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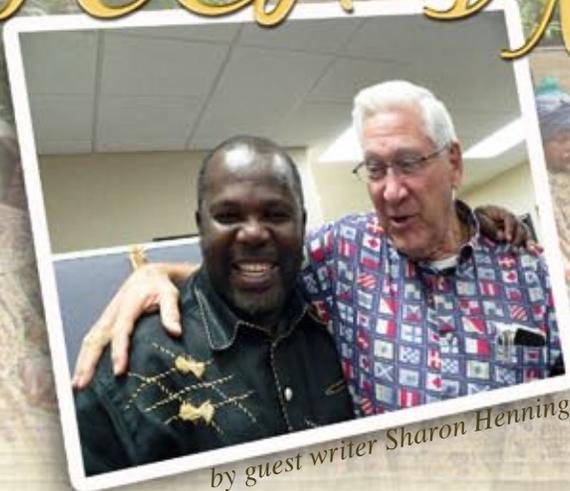
# TECH INTERCESSOR

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## TECH's Ministry Impacts Cameroon



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In a white-washed building men and women join in praise and worship. The women in brightly colored dresses and turbans clap and sing. Their dresses sway gracefully as they move to the music. The men are equally expressive. Their songs are sung with melodies and harmonies unique to Africa by people who know suffering, yet they joyously sing and praise God.

After the singing, Ernest Ehabé comes to the podium and preaches the Word of God.

Ernest is the president and founder of Bread for Life International, a ministry based in the African country of Cameroon. This amazing work of God combines an evangelical outreach with urgently needed social services in within the country.

Cameroon, slightly larger than the state of California, is a Sub-Saharan African country on the northwestern coast of Africa. This small country has a population exceeding 20 million people and an unemployment rate of more than 50%. They also have over 90,000 refugees, mostly from Chad and the Central African Republic.

Cameroon is filled with beauty, lush fields, stunning coastlines, jungles, and cities where street markets and vendors sell their wares. Unfortunately there is also sadness and desperation. Poverty and disease is widespread. 16% of children under the age of five are underweight and Cameroon ranks number thirteen worldwide for people with AIDS.

One of Bread for Life's God-given visions is to reduce the physical suffering by changing hearts and showing the love of Jesus Christ to the Cameroonians. Ernest reports, "I am one of more than twenty children, the son of one of my father's four wives. When I was a young child many of my friends died suddenly, most of them because of lack of medical care. I wanted to help. At the age of thirteen, I gave my life to the Lord and decided to help my people."

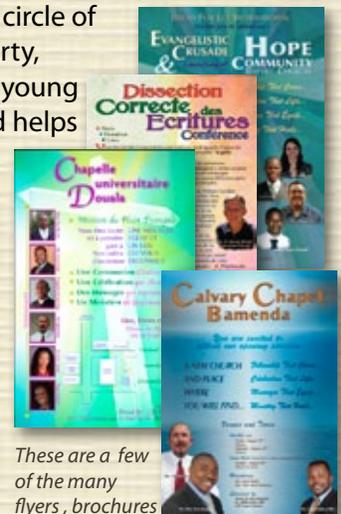


This logo was created by TECH for the community development aspect of BFL's ministry.

Bread for Life is a multi-faceted ministry. It helps local communities start small businesses that enable many to escape their circle of poverty, makes scholarships available to young people to finish high school and helps support them through college, holds classes that teach basic skills on agriculture, and even provides some agricultural tools. In addition, since 2004, more than 11,000 have been treated in a free medical clinic which has resulted in hundreds making decisions for Christ!

Very importantly, Bread for Life uses its social services to preach Jesus Christ. They have planted 17 churches in

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These are a few of the many flyers, brochures and posters created by TECH for BFL to promote crusades, seminars, and church

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This is part of a calender created by TECH showing some of the AIDS/HIV prevention ministry of BFL.

the last six years. These new churches are having a positive impact on Cameroon's culture and the change is being used of God to thwart the spreading of AIDS.

