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Dear Friends and Supporters of LBTC,

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice! Philippians 4:4



That well-known Bible verse is certainly ringing in my ears this year as LBTC celebrates our 50th anniversary. We've been rejoicing in our long-time partnership with the Lutheran Church of Cameroon (EELC). We've been rejoicing as we've published five Anniversary Spotlights, bringing to mind the awesome ministry God is doing through us in various parts of Cameroon and the world. We've been rejoicing with our LBTC family in eastern Canada, especially focusing on the countless blessings over the years, thinking of missionaries, staff, and directors, and of the translation work done and the countless people who have been impacted by that life-giving, life-sustaining Word of God.



And as I write this letter, we are eagerly preparing for another time of rejoicing, our western Canada celebration, September 27-28. If you receive this before that weekend, please join us for our celebration worship on Friday evening (7pm) and for a mission festival on Saturday afternoon and banquet Saturday evening at 5:30pm. Its all happening at Bethel Lutheran, Sherwood Park, AB. Call 226-868-9352 for banquet reservations.

And the rejoicing continues because our loving God is preparing exciting things for LBTC in the years to come. He is opening new translation opportunities in Cameroon, some as a result of the SURAM project you can read about in Pastor Kuhn's Prayer Letter. He is continuing to open the way for new ministry partnerships with other Lutheran mission organizations. And to show us new directions for ministry with our established partners like LBT US. And our gracious God is always surprising us with opportunities to serve Him in unexpected, wonderful ways.

And we are rejoicing in our fellowship with you! We thank God and thank you for your prayers for LBTC and all the people involved in its mission work. We thank God and you for your financial support which keeps that mission work happening. We give thanks for your communication with me and Tara and our missionaries. And we trust that as all these new opportunities arise God will continue to provide financial resources, people to fulfil the needs of these new opportunities, and your prayers and Christian love.

So, along with St. Paul, I say it again, Rejoice!

Peace, Pastor Mohr

