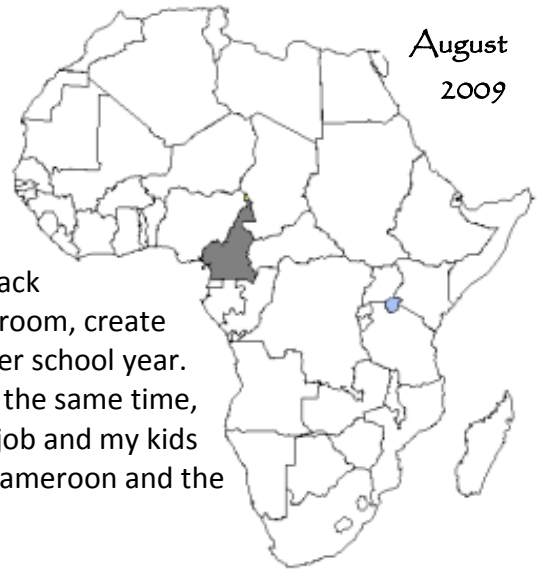


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August has come and is quickly passing. What does that mean? For me August usually means time to shift back to the world of Junction City High School as I re-assemble my classroom, create lesson plans, and otherwise work to prepare for the start of another school year. It is amazing to think this will already be my EIGHTH year here! At the same time, the realization that it will also be my last is bittersweet. I love my job and my kids here, but I am also SO excited about what God is calling me to in Cameroon and the preparation He has already begun both in me and around me.

Surrounded by the constant buzz of activity that surrounds the beginning of any school year and a looming awareness of all that it is going to take to get me to Cameroon in less than a year, it has been an interesting couple of weeks. My tendency to focus on the huge lists of what must get done and attempts to accomplish those things on my own, I have been frequently interrupted by God's reminders that:

1. regardless of if MY lists get finished or not, the important thing is to daily act in obedience to His leading, and
2. we are called to SEEK HIM FIRST (Mt 6:25-34) rather than to worry . . . the rest will begin to fall into place according to His will and timing.

More Specific Prayer Requests:

- Smooth **transitions** into the school year and a sensitivity to His leading regarding how I am to minister to the kids who enter my classroom this year.
- **Balance** between the responsibilities of work, church, and preparations for Cameroon.
- That His will be done concerning my **house**. (As much as I love my house and have enjoyed all the work Dad and I have put into it in recent years, it needs to go so that I can better eliminate distractions, focus on the downsizing of my material possessions and be able to devote my time and energy towards departure. I am hoping to be able to quickly prepare it for listing, yet there is a part of me that is hanging on and needs to let go.)
- That God will provide speaking engagements where I can **share** with others the passion He has instilled in me for MKs (Missionary Kids).

I treasure your prayers and would love to hear what God is doing in your life! Please let me know how I can be praying for you too.

In Him,  
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