

Bits & Bytes for Bagley Backers



THE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF CAMEROON

The Wesleyan Church in Cameroon started a dozen years ago as a mission field of the Wesleyan Church of the Congo (DRC) when they sent David and Cecile Kajila to serve as their missionaries. Since then three churches have been planted and a group of quality leaders trained. Though small, the church has a strong and developing missions vision to reach to other communities in Cameroon and beyond. David Kajila (in the white shirt on the right below) continues to serve as their national leader.



This past July, Global Partners' Area Directors from the Asia, Caribe-Atlantic, and Africa Areas met in Cameroon with Dr. Dennis Jackson to discuss expanding ministries around the globe. Following their meetings they held leadership meetings with leaders of the Cameroon church and shared in an exciting weekend worship experience.

ZAMBIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This past week the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church of Zambia held its national conference at Munali Wesleyan Church in Lusaka under the leadership of Bishop Alfred Kalembo. Highlights of the conference included:

- Report of 60 new churches planted in the past two years! PTL!

- Report from Dr. David Sibalwa on developments of the church's efforts to establish Jembo University.
- Eight deaconesses were commissioned.
- Nine ministers were ordained, including Rev. Muumbe Kalembo, wife of the National Superintendent Bishop Alfred Kalembo.



PRAISE & PRAYER NOTES

1. Praise God for the solid leaders in the Wesleyan Church of Cameroon and for their vision to expand the work.
2. Please pray for efforts to bring leaders of Wesleyan churches from French-speaking countries together to lay grounds for cooperation and ongoing fellowship. Efforts to hold such a meeting in Cameroon in July failed due to the rejection of the visa request for about half the leaders.
3. Thank God for the growth and development within the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church of Zambia. Praise God for clear vision and strategic steps being taken.
4. This weekend, 6-9 September, the Wesleyan Church of Eswatini (Swaziland) will hold their National Conference. Please pray that God will clearly direct in decisions made and leaders chosen.
5. Brenda will be leading a workshop with southern African Christian Education leaders on 22 September to discuss more effective discipleship efforts in the local church. Please pray that God will give wisdom and enthusiasm for this important initiative.

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