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From: David Bennett**To:** David Bennett**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2013 2:18 PM**Subject:** Bennett Update May 1, 2013

Dear Friends,

God is so good! I was officially RELEASED from the doctor today. Praise the Lord. I do still have some discomfort and pain, but it is all minor and part of the recuperation process. Thank you again for all your prayers on our behalf! (One lady told me that she did not pray for me but only for my wife! Cute!)

I leave for Gabon and Cameroon, Africa in 9 days. Bruce and Amanda Stuart go with me on May 9 to survey Gabon for a future ministry there. Please pray for this important trip. Here are the specific requests.

Pray for

- 1) Key Contacts to be Made - Key people in key places in both the hearing and Deaf worlds to help us find key information necessary for living and ministry in Gabon.
- 2) Finances - Provision for Food, Lodging, Travel, and other needs in both Gabon and Cameroon.
- 3) Provision of a French Interpreter (We do not speak French... YET!)
- 4) Wisdom in Making Decisions and in Advising Laborers in Regards to the Deaf Ministry in Africa
- 5) Safety & Protection: (A) Traveling by car and air; (B) From Robbery & Crime; & (C) From Disease & Food Poisoning.
- 6) Ministry Opportunities among the Deaf in Gabon and Cameroon
- 7) The Stuarts (future missionaries with SWMI to Gabon:) - Pray for God to INCREASE their burden and clarify their vision for Gabon while there.
- 8) Cameroon Part: Pray for us as we work with two missionaries there in regards to the possibility of starting a Deaf ministry in their area. (There is a Deaf school just 30 minutes away.)

NEXT: Pray for the Deaf Olympics ministry coming up in July. Pray specifically for those on the SWMI Team as they raise their funds for the trip. Pray also for souls to be saved. More requests regarding this ministry will follow in weeks ahead.

Here is an interesting part of an email received from a SWMI Team Member to Bulgaria:

"I have a **blessing** to share! I had just met Ben ___ a little while before you had come to Morningside BC. We met at a church get together at my house through a mutual friend. Juls _____ also came. We all found out that

we have worked in Deaf ministries or are working in Deaf ministries. It was so wonderful how God orchestrated us all to meet. They have come a couple times more with others that are involved in Deaf ministry in the area. How excited we were when we all found out we were planning on going to Bulgaria to minister. What a surprise! Since then, we have also met together with Bethany _____ to have times of prayer for each other and for the upcoming trip. We are all so excited to see how God will use us for His ultimate glory! What a blessing to meet together in prayer with others going on the trip."

I praise the Lord for how He orchestrates things, such as the above paragraph! God is so wise, good, and sovereign!

For Lost Deaf Souls Worldwide,

David Bennett
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Psalm 2:8

Making a Spiritual Difference in the World of the Deaf for the Glory of God

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God"

– William Carey, who is called the father of modern missions

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

-- Hudson Taylor