

Pray for the Persecuted Church: CAMEROON

Boko Haram Terrorists Set Buildings Ablaze Sources: World Watch Monitor, Global Christian News

Residents of Roum village, in the Far North Region of Cameroon, were abruptly awoken on the night of January 16th as blazing fires engulfed two churches and numerous homes in their village community. Boko Haram militants, who had stormed the village late that night, has claimed responsibility for the attack, in which four villagers were killed.

In addition to the destruction of the Union des Eglise Evangelique Church and a Catholic parish, the fire also destroyed 93 huts, 20 food storehouses, and 11 motorbikes. Not far from the village, a health centre belonging to the evangelical church was attacked that same night.

Earlier in January, Nigeria-based Boko Haram militants attacked other towns in the same region, such as Mozogo and Moskota. Communities of the Far North Region sharing a border with Nigeria have been most affected by Boko Haram's insurgency. The department of Mayo-Tsanga, which includes Mozogo and Moskota, is one of the militants' constant targets.

Back in August of 2017, six siblings were kidnapped from Moskota during a night raid by Boko Haram. At the time of the raid their father, Adamu Nguda, who served as a church elder, was killed and their mother left behind in a state of total shock. Thankfully, the children, who were between the ages of three and 15 at the time, managed to safely escape from captivity. They were later found close to the country's border near Nigeria by a group of vigilantes.

May these many traumatized victims of terrorism be kept safe from any further threats or attacks. Ask the Lord to lovingly minister great comfort and hope as they recover from their loss, while also ensuring they receive practical assistance – such as shelter, food, transportation, places of worship – so they will know of His provision and restoration in their lives and communities.

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Sunday, February 11, 2018

Accompanist: Dixie Battey and Jan Questad

Greeters: Dan & LaDell Hanson Scripture Reader: Kelsey Frost

Nursery: Olivia Digatono Usher: Doyle Young

Children's Church: Doris Conradson and Maegan Questad

9:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements, and Christian Greetings

Hymn #234.....“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Doxology (*Hymn #625*) – please stand

Praise Songs

Children's Moments with Pastor Randy

Scripture Reading.....I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Children may be excused for Children's Church (3 yrs-2nd grade)

Sermon...“Don't Stop Believing”.....Pastor Randy Battey

Main Points:

I. Hope for the Dead (vv.13-16)

II. Hope for the Living (vv. 17-18)

Closing Hymn #486.....“Faith Is the Victory”

Benediction

Postlude

***Nursery is available for children infant thru 3 years old

(Please contact an usher for information and/or direction.)

***Hearing Amplifier Available – Please contact an usher

Please join us after the worship service for coffee and treats in the fellowship room.

Sunday School for all ages

- Preschool - 1st Grade in the Nursery with Jan Questad
- 2nd - 5th Grade in the Cubbies room with 2D Gerdes
- 6th - 8th Grade in Pastor's office with Judy Preston or Erica Skogen
- High School study on James in the Youth room with Mike & Stacy Frost
- Adult Bible Study on I Peter in Fellowship Room with Mike Benson
- Adult Video Study in Sanctuary (topic to be announced)

For Your Information and Prayer

- Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Awana Clubs
- Thursday: Women's Bible Study – starting a new study, "Golilath Must Fall" by Louie Giglio (location to be announced); newcomers welcome

Next Sunday: February 18, 2018

- Greeters: Lindy Johnson & Pat Lacey
- Usher: Gene Preston
- Nursery: Aaron Skogen
- Scripture Reader: Justin Tiffany
- Children's Church: TBD

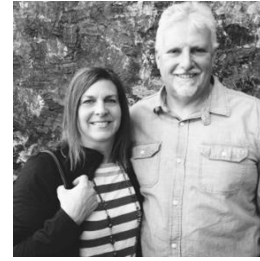
Upcoming Events:

- **SMALL GROUP IDEAS MEETINGS** -- We need your ideas to help set a direction for our church for this next year. On Friday Feb. 9 & Saturday Feb. 17 at 6:00 p.m., and Sundays Feb. 11 & 18 at 11:30 a.m. we will be hosting small group get-togethers to give everyone a chance to be a part of the future. Getting involved is easy -- just three steps are involved: 1. Sign up today for one of the meetings; 2. Bring food for the potluck (a main dish and a side dish); 3. Put on your thinking cap and come ready to share your thoughts and ideas for the future. The challenge is for everyone to be involved -- member or attendee, young or old. Let's set a course for the future together!
- February 20: 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

OUR GIVING:	Sunday, January 28, 2018
Love Offering – Alpha Center	\$ 155.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Furnace Fund	\$ 500.00
General Giving	\$ 2,265.00
Total	\$ 3,020.00

(Approximately \$2,500 is needed each week to meet expenses)

Missionary/Church Planter of the Week



Craig and Maureen Moody; NAB

Missionaries; Cameroon. After stepping in this past year as the acting director of Cooperating Missions while Calvin Hohn and his family were on home assignment, Craig and Maureen have transitioned to new roles with Life Abundant Primary Healthcare (LAP), which seeks to glorify

God by promoting knowledge of His saving grace by teaching sustainable spiritual, physical, and mental health. LAP trains village health workers to serve within their local villages. Pray for Maureen as she works on training programs for healthcare nurses and field supervisors and coordinating training for traditional birth attendants. To find out more information about the Moodys, visit nabonmission.org/missionaries/craig-maureen-moody.

*** Praise & Prayer***

Theresa Freisen, having bypass surgery February 27th

Charlotte Rottluff, fevers are gone, but restricted to home until warmer weather

Alan Savage, for health issues

Marv Veldkamp, for recovery and healing from a recent stroke

Karen Miller, mother of Shawna James, for healing after surgeries

Marlene Smith, pray for healing for broken arm

Joan Murphy, thankful for awesome healing prayer service last Saturday for cancer that has returned, pray that God will be glorified in this healing process

Mary Tripp, sister of Theresa Friesen, undergoing radiation treatment

Ron Benson, brother of Mike Benson, for heart health issues

Amanda Benson, as her sending church, Amanda has asked that we lift her up in prayer as she is in the mission field.

Serving Our Country: Josh Onnen, Air Guard; Chad Carlson, Air Guard (Son-in-law of Carl & Lindy Johnson); Kristina Lee, Air Force (Grandchild of Ray & Dee Olson)

Our Prayer Partnership

- Celebration United Methodist Church, Brandon
- Regional Minister, Dan Herringer