

In His Hands

(Isaiah 49:16)



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More Than Eyes and Airplanes!

Yes, even more than ophthalmology and airplanes Rob and I share a passion for **Bible Translation!**

Rob has been flying for many years now for Bible translators in Cameroon. In Gabon, while his primary flights are providing critical transportation to the Bongolo Hospital, he has been humbly but powerfully used by God for the reawakening of Bible Translation in Gabon. As a result of Rob's collaboration with Christian and Missionary Alliance church of Gabon, Pastor Jean-Marc, the Bongolo Hospital, SIL, Wycliffe and CABTAL and the Seed Company, Gabonese churches are coming together with a desire to work together for Bible translation in Gabon. The fruit of those efforts is a movement that has been formed among churches for literacy teaching and Bible Translation in Gabonese languages.

Another aspect of Rob and my involvement in Bible translation is the "***Bible through Music Education.***" to provide solid Bible teaching to Christians and non-Christians through music and art lessons.

This ministry was birthed by my family in Cameroon from a desire to preach the Gospel to friends. It has now been ten years that the "Bible through Music Ministry" is impacting lives of both young and older people who attend classes. Since our marriage, Rob's experience in Bible Translation has helped in re-organizing the resources, the functioning and the focus of the ministry.

The main core of the ministry is solid Bible teaching to all who attend the course and who have gifts and a call in worship or art. People need to see their own lives transformed before they can be used to transform other lives! In both Cameroon and Gabon, there are many false teachings and theologies that are invading and spreading among the churches. The transformation happening in the lives of those who attend our training is evident.



In 2015, *Semeurs Juniors*, (the *Bible through Music Education*) in Cameroon completed the study on the book of Daniel and performed an evangelistic Musical drama based on the book of Daniel. In May 2016, *DELMA*, the *Bible through Music Education* in Gabon completed a Bible Study on the theme: "A new identity in Christ". During an evangelistic concert, they performed songs they wrote on the theme and dances they choreographed.



Recognizing the importance of Bible teaching for worship leaders, choir members and musicians, a church in Cameroon and one in Gabon has accepted to support the **Bible through Music Education**. Rob and I, and my family, are currently working with about two-hundred people in Cameroon and Gabon. The involvement of the churches has helped enormously in reducing the load we were carrying. It is a huge blessing and a great answer to prayer!

"Between aviation, ophthalmology, Bible translation and the important aspect of the Bible through Music Education, seconds and minutes are really precious to us. We need wisdom from God in time management. One thing that we can definitely say is that God has been more than faithful! We are seeking to fix our eyes on Him and are confident He will lead us. Through His enabling, we will not fail, we will not fall".



PRAISES

- Steady service for N207FD since the major maintenance challenges this spring.
- Bintou gaining experience in cataract surgeries and learning new procedures.
- Fruitful meetings and actual Bible translation occurring in several languages in June.
- One of our brothers, D'aquin, getting married!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Put our faith and confidence in God's presence and power every moment.
- Wisdom and added strength for Rob with new responsibilities and for God to provide additional aviation support, especially in the area of maintenance.
- Health and strength for Bintou in the ophthalmology residency program as she takes on more responsibilities moving into her second year of residency.
- Preparation and provision for our trip to the US this fall

By His strength alone,
Rob & Bintou

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