



The Sanderlins to CAMEROON with WINGS AS EAGLES

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Dear Friends and Family,

It is hard to believe that the summer is winding down and school is right around the corner! We have had some incredible times being with incredible people going to incredible places and doing incredible things! Can you tell we have had a fun summer?! The summer has allowed some good release of emotions having been away for over three years. We know life is not all about us or about fun, but it was a great summer. Our kids got in on a wonderful VBS in Ann Arbor, and our family was able to go to a Tiger's baseball game with Abby's family and extended family! Abby and I really miss our families at times, and we were able to spend some good quality time with them. We trust your summer has been blessed and that you have been used of the Lord in some way to make an impact on the lives of the lost and in the lives of God's people.

One of the ways we were able to minister most recently was in the Wings As Eagles Flight Camp that took place at our church the first week of August. I had the privilege to be the missions class speaker along with veteran missionary Bob Green (that was a highlight for me!!). The main preacher was W.R. Workman and the flight instructors were Jack Hunt and Jerry Clark, two men from whom I have received some great training in the past. The camp is directed by Bart Case and the Wings As Eagles founder, Bob Warinner, was there along with our current director, Terry Rushing. We had a great group of young men as campers this year!

We have had the privilege to update or preach in nine of our supporting churches this summer. I have also been able to preach in two churches that do not support us as well as meet a few new pastors and introduce them to our family and ministry. Thank you to all our churches and families for being a blessing to us! I also had the privilege to preach the first message of the Meeting in the Air Bible Conference on Missions and Aviation. This is held annually at Wyldeewood Baptist Church during the week of the EAA Airventure. You would be highly welcome to this conference if you ever find yourself at one of the world's greatest aviation events in Oshkosh.

Abby plans to start homeschooling our children after this week. Her newest student will be Chloe who starts kindergarten! Elena and Elias will both be in video school, which will allow Abby to spend some quality time teaching Chloe how to read and write.

My aircraft mechanic classes start on Wednesday this week, so please pray for me in several ways. Pray that I would be a good witness to the staff and students, though one staff and several students are from Wyldeewood Baptist Church, which will be great! Pray also for understanding of the topics and that I'll learn as much as I can while I have this incredible opportunity to learn. Please pray also that I'll be able to stay focused on our return to Cameroon when I am finished. One way I hope to accomplish this is by taking a trip to Cameroon next summer.

Thank you so much again to every church and friend that has helped us financially this summer. Getting back on our feet and readjusting has been more challenging this time around, and we thank each of you that has had a part in helping us in some way. Your friendship means a lot and your church relationship with our family is very much appreciated.

Cameroon: Proverbs 25:25 says, "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." All of us in our family have been able to talk with the Pastor Chrysantus family recently. Chrysantus' family is doing well, and Believers Baptist Church is also staying the course and reaching out. The church is in need of a final \$200 for a document to solidify the property. Thank you once again for praying for our family and for our friends in Cameroon.

Yours truly in the Lord: Sam, Abby, Elena, Elias, Chloe, and Caitlyn Sanderlin



Two flight instructors, Jerry Clark and Jack Hunt, who helped prepare Sam for the mission field!