



Riders' Recordings

SUMMER 2005

The Lamnso' people are getting two cassettes from the book of Psalms!

"Because when you read in Lamnso', it will really touch the heart of a Nso' man much more than reading in English!"

Those were the words that we heard on a recent recording trip to the Northwest Province of Cameroon. It took two days to get to our destination over some bad roads during the beginning part of the rainy season. But that didn't dampen our spirits. We arrived to a big welcome. All were excited by our arrival. Two days and many more kilometers later (some in 4-wheel drive) we had finished the initial recording phase of the trip. During the trip we recorded four

music groups, texts from Psalms, and dramas in several different locations. That means we had to set up a makeshift studio in each of those locations. As always the first question when we are finished is "When will the tapes come?" For the Nso' people, there is such a hunger for God's Word in their own language. Currently there are two teams translating the Old Testament into the Nso' language. These teams are made up entirely of Cameroonians. I say "we" on this trip because the vernacular media department has just increased by one for the next year. Eun Namkung is helping me out part-time before he and his family move to an area where they will be doing Bible

translation. Eun came to the US from South Korea at age 19 and went to university. For those of you from California, Eun and his wife Uyn Joo call Orange County in California home. He already has been a tremendous help and blessing. We are waiting with anticipation to hear the stories of what God will do with these recordings.

Bafut Proverb:

Is there a huge tree in the forest without a hollow?

Can you guess its meaning? Find out its meaning on the back of this newsletter.

Our next trip



Bamenda Area

Eun and I will be heading to the Northwest Province to do some recordings in the Oku and Meta' languages. We will be recording the Easter and Christmas stories as well as some HIV/AIDS materials.

Austin and Tyler rode several days with Karissa and Katelyn Jackson. The Jackson family are friends of ours from California who also serve with Wycliffe.



Austin's Audibles:



Austin is looking forward to being in the 5th grade starting in September. He is enjoying playing soccer (football) and ultimate frisbee with his friends. He has become quite the horseman. This summer he had a week's worth of riding Fulani style. He rode with just a Fulani blanket and bridal (no stirrups or saddle).

Tyler's Tales:

Tyler will start the 8th grade soon. In the last three months he has grown an inch and a half. He just finished a busy summer. He helped a team from the UK run a Vacation Bible School for a little over 70 children. He also had the opportunity to go horseback riding on Fulani horses in the Bamenda area.



From Donna's Desk:



Donna will be returning to a familiar job this fall. She will be working in our construction and maintenance department. She has just finished a year filling in for our office manager. She was busy doing all the important paperwork for visas, residence cards, driver's licenses, overseeing 3 workers..... the list goes on and on. In the "CAM" shop, she will be returning to a familiar role of office manager. This was a job she did during our last term. Besides all this, she does a great job of being Mom and wife. She keeps us all going and we think she is pretty special!

Direct Line-In:

All the things that you can pray about.

1. Praise God for safe travel and a good quality recording in the Lamso' area.
2. Pray for more school teachers to come to Cameroon. Tyler's school is in desperate need of teachers for this next year and the year following. Teachers are needed for P.E., English, social studies and the sciences.
3. Pray for our family's health. We have all had differing medical problems. Some are related to living in the tropics and some due to age.

Bafut Proverb's meaning:

Every human being, no matter his status in society, has a weakness. Nobody is perfect.

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