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Dear Christian Brethren,

We are happy to write you again this month, to wish you a safe and happy season, especially if you are getting together with your loved ones. We pray for this new year to be a happy one for you and a good one for our country. Our prayer is that the Lord will watch over us and His will will be done.

This last month, churches all over Cameroon gathered in the Far North at Maroua for the Annual National Lectureship. This evangelistic effort rotates to a different congregation each year. This year we sent only one car with five French-speaking workers, 700 miles up-country. I spoke to Brother Tom while he was there; but I do not have all the figures yet on the attendance and results.

We visited two congregations in middle Tennessee in early November, then scooted back to Memphis in time to vote on November 4. Having lived for 35 years in a country that only pays lip- service to fair elections, it was great to once again exercise that right and responsibility. Plus, if I did not vote, I could not gripe about politics for the next four years! Although the presidential election did NOT go the way we had hoped, we are praying for our president-elect and our other national leaders. They face many challenges, and we hope that faith in God will have a part in their decisions.

Since we had gone to Alabama for the World Mission Workshop in October, we still had one trip north before this year could end. However, we really went to Illinois a week late, so far as fishing and the weather were concerned! It really turned off cold and very windy in early November. We were very glad to make that Illinois and Missouri trip, but we will NOT be north of the Mason-Dixon line again until March. As planned, we will be in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, and Texas for 2 months.

After getting back from the North, we traveled to Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, seeing a few relatives along the way. We spent a few days with Mom and Dad at Wichita Falls, where my sister, Alicejoy Taylor, and her husband, Joe, now live. My brother, Carl, and his wife, Pat, came over from Dallas. Joe and Alicejoy's boys,

and a girlfriend, plus my aunt and uncle also visited.

During December, since I did not go to Cameroon as originally planned (they moved the date of the Lectureship), we are working in and out of Memphis. That is, taking short trips out to Mississippi, Alabama (twice), and Kentucky. In addition, we plan for seven other appointments in the Memphis area. We have visited 42 congregations already, 48% of those we are scheduled to visit. We have raised 13% of the one-time expenses we are trying to secure, but only 8% of the additional monthly contributions needed. So you can see that we need more partners to become involved in the work. These must include new families giving *every* month, as well as those who buy several boxes of Bibles.

It is a great blessing to visit so many of you, to receive your encouragement and prayers. We also ask you to continue to pray for our safety. We have already driven over 11,000 miles in 12 states. We still have almost 45 more scheduled visits to make. We are happy that gas prices here have gone down below \$1.55, but remember, it is still \$6.50 a gallon in Cameroon! Our goals this time are to raise 50% more than we did in 2004-2005, and to increase our monthly support by more than 25%. The hardest is to find more monthly contributions for the Evangelists who work with us. Combined with the dollar going down 40% since 2006, and you can see that our spending power has really been curtailed.

Remember to see our website listed at the top. Also, check out my pidgin joke on YouTube at

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=feGZC_pdYXg.

It has had 12,000 hits so far! My e-mail is wpaulkee@aol.com. Write there if you want a video of my presentation. Most of all, pray for the spread of the Lord's Kingdom in Cameroon.

In His Service,

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JOTS from JANET

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ and friends,

“...and many waters under the bridge, and miles to go before I sleep...”

Is that how the old adage goes?? Well, no matter, that is what has been happening with us! We have crossed many waters, seen the Pacific Ocean, enjoyed many scenic views of mountains, rolling hills as well as flat sagebrush lands, fall colors, bales of hay, buffalo, elk, black-faced sheep, white-tail deer (in a museum) as well as in the wild, and the less exciting cows and chickens; many good and nice people, many congregations spoken to, and much (too much!) good food!

Our journeys started with a flight to the great Northwest on Labor Day. We had three congregations to report to in Oregon and Washington. The weather was NOT the norm...we had clear skies nine out of the ten days we were there. So the big mountains like Mt. Ranier, Mt. St. Helens, and Mt. Hood were all very visible and thrilled our souls to see such majestic handwork of our God. Praise to His name! We doubly enjoyed our time there because our son, Ryan, and his wife, Laura, went with us. It was great to be with them for such a long period of time because I sure do miss them when we are in Africa. Periodically, we do get to visit them in their new home near Huntsville, Alabama, as we pass near-by, while we are traveling to parts of Alabama and East Tennessee.

On one of our trips to Illinois, we stayed with a family who took us trap shooting. That was a first for me, and it was fun! Despite the shivering from the cold, I managed to get 15 out of 50. Several people told me that was great for my first time (or were they just being kind??). Doing these “extra” little things sure make the traveling around more enjoyable to me. One of our best trips in 2005 and again this year was to Ohio. We met so many great new friends, and got to see a lot of old ones. We visited a reconstructed 1813 Fort Meigs near Toledo and a glass factory over near Parkersburg, WV. Although we flew from Memphis to Columbus, we drove 1,300 miles in 13 days, all over the state.

While in the U. S., we also get to see some old friends when we visit Christian colleges. We were at Harding's Lectureship in September. Although we did not meet in 1972-73, Paul and I were both there then, but I went on to Optometry School in Memphis, while he graduated from Harding in 1976. We also visited Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL in October, so we saw some missionaries we know, who we only meet in the States! We still look forward to Freed-Hardeman's Lectureship.

For Thanksgiving Day we went to visit Paul's parents in Wichita Falls, TX., by way of Kansas and Oklahoma. I was anxious to visit them in their new home (and new territory for us). Please continue to pray for us as we travel, as we are just through with about half of our journeys.

In Christian love,

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