

April 17, 2008

Dear family and friends,

Since July of last year, I have had the blessing of using fellow missionaries, Pete & Mary Ellen Kluck's, Suzuki Samari here in Cameroon while they are on furlough in the US. Due to the location of our hangar, this vehicle is a huge help with transportation between the hangar, house and office. Due to several reasons, the Klucks have just offered to sell it to me. It's amazing how the Lord opens such unexpected doors since I was expecting to return this vehicle to the Klucks this summer and knew I would miss it. It has been an enormous blessing!

It is a 1996 Suzuki Samuri that has been owned by various missionaries throughout its life. It is a very simple vehicle but has been perfect for me since it is a small light-duty 4 wheel-drive. The total will come to about \$5000. This may seem like a lot for this vehicle, but it is a very generous offer by the Klucks. Vehicles here are far more expensive here than in the US due to high import taxes and drastic drop in the value of the US dollar. The rough roads (potholes in Yaoundé) and general lack of "routine maintenance" destroy many vehicles quickly making it difficult to find a good used vehicle. I've been driving this one now for almost a year and it has been perfectly reliable other than 3 blown tires.



In reality, I receive about 65% of a gift due to social security, taxes and tithes. Thus my vehicle funding goal is \$7500. If you are interested in participating in this project, gifts can be sent to Wycliffe by mail (see below for address). Please note on the check: "*Robert Peterson (#231923) Vehicle Project*". Donations can also be made at www.wycliffe.org. Credit card gifts are subject to a 2% – 3% fee so electronic fund transfers (EFTs) are more effective.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration of this special one-time project. At the bottom of future email updates, I will include an update on progress. I do also hope to send out a general email update soon.

In Him, Rob

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Memo for General support: *Ministry of Robert Peterson (#231923)*

One-time Vehicle Fund: *Robert Peterson (#231923) Vehicle Fund*

Other Vehicles currently for Sale through US Embassy in Cameroon

1995 Ford Fiesta	2wd	\$4632
1996 Toyota Carina	2wd	\$9730
1993 Suzuki Vitari	4wd	\$14,630