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Dear Pastor's and praying friends,

The last 2 months have been very busy. We have traveled over 4,000 miles and, through 13 states. We have been blessed by many churches also during this time. We have been a part of several mission conferences, and the Lord has done some great work in all of them. It has been such a great blessing to see the Lord increase the faith of His people even in the midst of hard economic times. God has also worked in our hearts, and increased our faith also.

We began with a meeting in Long Beach, California, and then traveled up to Oregon for meetings. We saw God work in each meeting. There were many blessings God gave us as we traveled around Oregon for meetings. One of the blessings was being able to preach for Pastor Carl LoTurco in Pendleton, OR. He was my Pastor at the church I attended as a child. What a blessing to see his faithfulness to preach God's Word over the years. We were also able to meet many new friends, and schedule several meetings for this fall.

God has also continued to supply each need we have. Our new van had 2 tires which were nearly bald. We began to pray and ask God to provide 2 new tires for us, and He did. While in Wyoming, my parents bought us 2 new tires for our van. What a tremendous blessing they have been for us.

We launched our very own website at the end of March also. We have been able to post our Prayer Letters, as well as our Presentation on the website. I hope to continue to use this as a tool in order to keep everyone up to date on deputation, as well as on the field in Africa. The address for our site is <a href="mailto:bensons2cameroon.com">bensons2cameroon.com</a>.

I have been in contact with Nathan Owens, and they are hoping to return to the field this September. The churches and Bible Institute continue to move forward and thrive. The Calvary Independent Baptist Church is moving into a larger building, that is lower rent. Once the church moves it will be self supporting as well as able to pay their pastor. God is doing amazing things in the hearts and lives of the people there.

Nathan Owens has asked me to come and be a part of the 1 year anniversary services for Calvary Independent Baptist Church in July. This is an answer to prayer, because I have been praying for God to give me another opportunity to survey more area in Cameroon, and find the place God would have us serve. The trip will cost about \$2000, and we are praying for God to provide this. If you would like to help in any way you can call me, or send it directly to BIMI with "trip" in the memo with my name. Please continue to pray for our safety while we travel on deputation.

Staying the Course,

The Benson Family ~ bensons2cameroon.com