

Hark, the herald
angels sing,
"Glory to the
newborn King;..."



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Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel."

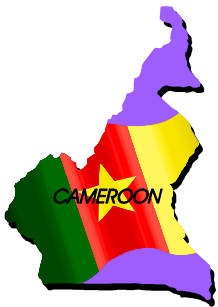
Warm Christmas greetings to each and every one of you! Wow, 2010 is almost over! It has been a long, yet exciting year. The last few months have certainly been an uphill climb—or shall I say a **mountain climb**. But the summit will be reached, Lord willing, by the time you receive this greeting! Yes, Vince's dissertation was submitted on December 13th, and his defense is the 22nd. "Dear Lord, may you look with favor on the work that's been done, and may approval be given by each of the readers. But mostly, may your name be glorified!" A grand Christmas gift? Yes?!

And speaking of gifts—on September 22nd our third grandson, Eli Andrew, was born. A bit before dawn he arrived, weighing in at 10 lb 4 oz and measuring 22-3/4". I think perhaps he will be a bit taller than his Mommy and Daddy! ☺ Abby, Caleb and Grandma were privileged to fly out to Milwaukee to meet Eli when he was just a few weeks old. What a fun trip!



Big brother Vincent
adoring baby Eli

SIL~Cameroon Celebrations



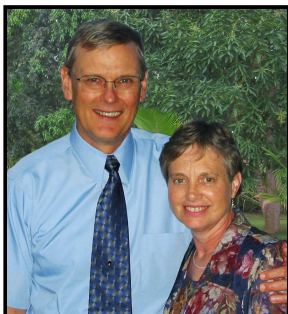
This month there have been three New Testament dedications: Kenyang and Denya in the North West Province and Mbuko in the Far North. Two of these events will be taking place in Mamfe, the area in which we lived during our Africa Orientation Course, twenty years ago next month. The Kenyang project had only just begun when we stayed there, and the other two hadn't begun at all. Please pray for the people as they receive the New Testament in their mother tongue, that many will believe in Jesus, be brought into the Kingdom of God, and live transformed lives.

Looking Ahead

Speaking of Cameroon, Vince (Susie, too, if funds are available), plans to take a trip to Cameroon early in the New Year. There are more surveys to be done, and CABTAL (Cameroon Association for Bible Translation and Literacy) has personnel waiting to be trained to do them. It will be better to have local workers going into the villages to collect data, and much less expensive than Vince traveling back and forth. He would be keen to analyze the data once it is collected; after all, he has had lots of practice while doing his dissertation research! ☺

With Our Thanks!

We wish to thank those of you who stand with us in our ministry with Wycliffe through your faithful prayers and financial gifts. We are so very blessed by your love and kindness, friendship and commitment to us. May the Lord shower you with an abundance of his grace and goodness not just during this Christmas season, but throughout the New Year.



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