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Fw: Bennett Prayer Update

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From: David Bennett**To:** Bill Bennett (Dad) A**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2013 12:38 AM**Subject:** Bennett Prayer Update

Dear Friends in the Great Commission,

It is a real joy to be able to report to you again of God's leading and blessings. Wow! What a time we have serving our Lord!

First, I was in Gabon and Cameroon, Central Africa throughout May. It was a very busy trip but very important as well. I took a young couple, Bruce and Amanda Stuart on a survey trip of Gabon. Sure enough, as we were told before hand, we did not find any Baptist church of any kind or affiliation, not one! I asked men from other church affiliations if they knew of a Baptist church and the answer was always NO.

The Stuarts plan to be in candidate classes with SWMI in June of 2014. They are working on getting more training and experience this year, before starting deputation for Gabon.

I was able to speak to Deaf people in both countries. However, it was sad to see so many Deaf who have no Sign Language, or communication skills. It makes it tougher to preach to them about Jesus. In Cameroon, I also was able to challenge a small group of pastors in regards to the Deaf ministry. The verdict is still out in regards to what God is going to do there.

On Monday, July 22, I am taking a group of 27 (yes, twenty seven) people to Bulgaria, for the Deaf Olympics. We will do mass evangelism again. DVDs were printed in Bulgaria as well as 10 specialty tracts. We have divided in three teams and will witness and distribute the Gospel via DVDs and tracts to deaf people from 70 – 100 countries. Please be in prayer for our SWMI Team members. (Already, one had to drop out yesterday due to an illness! We will miss this one greatly.)

Funds have come in for this event and we appreciate all the churches and individuals who have given towards a certain Team member or to the overall ministry.

We will be doing "full time" evangelism for two weeks. Then we will follow in the steps of Paul in Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berea. Reed Condra, fellow SWM missionary, will be teaching classes in ASL for the Deaf. We plan to video Reed's teaching for future distribution, Lord willing.

We are excited about what God is going to do on this trip. Your prayers are much appreciated. I am attaching a PRAYER REQUEST file for you to print off and use in your prayer times. Thanks again for praying, giving, and for your encouraging notes!

I will post some photos of our trip on Facebook as time goes along.

God bless each of you!

For Lost Deaf Souls Worldwide,

David Bennett
Director SWMI
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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

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