

Survey Trip to Adamawa Region of Cameroon (April 2023)

Adamawa region is the second unreached region of Cameroon, according to the Joshua project (2019). Adamawa region is a window between the Northern region (the most unreached region of Cameroon) and the grand south. It is also one of the largest regions of Cameroon in terms of the land surface, with a mixed population of; French, and English-speaking Cameroonians. This is a priority mission area and focus for our ministry for the next five years, including the Northern and Eastern regions.

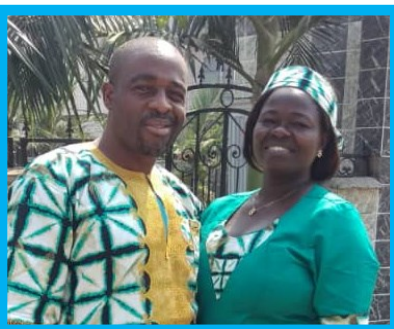
By the grace of God, three of our key labourers moved to different local communities of this region (one as a teacher, and two of them as Pastors of some local churches in the region). We think that this is an opportunity to start initiating mission efforts in this region. This surveying trip aims to visit these three local communities (Banyo, Bakim, and Foubam) to figure out what God is doing in each. This will help us to understand how, and where to start engaging mission efforts with the hope of spreading the gospel to other parts of the region.

We are planning a six days mission survey trip to these three communities, to spend time with these our labourers, listen to them, pray with them, discern the type of mission strategy appropriate for each context, observe the needs of each community, decide on when a short term mission trip will be possible with the national mission team and pray for God's direction for the future mission work in this unreached region.

By the grace of God, this survey trip will be carried out in partnership with the regional mission team. This will be an opportunity for potential young missionaries to learn how to do a mission survey in an unreached people group and have training sessions together during the survey. We are expecting five labourers from other countries within the African region: two from Nigeria, one from Ghana, one from Uganda, and one from Tanzania. Thus, making a total of 10 team members for the survey trip.

This survey trip is part of the strategy that will help us lay the right foundations for the gospel in the Adamawa region that will establish a ministry to serve the 3 northern regions with the gospel over the next 4 to 5 years.

The estimated cost of the survey trip: \$1400 US. Please pray with us as we mobilize funds and other resources for this trip.



This initiative is going on simultaneously with a strategic engagement in Bertua (East region) where we already have two navigator families. Mary and I are playing the alongside role as they seek ways to lay foundations for a sustainable/reproducing ministry that will serve the East region and expand to the 3 Northern regions.

Please pray with us that these efforts result in fruitful and vibrant ministries in these under reached nations of Cameroon.

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