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Dear friends of Morningside Bible Church,

Hope this quick update finds you well and strong in the common Grace that we all share in Christ our risen Lord and only hope.

1) ON FAMILY

The family is doing great as we work on adapting to the present sociopolitical crisis that keeps getting complex by the day.

- Mary is getting stronger by the day. She hardly complains of the pains on the head as a result of the bike accident she had last August. However, she sometimes get overwhelmed with much cooking so as to feed the community of 11 people who are staying in our home now.

- Keziah is adapting to her new city where she moved into one month ago for her university studies. She sometimes gets overwhelmed with the intensity of studies given that all her lecturers are in French and she needs to attend translation classes in order to understand the notes of her lecturers. However, she's excited being in the university and also learning to live away from the family for the first time.

- With the other kids, we are doing home schooling with them and this places more responsibility on me in particular since I teach them 4 subjects. But as a family, it also demands more financially since we have to hire teachers to teach the other subjects. But we still celebrate God's faithfulness in providing and we're excited with the fact that they are studying well and also growing in their trust in God.

- Generally, our fellowship with one another is warm and we keep enjoying the favor of God over our lives.

2) ON MINISTRY.

Besides an elaborate one-year ministry plan, which I should soon communicate to you, I thought I should share with you what's on our hands for these remaining months of 2019.

- Weddings

There are 2 in October and 2 in December, making 4 (all among our emerging leaders) before the year comes to an end

- November 6th to 8th: emerging leaders training in Yaounde.

- November 26th to 30th: a leaders gathering in Ivory Coast (Abidjan) to review the Global Mission's Consortium which took place in Turkey, (which I missed) and to discuss on human and financial recourse management.

- December 2nd to 4th: a mentoring meeting with Bulus in Nigeria (Abujan) to discuss on leader development.

- December 23th to 27th: equippers training in Bambili at our home/ministry center.

- December 28th: Rene and Rabiatsu crowns the year for us with a wedding in Bambili.

a) This itinerary seems crowded and somehow intimidating. So please pray that God should help us see it from His own eyes and not ours.

b) Pray also that we should keep our eyes fixed on Him for provision. Pray this promise of Isaiah 45:1- 3 with us.

Thanks again for your partnership. We keep being grateful to God for bringing you to Cameroon.
Blessings and Grace,

Vincent and Mary