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SPOTLIGHT FOR LOUIS AND SUNITA – A SURVEY TRIP TO SIERRA LEONE



We first met and started discipling Louis in 2008 when he was 17 years old and just got into High School as a young and very zealous Christian. By the time he left High School, he had acquired the basics in discipleship that enabled him to gain confidence and trust in God but, that also created in him the need to want to continue to grow in discipleship.

When he moved to the university, we maintained our mentorship with him and over the years, his steady growth and convictions in the word of God deepened. Being very pragmatic and inquisitive, he has always endeavored to practice the truths he learned and also to pass them over to the people around him (Ezra 7:10). These qualities also gave him opportunities to interact with other leaders in and out of Cameroon, to grow in his faith and ministry experience.

Before he got married to Sunita in 2019, he felt God was calling him to serve as a full time missionary out of Cameroon and his key promise was Habakkuk 2:14 which reads “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea”. So we engaged on praying this and other promises on missions with him as we seek to provide the trainings, guidance and exposures that he needs in order to grow his heart and convictions to what he feels God is calling him into. After he got married, Sunita joined him in praying and eventually got the same conviction and passion for missions and eventually, they settled on serving as full time missionaries in Sierra Leone.

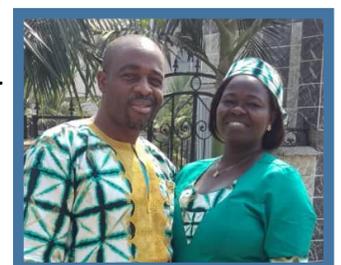
In June 2021, Louis and Sunita made a three weeks survey trip to Sierra Leone and came back with lots of excitement. Among the exciting things are:

- ⇒ The population is predominantly Muslims, poor and dependent.
- ⇒ It is mostly a youthful population and very receptive to the good news.
- ⇒ The exposure moved their hearts from a conviction to a deep burden for the mission.
- ⇒ They feel they are more ready to go now.

Louis and Sunita are gifted pioneers and have a nag for the gospel to reach the unreached. They have pioneered many rural outreach initiatives in Cameroon with a good number of them bearing lasting fruits. They currently serve in the National Leadership Council as leaders in charge of missions in Cameroon as a national ministry assignment.

PRAYER POINTS.

1. Louis and Sunita are both full time High School teachers, serving with the Government of Cameroon and prerequisite to engaging this mission assignment is that they have to resign. This takes procedure and time. So please pray that God should lead us through the right steps in this process.
2. They will be the first couple in Cameroon to resign from their jobs and depend on gift income while on mission. Pray that God should convict them of His provision and that their dependence on Him should deepen. Pray also that God should use their story to encourage other young people who have the same passion but lack the courage to engage.
3. There are still some training needs that will enable them better prepare for this mission. Please pray that God should give all the mentors and coaches that are accompanying them in this process the wisdom and ability to identify and adequately meet these needs.



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