All of these works require facilities. That's where God has Missionary TECH Team

come in and play a vital role in impacting the nation of Cameroon! TECH provides Bread for Life with the much-needed Technical, Engineering, and Consultant Help that enhances their ministry and helps them increase the scope of their ministries which, in turn, furthers the cause of Christ.

With a big smile on his face, Ernest Ehabe says, "Although I did everything in the early days of our ministry, I knew and it was obvious that there were things I could not do. God providentially and sovereignly led me to Missionary TECH Team. What a relief and blessing that has been! They have become a family in every sense of the word. Through my involvement with TECH, I have developed relationships for life."

In 2005, TECH joined hands with Ernest Ehabe and since then several projects have been completed to help this very effective ministry increase and serve in ever-expanding ways. The following are just three examples of the joint efforts:

### ◆ The Bread for Life Campus in Yaunde, Cameroon.

It is approximately 20 acres planned and designed to provide facilities for a wide variety of ministries carried out by Bread for Life. The ministries include Mars Hills College, Institute for Leadership Ethical Studies and Development, The Christian Medical Center, Camp Peniel, Staff Housing, Maintenance, Ministry Administration and Orphanage.



Above, a concept drawing of the campus and a picture of the finished orphanage with some of the staff and orphans.

◆ **Baka Pygmy Area School Campus**, a 14-acre site located in Molobo, an undeveloped area in the eastern region of Cameroon that serves the pygmy people. The campus has a school for approximately 360 students, support facilities, sports and recreational fields, and a residential area for teachers and administrators. In



addition to the school, an agricultural facility was designed that is adjacent to the agricultural fields.



Above, part of the Baka Pygmy School Campus, designed by TECH, and the inside of one of the classrooms.

### ◆ Mbang Site Hospital and Housing Facilities.

This site is planned for a hospital facility, staff housing facility, guest housing clusters, sports and recreation fields. The hospital has two operating rooms and is



a well equipped facility of 25 beds, expandable to 50 beds. In addition, it has guest housing of 16 rooms, expandable to 32 rooms and 24 housing units for doctors and administration.



•Above, part of the housing facilities and the Center for Renewal. The Center for Renewal is used heavily for retreats. •To the left is a flyer done by TECH for a teen girls outreach held at the Guest house.

But, Missionary TECH Team's involvement in the Bread for Life ministry doesn't stop there! In addition to Facilities Planning Department projects, TECH's Graphics Design Department has supported Bread for Life by creating numerous displays, brochures, and a wide variety of other media products that are used to tell others about this marvelous work of God.

Together, Missionary TECH Team and Bread for Life are being used of God to impact the people and accomplish His work in Cameroon.

We at Missionary TECH Team praise God for the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with Bread for Life International and for the privilege of being used by God bringing the Good News to the people of Cameroon.

*As a TECH Partner, you, too, can rejoice in all that is being accomplished in Cameroon because God is using our partnership to impact the people of Cameroon and as a result, many more in this small African country are coming to know Christ. Thank you for being an important member of the Missionary TECH Team!*



# TECH INTERCESSOR

Join with our staff in praise as they thank and praise Him in this edition of the INTERCESSOR.

*"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

*"Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," (Ephesians 5:20)*

*May we be walking so closely with Him that we find ourselves thanking Him in and for all things.*

