

# Bradford Brouhaha

It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

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~ Isaiah 55:11 (NLT) ~

The Newsletter of Kevin and Jann Bradford, serving Wycliffe Bible Translators and SIL Cameroon

### Praises

- \* We reached 100% of our ministry budget and are now working
- \* Lauren's graduation and a great teaching job
- \* Kevin's Uncle Daryl is now recuperating at home
- \* Our team of prayer warriors and financial partners
- \* A great trip at the end of April and a wonderful visit in Las Vegas

### Prayers

- \* Life Springs Church during the transition to becoming Eastside Las Vegas
- \* Lexicography Workshop in Cameroon in July
- \* Uncle Daryl's continued improvement
- \* Lauren's health
- \* God's provision for Justine and her family
- \* Guidance for our future: continue to rent or look for a house to purchase?

## Reached 100%!

Thank you so much for all your prayers as we were doing partnership development! In March, we reached 100% of our ministry budget and were able to begin our roles with Wycliffe. Kevin works part time in cyber security, and he's also working part time for SIL Cameroon, continuing to help in language technology like he did before. Jann is being trained to work as a Career Development Specialist, doing career advising for



Wycliffe members and partner organizations. She recently received her certification in the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator®

personality assessment. We are both very excited to be working and happy to be able to go into an office to work with other people.

## Imagine Having No Dictionary in Your Language

### lex·i·cog·ra·phy

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NOUN

the practice of compiling dictionaries:

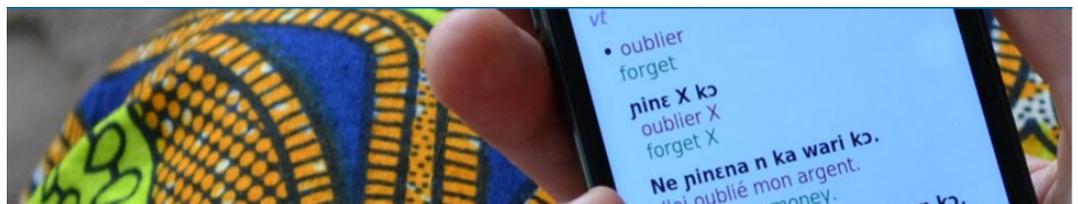
"Webster's name had become famous before he embarked on his career in lexicography"

In July, Kevin will be assisting with a Lexicography Workshop for multiple translation teams in northern Cameroon. The goals of the workshop are to finalize word collection in each

language, clean up data, and create online dictionaries and/or Android dictionary applications for each language. This will not only deliver to communities dictionaries of their lan-

guage (likely for the first time!) and do it in an online/mobile format, it will also provide a foundation for translation and literacy efforts in the future. We are very excited to be able to do large training workshops again in Cameroon and hope to do many more in the near future.

Dictionary app on an Android phone





## Josh and Lauren

Lauren completed her teaching degree and graduated from Western Carolina University in May. We are so proud of her! She already has a job teaching at a middle school not far from where Josh attends his graduate program.

This summer, Josh is working as an intern at BorgWarner, a company that manufactures car parts. He is enjoying it and learning lots. He has one

more year of his master's degree in automotive engineering.



## Caleb

Caleb completed his sophomore year at LeTourneau University in May. He was with us for a couple of weeks, and then he headed back to Righteous Rides in Truesdale, MO to serve as an intern there like he did last summer. The vision of Righteous Rides is "that every international missionary has access to affordable and stress-free stateside transportation" (<https://righteousrides.org>). Caleb gets to help with cleaning and maintaining the fleet of Dodge

Caravans.

Over spring break, Caleb went on a mission trip to Mexico with a group from school. Thanks for praying for him and his team. The trip went well, and they were able to help out with English classes at the local university, while learning a little Spanish along the way.



Caleb helping to swap an engine

## Kevin and Jann

We took a little trip to AL and TN at the end of April to attend Jann's Reach Out/Precept Ministries reunion and visit with some of our wonderful



long-time supporters and friends. Along the way, we got to stop and have lunch with Josh and see Jann's sister Diane and her husband Tom. It was a blessed and enjoyable time.

In May, we were able to get together with Josh, Lauren, and Caleb and spend some time in the Outer Banks. We enjoyed being together, spending time on the beach, playing games, and eating great seafood.

In June, we traveled to Las Vegas to visit family, friends, and supporters. We got to go with Mom Bradford to

see the Bellagio atrium, which was decorated in an African theme! It was fun to be together enjoying the beauty.

The timing worked out for us to be at our home church, Life Springs, for a special vote to become a satellite of Eastside Christian Church in Anaheim, CA, where Gene Appel is the pastor. The vote passed overwhelming in favor, so there will be lots of changes in the future. We would appreciate your prayers as God leads our church through this transition.

## Update on Justine

We are still in contact with many of our friends in Cameroon, especially Justine, the woman who helped us around the house during our time there. We have shared about her with you over the years, so we wanted to give you an update. Justine did not get another house helper job when we left Cameroon, so she makes money by selling eggs, raising geese, and do-



Joshua and Caleb

ing hairdressing. She also has a field in the village where she grows vegetables. She is a Proverbs 31 woman!

After her daughter died during childbirth, Justine began raising her three grandchildren, Joshua, Caleb, and Rachelle. (Guess who they were named after!) She is happy to have them, but it is a financial challenge for her. She has a son, Antoine, in his 20's who is studying to become a nurse. He works hard raising chickens and selling eggs to make money for school.

Justine knows and loves the Lord. She has an amazing testimony of how the Lord sustained her when, after the death of her husband, her in-laws came while she was away and took all of her and her husband's possessions. She was left with nothing. She clung to the Lord who saw her through.



Justine and Antoine

## Jann on Mission Network News

Jann was recently interviewed by Mission Network News about our time in Cameroon and about how God is using the Trauma Healing ministry to impact many

lives. Listen to the broadcast or read the article here:

<https://www.mnnonline.org/news/healed-to-help-others-a-calling-to-counsel/>

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We love you all and greatly appreciate your prayers and your interest in our Wycliffe ministry. Please let us know how we can pray for you. "All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen" (Jude 25).

Blessings,

*Kevin and Jann*

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