

**ABUNDANT MINISTRIES FELLOWSHIP
WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA UPDATE
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CHAD, CENTRAL AFRICA

As reported in our last news letter our Abundant Ministries Director in Cameroon Pastor Success Nkongho travelled from Cameroon to Chad in the month of December. After six days of travel by road Pastor Success arrived in Ndjamena, Chad and met up with his friend Pastor Permission Karga who agreed to be the Host Pastor for launching our first Abundant Word Bible College in Chad. Chad is a French speaking nation with only 14.2% of the Population professing to be Protestant Christians, and the majority of the rest country being Muslim (53.1%).

With the financial contributions that came in for the months of January and February, Abundant Ministries was able to purchase the license agreement with the International School of Ministry (ISOM) for the amount of \$1,900.00. This gives us the “rights” for duplicating the French speaking ISOM video bible school curriculum for all French speaking countries in Africa.

Also, we received a donation from Dr. Dwight Martin from the Florida Beacon Bible College and Seminary of Jackson, Florida. With this donation we now have the funds for Pastor Success to pay for the expense of duplicating the sixty hours of class room ISOM DVD bible school materials to be used in our bible school in Chad.

We also ask for your prayers for Pastor Success and the nation of Cameroon. On Wednesday February 22, 2011 we received information that Pastor Success was arrested and severely beaten by the Cameroon authorities. The political unrest that has manifested in Egypt has also taken place in Cameroon. On Feb 21-23 the young people of the nation poured into the streets demanding the resignation of the President of Cameroon. In the midst of this turmoil Pastor Success held meetings in his local church encouraging the young men and women of Cameroon in regards to their future in Christ and within the country of Cameroon. These meetings were viewed as a threat to the current political powers which led to the arrest and severe beating of Pastor Success by the police. I was in contact with Pastor Success assuring me that he is fine and recovering from the bruises, etc.

Pastor Success is currently working on setting the date (some time in March) to travel back to Chad so he may present the bible school materials and be part of the ceremonies for the official opening of our Abundant Word Bible School in Chad.

BURKINA FASO, WEST AFRICA

Our Abundant Ministries Director Pastor Axe Freeman has already made one trip into the nation of Burkina Faso, West Arica in the month of January. He has connected with Pastor Seaka Kone, who will host our Abundant Word Bible School in his local church in Burkina Faso. We are currently raising the budget for this missions endeavor which consist of: duplicating the ISOM French Bible School materials, purchase of a TV, DVD player and generator. The total cost of the budget is \$2,200.00. once we have raised the budget for this missions project, I will send Rev. Freeman back to Burkina Faso for purchasing the equipment, presenting the materials, and officially opening our Bible School. Your prayers and financial support are appreciated and needed. If you would like to donate to this project please make your checks out to Abundant Ministries, and send them to: 6993 RonJoy Place, Boardman Ohio 44512.

Thank You & God Bless

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