1. **United States of America** – Regardless of all the weaknesses, we are indeed blessed to live in America. Our fervent prayer is that we will be faithful to the Lord and in so doing have a spiritual impact in our community, in our beloved country and indeed around the world because of the blessings of living in America.
2. **Ministry Partners** – You are a tremendous blessing and encouragement to each of us and to this organization. Without the faithful prayer and financial support from you and others whom God chooses to bring into our lives we would not be able to serve his servants worldwide.
3. **Doug Shively** – I am very thankful to God that I have got to travel in all 50 states. This was my life-long goal, and it is now fulfilled. Also, this has shown me firsthand the many blessings God has bestowed upon this great country.
4. **MTT Board Members** – As we come to the close of another calendar year and reflect on what God has accomplished through Missionary TECH Team we cannot help but rejoice and praise Him. It is a distinct privilege to serve together as we serve others!
5. **Gene & Maxine Williams** – We rejoice in the many ways our heavenly Father has worked in our lives – using the years of experience in public relations and fund development, biblical teaching and ministry relationships – to further the cause of Christ particularly here in the USA.
6. **Matt & Molly Ackerman (Samuel)** – "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our LIGHT and MOMENTARY troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 We are so grateful for the unseen! When trials come, we are grateful that we can lean on His presence and faithfulness always.
7. **Bill & Joyce Daniels (Paul)** - Psalm 100:4 says, "enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name." Joyce and I have been blessed of God many times this year by His provision through others. We give thanks for those "surprise" medical bills, car repairs and travel expenses among others giving us an opportunity to trust Him throughout this year. God is truly worthy of our praise!
8. **Patrick Schnell** - God has blessed me with many wonderful friends who have loved me and supported me. The best friends I have are the ones who point me back to Christ and remind me of His perfect love for us. Whether by words or actions, they have shone God's light into my life with great love and compassion. Praise God for teaching us to love as He loves!
9. **Our Military** – We are blessed to have men and women that have been led of God to serve in our military to provide protection and the freedoms that enable us to live peaceably and even serve the Lord in various parts of the world.
10. **Dan & Renee Harding** (Maria, Jonathan, Ruth, Bethany, Grace, Sarah, Philip, & Nathanael) - Praise the Lord for His wondrous power. Praise the Lord for answers to prayer in our lives. Pray with us and for us the prayer of Paul found in Ephesians 1:15 - 23.
11. **Birne & Lynella Wiley** – We are thankful for: salvation, godly home backgrounds, academic preparation, practical experience, marriage and family, and His leading us into missionary service. Also, we are grateful for ministry partners, who love, encourage, and enable us to serve His servants around the world. "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes." Psalm 118:23.
12. **David & Nancy Leventry** (Tim) – Nancy and I are thankful for all our friends, both near and far. Of those that are far away, it sure is a blessing to receive letters and phone calls throughout the year! Of those that are near, we never know whom we will meet around town that stop and chat for a while as we do our shopping! Surely, God is good!
13. **Jim & Alice Englund** (Retirees) - We give thanks for our caring family and to God for provision and protection as we have moved from TECH into retirement. We covet your prayers for some of our grandchildren who have grown cold toward God and need restoration to Him.
14. **Teri Comroe (Brenna)** – God has impressed my heart through Philippians 4:6 during this year of frustrations with Joe's health. I found myself frustrated with what and how to pray, and feeling overwhelmed. God gently takes me back to this passage and when I lean on His strength, quit fretting and just give Him thanks it all becomes doable again, for He has it all under control
15. **Joel Kreider** - I'm reminded to be thankful not only when asked to share at the dinner table, but throughout the rest of the 11 months and 51 or so weeks in the year. I often compare the relative ease of life here to the heartaches of the underground and persecuted church. I am thankful that rewards wait for those chosen and privileged to encounter hardship in the name of our Lord.
16. **Joe Comroe (Brenna)** – I am very thankful for the excellent care I receive at Shreveport V.A. I praise Him each morning for the day He has given me to serve Him and to be with my family.

