

CAMEROON

BOYS AND GIRLS MISSIONARY CHALLENGE





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Six-part prayer guide for the people of Cameroon and missionaries, Ben and Michelle Dunlap.

This Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge Project Guides are created to present an opportunity for partnership with a specific missionary, via designated giving, culturally specific prayer, and similar serving opportunities to the featured missionary. Use this six-part Project on a regular basis to *bring missions to life by developing a heart of generosity* in your kids' ministry! Our hope is that you will use this simple tool to teach your kids about evangelism, both in the global and local context. Each part includes:

Topic – describing the focus of the Project Guide

Introduction – providing context or background for the project

Prayer Needs – listing actual needs of Ben and Michelle

You can download all media for this Project Guide at the link below (case sensitive).

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GPS - GIVE PRAY SERVE

BGMC exists to help kids *give, pray, and go (GPS)* with missionaries around the world. One of the ways a heart of generosity can be measured is through a few actionable items: how are the kids in your ministry giving? How are they praying? How are they serving? We want to measure the effectiveness of a child's missional heart through their own desire to give, their own desire to pray, and their own desire to serve. You are leading kids in *prayer* for the children of Cameroon. God is calling many of them to *go* across cultures and tell people about Jesus. Consider *giving* toward those who are ministering to the unreached peoples of Cameroon. A giving form is attached at the end of this Project Guide and we hope that you consider contributing toward this excellent ministry. The Project goal is **\$10,000**; once that goal is met, remaining funds will be donated towards critical needs – such as food, Bibles, water, clothes, medicine, shelter – for missionaries on the field. Donations to the critical needs fund may be made at any time throughout the year.

As your commitment is an agreement between you and God, it is understood that you may revise it at any time. Once a need is met, we reserve the privilege of redirecting funds to the BGMC Critical Needs Account. If the pledged amount is not met, BGMC reserves the right to redirect the church or district's undesignated funds.

PART 1

Topic – The Cameroonian



Cameroon is a beautiful country found on the West coast of Africa. It is a very diverse area that is sometimes called “little Africa” because it contains nearly every type of natural environment. Millions of people live in this place but more than 3.5 million have never heard about Jesus before. Telling people in Cameroon about

Jesus is hard because the people there speak 280 different languages! Many leaders in Cameroon are not honest and can make it difficult for people to work and live honestly.

- Pray that people would share God's love with the Cameroonians.
- Pray that Christians would set examples of honesty.

PART 2

Topic – Introducing the Dunlap's

Ben and Michelle Dunlap are missionaries to the people of Cameroon. They are from Kelso Washington and have known each other their whole lives! They are new parents to their 3-month old son, Henry! They were both called to serve as missionaries when they were kids at camp! Today they tell people about Jesus by teaching pastors and leaders! When they are not in the classroom, they are busy helping local leaders build churches where people can learn more about Jesus.

- Pray that God would help Ben and Michelle tell people about Jesus.
- Pray that the Dunlap's would help plant many churches in Cameroon.



PART 3

Topic – Kids in Cameroon



Nearly half of the people living in Cameroon today are kids! They are like you in many ways except not every child has an opportunity to go to school. It is expensive for children to become a student and many children don't study past 6th grade. Kids in Cameroon love to play soccer and play with their friends too. But children in Cameroon don't often have clean water to drink. Few people in Cameroon are telling children about Jesus.

- Pray that kids would know how much God loves them.
- Pray that God would send people to come work with children in Cameroon

PART 4

Topic – Many Religious Backgrounds

People in Cameroon have many different religious backgrounds. Many people mix tribal and Catholic faith. There can be a lot of confusion about who Jesus is and how much He loves the people in Cameroon. There are also many Muslims and Tribal worshipers in Cameroon who do not know anything about Jesus! Less than 1 in 10 people in Cameroon have a personal relationship with Jesus!

- Pray that people of Cameroon would choose to follow Jesus.
- Prayer that God would send people to Cameroon to show Jesus' love.

PART 5

Topic – Needs of the Church

There are some Christians in Cameroon. These Christians meet in churches and are led by pastors. There is a great need for more church leaders and pastors in Cameroon. These men and women will tell people about Jesus, and plant churches, where no outsiders can go. Many places in Cameroon are dangerous, but this does not mean that God is not calling people to tell people about Jesus across the whole country!



- Pray that God would send missionaries to every corner of Cameroon.
- Pray that God would protect courageous church leaders.

PART 6

Topic – Ngaoundere Bible School





This project is to raise funds for the Dunlap's new Bible School in the city of Ngaoundere.

This school is less than 6 years old and plays a very important role in the advancement of the gospel in the northern parts of the country. This school only has two buildings, one that serves as a classroom and chapel and the other is a men's dormitory. The plan is to develop this entire

campus with many new buildings. The Dunlap's would like to build a library, cafeteria, bathrooms, more classrooms, and more dormitories. Building in Cameroon is very affordable. Buildings are made out of cinderblocks using sand and cement. They can build a building for just \$10,000! The biggest need is to build a new dormitory so more students can attend this school.

- Pray for the current students of this school to finish strong in their studies
- Pray that more people would answer the call to be a pastor and attend this Bible School

PART 7

Topic – Ministry Opportunities and Needs

Travel in Cameroon is very difficult because the roads are very poor. Many areas in the Southeast parts of the country do not have roads. One day, Ben and Michelle would like to travel to this area. In this area a tribe of pygmies live deep in the jungle. They would like to visit this area and the people.





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