

## August Email Update

Dear friends and family,

Wow! It's already been two weeks since I arrived in Cameroon. The time has certainly gone by quickly. I am continuing to settle in, make new friends and learn my way around Yaoundé, the capital city. Thanks so much for your prayers during this transition. I am very grateful for the warm welcome and many helping hands as I settle into my new home.

Over the last two weeks I have had the opportunity to take three trips with the pilots here. The first was to Banzo/Kumbo in the mountains, and the second was last Friday to Douala, the port city. The second trip was taken so that two pilots could renew their US flight medical certificates. And today I went to Bamenda since there was an extra seat in the airplane. These flights are nice opportunities to see a bit of Cameroon but also very practical since I am learning a lot about flying in Cameroon. There are some photos of my trip to Banzo on my site at

[www.petersonfamily.info/robert/gallery2](http://www.petersonfamily.info/robert/gallery2).

I am spending the remainder of my time working at the hanger. Last week we finished a phase inspection on one of the airplanes. We complete a phase inspection every 50 hours of flight time. During the rest of the week, I was also tasked with organizing the hanger and shop toolbox.

At the end of this week, I will be moving over to the Africa Orientation Course (AOC) compound that starts September 4<sup>th</sup>. AOC is a three-month course to help new missionaries make the cultural and physical transition to life in Africa. I will have more details related to schedule once I get started, but I do know that it includes a number of field trips to other parts of Cameroon.

Thanks so much for your prayers and faithful support. I am already feeling much more "adjusted" to life here. With the exception of a small cold this weekend, my health has been excellent. I am also starting to see some possible secondary roles I can fill both within the aviation department and in the community in general. Please continue to pray for wisdom as I consider different involvement opportunities. Below, I've included two pictures. For lots more pictures, take a look at [www.petersonfamily.info/robert/gallery2](http://www.petersonfamily.info/robert/gallery2).

May the Lord bless you, Robert

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