- 17. James & Ruth Wood** (Christina & Stephen) - We are thankful and confident just as Paul was (Philippians 1:6) that the Lord will complete or perfect the work He has started in us and in those we love.
- 18. Ministry Development Services** – First Thessalonians 5:18 tells us “In everything give thanks for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” Every project that MDS has done or is doing is a calling of God. We thank God for each and every project because they are all callings of God and God-given opportunities to be used of Him to show His love.
- 19. Les & Gina Brown** - We are thankful for God’s provision and protection over the past year. He has met each need, kept our family in good health and protected us from any harm. We praise God for His faithfulness.
- 20. Chapels** – One of the great joys we have is gathering together daily to reflect on God’s word and His faithfulness to us individually and collectively. We have been especially blessed recently through the teaching ministry of Larry Bock.
- 21. Bob & Jan Shill** - Jan and I are very thankful for the hope of heaven! This is a blessed hope that continues to grow in us. As our desire of being there increases, we are more and more aware that no worldly experiences can satisfy us. In keeping with His promise, we are longing for the “better country” - a heavenly one (Heb 11:10). Thank you Lord for such a great Hope!
- 22. Tim & Kay Meadows** (Isaac, Ethan & Alex) – Psalm 95:1 -2, “Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.” Isn’t it a great privilege to be able to sing to our God? Pray that our hearts will truly reflect the music as we sing in worship to God.
- 23. Mechanical Services** – It has been, and continues to be, a blessing to offer transportation services to fellow missionaries. We rejoice in the hundreds of thousands of safe miles traveled largely without incident of accident or minimal mechanical challenges.
- 24. TECH Organization** – Forty-four years ago the “sage advice” from senior mission leaders was that the organizational concept for Missionary TECH Team would never be accepted. We are grateful our loving Father overruled and has faithfully provided each step of the way. Pray that we will each remain faithful and enthusiastic for the ministry entrusted to us.
- 25. Salvation and Service** – Thanksgiving and Christmas provide opportunity for special times of reflection and praise. Thank God for sending His only Son to die in our stead in order that we may live eternally! Further praise is given for His protection, guidance, provision and opportunities to be used in enabling us to serve others.
- 26. Mission Representation** – URBANA ‘12, the tri-annual student gathering sponsored by InterVarsity, will be held in St. Louis on December 27-31. Four of our missionaries will be there to represent TECH’s ministry. Pray that lives will be impacted and that some will be led to participate with
- TECH through our Intern program, as volunteers and as fulltime missionaries.
- 27. Facilities Planning Services** – We praise God for the four Student Interns that God led to serve with us in Facilities Planning this past summer. We are thankful for their servant’s hearts, their willingness to learn and their eagerness to do whatever needed to be done. Pray that they would continue to be open to God’s direction for their lives.
- 28. Interns** – This aspect of TECH’s ministry provides excellent opportunity to impact the lives of those who participate both professionally as well as spiritually. We rejoice in those whom the Lord has led this way through the years and are praying that we will see even more take advantage of this opportunity to use the training, skills and interests for the cause of Christ worldwide.
- 29. Our Retirees** (Basil & Ada Bickel, Tom & Pat Brewington, Jim & Alice Englund, Ken & Irene Edgar, Mary Ann Kuechler, Phyllis McClelland, Buel & Gerry Meadows, Larry & Lois Turner, Betty Wiklund) – These precious servants of Christ have impacted not only our lives but also the lives of so many around the world. We thank God for their faithfulness and rejoice in the continued impact they have on the lives of those around them.
- 30. Sister Ministries** – Each of those served by TECH represent significant ministry. It is a great joy and blessing to walk beside them in the work God has entrusted to their care. We are humbled that they would include us in their ministry by allowing us to serve them with the special giftedness God has given.
- 31. Graphic Services** – We are thankful for each of the projects that come our way. We are just as thankful for each of our sister ministries that give us these opportunities. The ministries we serve have a wide range of out reach into their communities, countries, and to the word for Christ. We are thankful to be a small part of their ministry.

## *Because You Prayed . . .*

- ✓ *Our summer interns are busy furthering their academic pursuit but share of the positive impact their service with TECH meant this past summer.*
- ✓ *Challenges, that can be attributed to the evil one, have caused further dependence on our heavenly Father for spiritual growth.*
- ✓ *The availability of Larry Bock to help in our Tuesday through Thursday chapel time is a great blessing and inspiration.*
- ✓ *Reports from our sister ministries we’ve been privileged to serve report many spiritual victories in their various ministry outreaches.*

