

## Our Experience

**Sam** graduated from Bible college (Th.B., 2003) and seminary (M.A. Bible, 2005).

Sam is a commercially licensed pilot with mountain flying experience. He is also an FAA certified A&P aircraft mechanic.

**Abby** graduated from Bible college (B.S. Nursing, 1999) and worked as a nurse for six years. She is a busy home-school mom and enjoys children and ladies ministries.

We were married and began serving the Lord together in 2005 with Wings As Eagles. After deputation we began our ministry in Cameroon in 2009. We were privileged to plant an autonomous Baptist Church in the Cameroon town where we lived and assisted other church plants through the use of our airplane.

We are beginning our French language studies in order to serve the Lord in the lesser reached French-speaking side of Cameroon.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to continue to plant independent, fundamental Baptist churches in the country of Cameroon and surrounding English and French speaking African nations:

*\*Aviation Outreach*

*\*Tract and Scripture Distribution*

*\*Bible Studies and Discipleship*

*\*Bible Institute*

*\*Training & Working with Nationals*

*\*Learn the French Language and Reach into Cameroon's Francophone Cities and Villages.*

## Our Team

We have been privileged to work on the field with the Tom Needham family and other likeminded missionaries and nationals. Terry Rushing is our director and has led many trips to Cameroon to help us with aviation and ministry.

## Our Church / Agency

We are sent through Wings As Eagles, a ministry of our home, Wyldewood Baptist Church.



## Our contact

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# The SANDERLINS

*Planting Churches by Preaching Christ to the People of Cameroon*



*Sam and Abby  
Elena, Elias, Chloe, Caitlyn*

**Missionaries to  
CAMEROON**



*"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:"  
II Thessalonians 3:1*

## Sam's Testimony

I had the privilege of growing up in a Christian home and being led to the Lord by my father. After he explained the gospel through John 3:16, I placed my faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. I was baptized later that year and steadily grew over the years.

When I was twelve, I surrendered to the Lord at a Baptist camp for whatever the Lord wanted me to do. The Lord burdened my heart for missions as a teenager, and I began to serve the Lord in my church. In college, the Lord used Isaiah's call in Isaiah 6 to solidify my call to preach. He used Acts 16:9 to burden my heart for Africa, and later to answer the call to come over to Cameroon and help.

*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?  
Then said I, Here am I; send me.  
Isaiah 6:8*

## Abby's Testimony

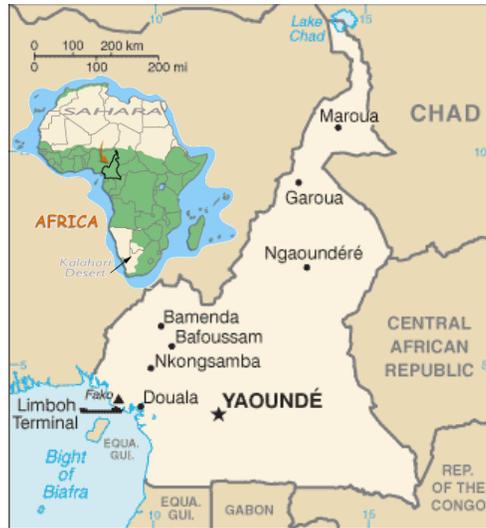
I was saved at the age of four one evening after family devotions. I remember realizing my lost condition and praying with my dad and mom to accept the Lord as my Savior. I was baptized a year later and grew up attending Ann Arbor Baptist Church in Michigan. The Lord used my parents, my pastor, and my pastor's wife to help me grow as a Christian.

In my early teen years I surrendered my life to the Lord at camp. I was very burdened for missions and felt that one day the Lord would have me serve Him in a foreign mission field.

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not  
unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways  
acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6*

Our four children enjoy serving the Lord with us. They look forward to learning French and returning to Cameroon once again!

## CAMEROON: Africa in Miniature



**Land Area:** 179,691 sq. miles  
(comparable in size to California)

**Geography:** Cameroon is home to low and marshy coastal areas, rain forests, savannah plains, major rivers, and high mountains including the highest point in West Africa, Mt. Cameroon, which is an active volcano.

**Climate:** It is an equatorial country with varied climate from tropical along the coast to semi-arid and hot in the north.

**Population:** 25,125,181

**Average age of people:** 19 years

**Life Expectancy:** 59 years

**Languages:** French (official), English (official), Pidgin English, Fulfulde (Fulani-Muslim) and other African dialects

**Religions:** Christian, Muslim, traditional African religions

**Government:** Republic; multi-party presidential regime (independence in 1960)

**Sports:** The Indomitable Lions are the national football/soccer team!

## Our Doctrine

*We believe that*

- the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the verbally and plenary inspired Word of God and have been preserved through the ages in the Masoretic and Received texts. We use the King James Version in the English language.

- there is one God, who is an eternal Spirit of three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is God's eternal Son, virgin born, very God and very man. He died a literal vicarious death for the sins of mankind. His blood alone cleanses from sin, and He physically arose from the dead. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He indwells and seals the saints and fills them for service to God.

- man was created in the image of God on the sixth day of creation. Man freely sinned against God and is completely depraved not able to save himself in any way.

- salvation is a free gift of God available only through Jesus Christ to every sinner who repents and believes the Gospel. Every true believer is kept by the Spirit of God.

- the believer is sanctified at his salvation, yet is progressively sanctified as he yields to the Holy Spirit in his Christian life. Only in heaven will the believer be completely free from sin's presence.

- the Christian must separate from doctrinal apostasy and worldly compromises of life.

- the local church is distinct from Israel and is made of believers immersed upon their confession of faith in Jesus Christ. The church is to hold the two ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's supper.

- believers should be fulfilling the Great Commission of Christ through evangelism and discipleship at home and on the foreign field.

- Christ will return prior to the Tribulation to rapture His church after which He will come again in Person, bodily, visibly, to establish His millennial Kingdom on the earth.

- there is an eternal literal place of torment called hell for the unredeemed and an eternal literal heaven for the redeemed.

*And this is life eternal, that they might know thee  
the only true God, and Jesus Christ,  
whom thou hast sent.*

*John 17:3*