

In His Hands

(Isaiah 49:16)



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Greetings from Banso, Cameroon! It's great to be back in Cameroon!

Thank you so much for your prayers! I'm very thankful to the Lord for a smooth transition from the U.S. back to life in Cameroon. I am in Banso this weekend for the graduation of one of my Cameroonian friends from the nursing program at Shisong Hospital in Banso where I was based from 2008 to 2010. I am now based at our main base in Yaoundé, the capital city of Cameroon.

Here's a quick summary of the last two months:

- June 6 – 11 Recurrent flight training at "Mountain Week" in the mountains of North Carolina with JAARS
- June 16-17 Drove to St. Louis to visit my brother and family
- June 25-26 Drove to Tucson, AZ to return the truck loaned to me by the Nelson family
- June 28 Flew to Switzerland.
- June 29- July 4 Visited the Staehlis (my host family), La Rochette (church family) and friends.
Good French practice for return to Cameroon
- July 5 Flew to Yaoundé, Cameroon
- July 5-10 Unpacked and settled in to my apartment in Yaoundé
- July 11 Return to work with the aviation department
- July 16-19 Said goodbye to two pilot families return to the U.S.

My checkout and return to flying and maintenance has gone well and kept me busy. I am one of two pilots in Cameroon for the moment. The other pilot is taking a much-needed week of vacation so I am the only pilot this week. I have flown every day this week including one unscheduled overnight due to clouds and rain in the mountains.

Here are a few other praises and prayer requests.



"Strawberry Ridge" airstrip. Since I was only present for part of the mountain week training, I didn't have time to operate here myself.

Praise:

1. The Lord's blessing on my year of furlough. For rest, encouragement, exhortation, challenges and joys.
2. Good travel to Switzerland & Cameroon and reconnecting with many people
2. Opportunity to return to Banso and attend my friend's graduation

Prayer:

1. Continued adjustment to life in Yaoundé. Ongoing "details" regarding logistics like internet
2. Daily walking with the Lord in humility and dependence. To seek first His kingdom above all.
3. Strength, wisdom and grace within aviation with limited staff. Significant upcoming transitions the next few months as pilots & aircraft arrive.
4. Reconnecting and re-starting Bible study with several Cameroonian young men.

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Climbing through the mazes at the City Museum in St. Louis with Alyssa & Jeremiah



Hiking with my the Leimbachers (my sister-in-law's family) in Switzerland



My apartment in Yaoundé. First things first: get the water filter started.