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Greetings from Cameroon! My final weeks in Cameroon before furlough are going very quickly. The flying of the last few weeks has been particularly enjoyable thanks to good visibility and an incredibly green and beautiful Cameroon.



*Lake in Ndop plain near Bangolan*

One of my recent flights was an aerial survey for a new Wycliffe family settling in the region near the town of Bangolan not far from Kumbo/Banso where I live. They are beginning language learning in preparation for Bible translation among the people of the Mendenkia language. It is always exciting to welcome new missionaries to the team. **Please pray for Lance, Abby and Jane as they continue to settle into their new home and begin the challenging task of learning a new language!**



*Lance, Abby & Jane Freeland – first flight over their new home!  
More pictures at: [www.petersonfamily.info/robert/gallery2](http://www.petersonfamily.info/robert/gallery2)*

I recently purchased a hand-held GPS tracking unit called a SPOT II messenger. It provides an independent tracking system when atmosphere conditions interfere with our radio-based system. However, it also overlays the tracks onto Google earth for detailed review of the terrain and route. I've allowed public access to my tracks so **if you would like to see my latest tracks, please follow the link below.** It is possible to select a composite, satellite or terrain map. The "OK" report indicates a landing. Depending on the quality of the imagery, you may be able to see the runway. I am expecting to fly nearly every day next week, including a longer flight to the far north of Cameroon.



Click on the picture or [here](#)

As I mentioned in my last update, I am preparing to **return to the US in July for 9 months of furlough**. I will spend 2 weeks in Switzerland and then continue direct to Anchorage, Alaska. I am planning to spend about one month in Anchorage with my parents, brother and family. May 31, 2005, I left the U.S. for Switzerland to begin language school, and I've only seen my family for a few weeks since then!

After Alaska, I plan to spend most of the fall visiting financial and prayer partners and churches in the continental U.S. One of my first projects will be arranging a vehicle. **Please contact me if you know of any options to borrow or buy a reliable, economical vehicle.**

The weekly Bible studies continue to go well. Thank you for your prayers! There are several important cultural and Biblical aspects like guilt and shame cultures that I have been researching recently as I grow in my understanding of the culture and needs of those I'm studying with. **Please pray that I have adequate time to prepare and that I would be a witness in every word and deed here in Cameroon.**

In Him,  
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