's school going online
- * Our many faithful prayer partners and financial supporters

Prayers

- * Health and peace in Cameroon
- * Our Cameroonian colleagues and those who live around us, many of whom are struggling to make ends meet
- * That the Tunen people would have a love for God's Word
- * Our General Director, FSO and FCMT
- * Protection

Dear Family and Friends,

We wonder how each of you is doing during this crazy time in our history. We would love to hear from you and to know how we can pray for you. Even though circumstances are changing daily, what a comfort to know that our God never changes and His Word is eternal.

We are still in Yaoundé, self-isolating within our compound, having been told not to come to work until further notice. Kevin has been working from home and attending lots of Zoom meetings!

As is the case in so many places, Caleb's school has closed for the time being. They took their spring break, and then school restarted online on April 14. Caleb is supposed to graduate on June 11, and we are waiting to see how that will



take place.

Josh is no longer working on his internship at BMW, but he IS able to do house painting, his usual part-time job while at Clemson University. He is doing well.

Our niece Emily and her new husband Tim were able to get married on March 28, although it was plan B, C or D! We are so happy for them! Caleb and I were supposed to be there for the wedding but had to cancel our plans.

Kevin recently finished the course work for his Masters in cyber security! We were so thankful that power and internet cooperated enough for him to finish.

Kevin is part of the directorate team for SIL Cameroon, and they have been having frequent meetings during this crisis. Please pray that God would give them wisdom as they make difficult decisions.

We would appreciate your prayers also for our General Director, our Field Security Officer (FSO) and our Field Crisis Management Team (FCMT) who



are helping us manage during this time. They create guidelines to help keep us safe and healthy.

Please pray for the many people around us who are struggling to make ends meet. Pray that we would listen to the Holy Spirit as He guides us in how best to help them.

Jann read about how her cousin is making masks to help the hospitals in her area, and she felt God calling her to start making masks to give away.

Many of our plans are up in the air, but we are hoping to return to the US for a year-long home assignment in mid-June. Lord willing, we will travel around to visit many of you who have been supporting us with your prayers and finances. We look forward to seeing you!

The Tunen New Testament is Now Published and Available!

The 40,000+ speakers of the Tunen language in Cameroon now have access to a New Testament in their language! At the dedication in March, the Scriptures arrived in style and with much celebration. Please pray that they will have a deep love for the Word of God and say, “When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart’s delight...” (Jeremiah 15:16, NLT).



COVID-19 Materials in Local Languages

In addition to translation and linguistics, Wycliffe and SIL have also been developing literacy materials and programs in the communities that we are involved in. SIL has developed Bloom, an application to quickly make and distribute books for newly written languages (more than 6,000 books in 245 languages have been created), including materials related to COVID-19 prevention and health. Many people cannot access basic health information in their primary language, and we are working with partners to plan the development of COVID-19 materials in local languages. Please help us pray for global solutions to this problem that affects us all.

Bloom Link: <https://next.bloomlibrary.org/?title=Home&pageType=home>

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Blessings,

Kevin, Jann, Josh and Caleb

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