

# Chad and Tiffany Return from Cameroon Discovery Trip



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## The Northington Newsletter

The Northington's have recently returned from a two-week orientation in Cameroon, where they will be serving in the capacity of missionaries with the Baptist General Conference (BGC) in the Adamawa Province.



Despite the short duration of the trip, the Northington's were able to accomplish a great deal in preparation for their upcoming ministry. They returned with a very clear picture of their role in this ministry and the "nuts & bolts" of

being a missionary. They also acquired a much deeper understanding and appreciation for transformational development and long-term commitment to change in the hearts, mind and souls of the community.

The 1200 km trek through the country allowed the opportunity to experience the diversity in language, culture and climate (not to mention road conditions!) while stopping along the way to meet the rest of the BGC team scattered across several Provinces.

The trip was led by Mr. John Dallmann, current director of BGC Compassion Ministries and founder of the Clean Water Project in Cameroon where he has spent over a decade using

his experience in water resource engineering to provide both potable water and the living water of the Gospel to the Fulani people and other unreached peoples.

John has developed a sustainable model of transformational development that holistically addresses the spiritual, physical and social needs of communities where waterborne diseases have caused physical death and lack of the Gospel has resulted in spiritual death.



## Chad & Tiffany's Ministry

Chad will be following in John's ministry footsteps by assisting with the installation and maintenance of hand-dug wells and spring collection gravity flow systems. Each project provides the opportunity to share about the living water of Jesus. After the completion of a well or system, the

community comes together for a time of celebration. At that time, the Gospel is shared and the *Jesus* film is shown in the local language. The community is challenged to consider the love of Christ every time they use the water source.

Chad also hopes to bring some of his experience in

the field of environmental engineering to Cameroon. Biological tests are needed in wells suspected of significant coliform contamination. Potential sources of contamination include surface runoff, latrine location and poor hygienic practices. Once the source has been identified (continued on Page 2)

### Prayer Requests—Pray the Lord will provide...

A tenant for our home	1
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Supplies for the hospital	2
Well and water distribution project supporters	3
Safety during our trip to California for training	4
Courage for Fulani believers	5
For the needs of other Missionaries in the field	6

### Ministry Needs:

- X-Ray Machine
- Sphygmomanometers
- Stethoscopes
- Surge Protectors
- Clinical Balances (Adult/Neonates)
- Medication trolleys and trays
- Porcelain Mortars and Pestles
- Measuring Cylinders
- Medical and Nursing Coats
- Patient Chart Bags

## Chad & Tiffany's Ministry (continued)

improvements can be implemented to maintain the integrity of the water supply and treat the contamination.

Tiffany will be involved in medical ministry at the Banyo Baptist Hospital where she will be working under the direction of Dr. Jim Smith, a retired GI doctor who has been residing in Banyo with his wife (affectionately called Grandma Ina) since 2001.



**Banyo Baptist Hospital**

The hospital is in desperate need of post-ops care for patients who have undergone surgery in the new surgical ward. Tiffany's experience in the Step Down unit at Tampa General Hospital has helped prepare her for this particular ministry.

The Northington's have much to prepare for in the upcoming months as they digest their experience and set out on the path to the mission field. Biblical and language studies will begin at the end of the month followed by sustainability training in July and August. They will be attending Perspectives, a dynamic course where they'll discover what God is doing around the world and consider their part in His purposes.

This time will also be spent raising the necessary support required before they can leave the U.S. Over 50% of the required support has been raised, but they still need your help to continue this min-

istry amongst these unreached peoples.



Please prayerfully consider becoming a ministry partner and join the Northington's in advancing God's Kingdom in Africa.

Questions can be e-mailed to Chad and Tiffany at [cdnorthi@msn.com](mailto:cdnorthi@msn.com). We encourage you to also check out the BGC's website at <http://www.bgcworld.org>.

## Reaching the Unreached...

The Fulani, or Fulbe, people comprise the largest nomadic people on earth. Of the approximately 1.5 million Fulani in Cameroon, there are less than 100 Christians amongst this predominantly Muslim population. Becoming a Fulani believer comes at a great cost for these Christians, who are persecuted by their village and ostracized by their families. In some



cases, they have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their faith.

Although no indigenous churches have been established yet in this area, a small group of local believers have publicly proclaimed their faith, and many "seekers" quietly demonstrate an interest in hearing more about Christ. Seeds have been planted that only need living water...

## Partners in Missions with Chad & Tiffany Northington

Ministry Account # **179044**

Yes, I/we want to support Chad & Tiffany in their ministry in **Cameroon, West Africa**.

- I/We will pledge to contribute a monthly amount. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_.
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