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With over 200 unique people groups, Cameroon is one of the most ethnically and linguistically diverse nations in Africa. Divided into British and French zones by a League of Nations Mandate after World War I, the nation continues to have two separate regions: the English-speaking region in the southwest and northwest provinces and the French speaking region in the remaining 8 provinces. After gaining its independence, the south joined the Federal Republic of Cameroon and the north joined Nigeria before reuniting as one nation in 1965.

WATCH & PRAY

GIVE THANKS

God has blessed Cameroon with material resources, relative stability and a diversity of peoples. Many significant leaders now follow Christ. This gives hope for change in a society infamous for corruption.

Offshore oil deposits have made Cameroon one of the most prosperous nations in tropical Africa, and the petroleum business leads all other industries. This triangular-shaped nation is one of the world's leading cocoa producers, and petroleum is a major source of the national income. Cattle-raising is the main occupation in the north, and 70% of the population work in agriculture. Mt. Cameroon, the most frequently active volcano and the highest elevation in West Africa, last erupted in 2000.

Like many African nations, Cameroon is divided into an Islamic north and Christian/animist south. The nation is a secular state that guarantees religious freedom, but tension continues to exist between the north and the south. Cameroon has one of the highest corruption rates in the world, but a few significant leaders that have converted to Christianity are slowly changing this. Discipleship and Godly leaders are desperately needed within the community to help believers grow in their faith. Muslims, the northern peoples, and people in the Mandara Mountains are among the less reached people in Cameroon. The media is playing an important role in reaching people through private radio and TV broadcasting, which were legalized in 2000.

PRAY FOR:

- Pray for God to raise up reconcilers and peacemakers in this divided land.
- Cameroon has a serious problem with weak Christianity. Tribalism, pagan practices, alcoholism and low moral standards all infect the churches. Pray for deep repentance, deliverance and true revival. Ask God to restore Bible reading, preaching and holiness among Christians.
- Pray that evangelicals would get involved in politics, justice and education to positively impact the nation.
- Pray for missionaries for Bible translation ministry and to reach the Muslim and northern animist peoples.
- Pray that those who steal from the nation would be caught and stopped and that the people will no longer tolerate corruption

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THE UNREACHED

Although there may be a few believers or even a few churches, they are a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people group.

A total of 16 People Groups are Unreached – 3,535,000 people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.

PRAY FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Islam is the fastest growing religion in Cameroon

Muslims are the majority in the least-reached people groups. 30% of the many people of the Mandara Mountains are Muslim. In the North, amongst the animists, Islam is growing in influence. There is no known persecution of Christians in Cameroon.



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