

CAMEROON

THE KUHN FAMILY



Dear Praying Partners;

So, we have big news! Maybe you have already heard, and maybe you haven't, but our time of service with LBTC is drawing to a close.

This past June, Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton approached me about whether I would be willing to be considered for a role on their faculty as professor of practical theology. Not wanting to close a door that I had not prayed about, I agreed to engage with their process. What seemed like only a possibility in June became a formal call last month. During the whole process and especially after receiving the call, our family was praying for God's guidance. Finally, as the calendar flipped from October to November we announced our decision to bring our season of work with LBTC to a close and to open a new chapter of service at the seminary.



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IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WORK IN CAMEROON

We were part of many relationships and plans for ongoing work in Cameroon. Our departure from our field of service will undoubtedly leave a void that will need to be filled. That said, the work that LBTC is doing in Cameroon is first and foremost God's work and we trust and pray that He will provide for it. Throughout Scripture, we see God raising up and sending workers to continue His work after other workers have completed their time of service. St Paul expressed confidence in God's ownership of and provision of workers for His work when he wrote to the Corinthians, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." (1 Cor 3:6)

We invite you to join us in praying for God to provide workers, expatriate or Cameroonian, so that the work we were part of planting would be watered by others in ways that will result in great Kingdom growth to the glory of God!

Implications for our family

We are working with LBTC on plans that would see our active service conclude on December 31st with provision for a one-month trip to Cameroon in 2025 so that we can bring closure to our time there and pack up and move some of our belongings.

As such, in the New Year, we will no longer be touring to share about our last term in Cameroon and the work that you, our mission partners, were a part of accomplishing through your prayers and financial support. We are grateful for the ~6 months of touring that we were able to do in 2024, but it saddens us to think that we will not be able to see many others that we had hoped to reconnect with in 2025. Whether we saw you already or not, please receive our heartfelt gratitude for your faithful partnership with us over the past 12 years.



Many Memories

Through our partnership in this work, God has accomplished a great deal in the hearts and communities of many Cameroonians. As I look back through the photos of our time with LBTC, many pull at my heart and give me reason to thank God for allowing us to play a part in His work over these many years. Here are just a few of my favorite memories...



This was our first day in our first family home; many memories of celebrations, relationships, and hospitality here.



SURAM – It was a great privilege and pleasure to work with Cameroonian researchers to learn ways to improve the work we do in LBTC.



The man next to me came to Christ after seeing Jesus call to him in dreams



Nizaa receiving Scripture – My payday was seeing the smile on this Nizaa man’s face as he cast his eyes on God’s Word in his language for the first time.



Sharing Nizaa Scriptures – Many of our drafts were shared with Nizaa speakers to get feedback AND to give them the experience of hearing God’s Word in their own language.



Working relationships – We worked with the best people! LBT missionaries and our national colleagues are a pleasure to work with and do great work!



Representing LBTC – For the past 4 years, I have had the joy and privilege of strengthening our partnerships and relationships with language communities, the Lutheran church, and other translation agencies in Cameroon.

LBTC work continues

Many of you have partnered with LBTC due to your connection with our family. We hope and pray that you will consider continuing to pray for and give to the work of LBTC even after our time of active service draws to a close. There is still much to do in Cameroon and LBTC is exploring work in other fields as well. I know that our family will be supporting this important work in the future and we pray that many of you will do so as well.

Grace and peace in Christ,
The Cameroon Kuhns

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Workers, both national and expatriate, for the work that LBTC is doing in Cameroon and around the world.
- Our family as we transition out of on-field mission work and into training “servants for Jesus’ sake”, and all the transitions and changes that such a move entails.
- Pastor Ron Mohr and the LBTC board of directors as they adjust their work, budget, processes, and plans in light of our departure.
- Continued provision of funds and prayer support for the ongoing work of LBTC in the years to come.



My kids were blessed beyond measure to grow up as they did in Galim and Ngaoundéré; great memories and wonderful relationships.



Working with the Nizaa team to Translate Scripture often taught me as much about God’s Word as I was able to share with them!



We loved and were loved by the Christian community in Galim. Re-opening the school continues to allow those believers to reach out with the Gospel.