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# The WAM Report

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Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in computer training and member care

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## Preparations for arriving in Yaoundé, Cameroon

We have been awed by how God is bringing together all the various pieces for our leaving to go to Cameroon. Here's what has been going on in the past three months:

- Purchased **plane tickets** for Yaoundé, Cameroon, leaving July 8th, 7 PM from Dulles International, changing planes in Paris. Total flight time—16+ hours.
- Applications, photos and waiting in line to obtain **passports** for everyone.
- Gotten about **seven shots** each (Tetanus, Yellow Fever, Meningococcal, Hepatitis A and B, Polio, and Typhoid.)
- God provided a family with 2 children to **rent our house** while we are gone.
- People gave **very generous support** to cover all of our costs for tickets and passports.
- **Three teachers** are planning to come teach at the new elementary school in Cameroon so Wendy won't be home schooling David and Elizabeth.
- Two different retired couples here at JAARS have generously offered to take care of our cat and dog for the year we are gone! Our God is so gracious.

**Thank you all for your prayers. We praise God for all He has done.**

As the countdown to departure continues, here is what is left to do:

- Apply for our visas for Cameroon.
- Pack up all closets, drawers, cupboards and wall hangings to store in our attic.
- Pack eight suitcases for the flight over.
- All those things we didn't realize we needed to do ☺



## Are you a teacher or do you know one?

The mission school of 60 students has many needs for the 2007-2008 school year as listed below:

- High School: Science, Math, PE, English, Bible, Spanish, Economics, Geography, History, Home Economics (Cooking, Sewing, Money Management), Woodwork, Small Engine Repair
- Middle School: Math, Science, PE, Social Studies
- Special Education teacher
- Guidance Counselor
- Office Manager
- School Director

Prayer and praise

We praise God for:

- Friends who provided for all the costs for our moving to Yaoundé!
- Providing a family with two children to rent our house.
- Three teachers for the new elementary school who are coming to teach starting August 2007.

Please pray for:

- God to touch hearts and provide the numerous teachers desperately needed.
- Wendy to wisely discern her role while in Cameroon.
- Health—especially against malaria.
- Safety in Cameroon.
- Healing of Wendy's present back pain before leaving. (there is no chiropractor in Cameroon.)

## CONGO News

The first printing of the Munukutuba New Testament has sold out. The second printing is on its way!

To God be the glory!  
Great things He is doing!

## What's Mike going to be doing??

Pray for understanding for Mike as he learns the ropes in his new role of finance manager at Rainforest International School. The man he is replacing will have already left for his furlough by the time we arrive.

Mike will also be dealing with the finances for the building program for a new school building. Classes presently meet wherever they can find space, including screened verandahs at the school.

**Want to help build it?** Wycliffe Associates has several 3 week construction trips planned in September, November of this year and many more in 2008. If you would like more information, you can visit the website at:

<http://wycliffeassociates.org/serviceopps/teamtrips.asp>

Or you can contact us and we can tell you more.

## Some facts about SIL<sup>1</sup> in Cameroon.

- In 2005, SIL had some type of involvement in over 80 Bible translation projects in Cameroon.
- In 2005, 332 different Cameroonians and other Africans from 72 languages took part in regional and national level training in linguistics, translation and literacy held by SIL in Cameroon.
- There are about 270 different languages in Cameroon. The only African nation to have more languages is Nigeria.
- There are 38 completed New Testaments and 13 completed Bibles.
- It is estimated there are about 90 language projects still needing to be started.

<sup>1</sup> SIL is the academic/linguistic side of Wycliffe.

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