



# Seth & Kaitlin Folkers

## MOBILE BIBLE INSTITUTE MINISTRY IN AFRICA

Dear partners in prayer,

July - August 2017

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. At the end of August Kaitlin and I got back on the road and headed out west. We're in the Denver area at the moment, then heading up near Yellowstone this weekend (hoping to avoid the snowstorm that's about to hit!).

We spent most of July and August in Milwaukee, WI, where we were able to rent a missionary apartment. It was the perfect location for us during that time, just a few minutes away from the church, my family and our storage unit. We were so thankful the Lord worked it out for us to stay there. We couldn't believe how the time flew by, as I helped my Mom tile her bathroom and we worked on preparations for our December departure to Cameroon. We also helped out in the VBS and outreach of Falls Baptist Church.

The Lord was gracious to allow some visible fruit during our stay. Kaitlin and I were able to bring a young mother from Milwaukee whom I met through doorknocking to the RU program a couple of times, and she has continued to visit church and communicate with Kaitlin by phone. We're very thankful for a woman in the church who was willing to take on the responsibility of follow-up with her. The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few! God also gave opportunity to continue investing in the lives of some young men from South Sudan, as well as others.

At the end of July we went down to Campbell, MO for the Reaching Beyond Borders missionary boot camp, where we received invaluable training concerning emergency medical situations, contingency planning and situational awareness. I particularly enjoyed the lessons on tactical driving, and the all-night endurance test at the end ... and having Kaitlin there with me this time! This was a week well spent.

We were able to present our ministry at a couple of churches in the Milwaukee area and two in the Upper Peninsula during those weeks, as well as visiting a supporting church. In one church there were folks from the area of Cameroon where we will be going! They had us over for a Cameroonian meal, and greatly encouraged us through relating their own experience of losing a child, and what God had done in their lives through it. They also shared valuable information on Africa.

On our way back to the west we stopped in at Southeast Baptist Church in Oakes, ND, and they voted to take us on for support! We also gained another individual supporter, putting us over 75% of our December goal with more support promised. We also want to thank the Lord for providing for all the financial needs related to the burial and hospital costs of our precious daughter. The hospital bills were almost entirely forgiven, leaving us only about \$1000 to pay. Extra gifts more than covered those needs!

Please pray for wisdom in the use of our time as we continue researching and purchasing supplies for Cameroon; for faithfulness and boldness in witnessing; for the Lord to put us in the right churches and use us there; and for a peaceful resolution to a tense political situation in Cameroon.

Thank you so much for praying!

May the Lord's grace be with you,  
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