

Under the direction of Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster and the Conference Board of Global Ministries, the Alabama - West Florida (AWF) Conference has begun a partnership with the people, missionaries, and churches of Cameroon in West Africa.

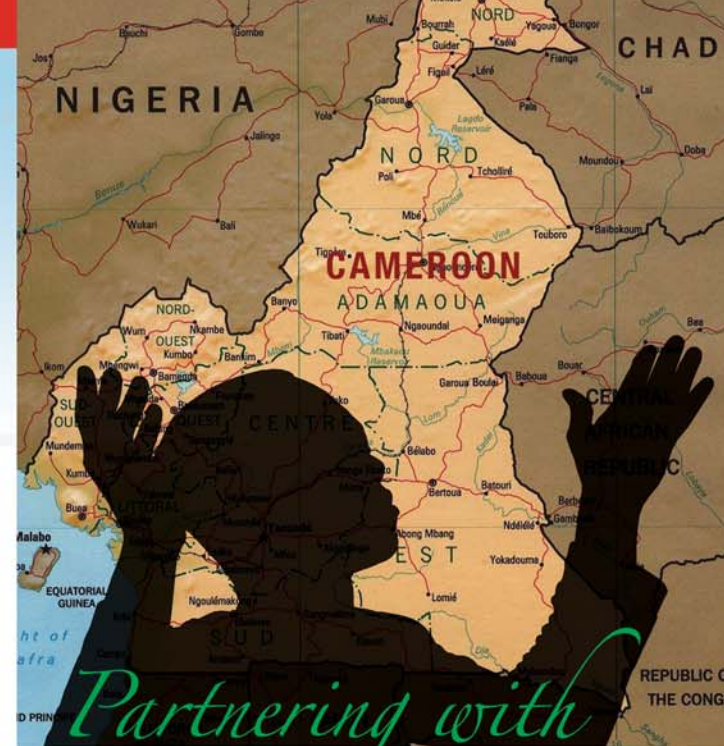


Currently, there are 21 United Methodist churches in Cameroon and countless "cell groups" - small groups

that are learning about and progressing toward becoming a United Methodist Church. Along with the leadership of the missionaries, Wes and Leah Magruder, there are 10 probationary pastors and 13 lay evangelists.

God is doing great things in Cameroon, won't you be a part of it?

"I challenge every church to prayerfully consider supporting this new mission endeavor with prayer and with resources by either fully or partially adopting a church, or the support of the Magruder family."

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Local churches in the AWF Conference are invited to join in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ with these disciples across the globe. There are a variety of ways in which individuals, churches, or clusters of churches can begin a meaningful relationship with Cameroon:

† Pray for The United Methodist Church of Cameroon.

† **Become a Covenant Partner with the Missionaries,** Rev. Wes Magruder and Leah Magruder. A congregation establishes a covenant when it agrees to contribute \$2,500 or more per year, or at least \$5 per member per year as a beginning commitment for a small membership congregation. You are encouraged to move toward the full \$2,500 commitment along with your growing relationship with the missionary. Most important is the ongoing supportive relationship between congregation and missionary, regardless of the amount of your financial support.

† **Become a “Partner Church” with a church or prayer cell in Cameroon.** Through a church partnership program called “Village à Village,” your congregation can become a part of the work of the local churches in Cameroon. The commitment to be a Partner Church includes the following:

- A three-year commitment to be a partner church with one of the newly-developing churches in Cameroon.
- Bear witness to God’s love in Jesus Christ, through prayer, and the sharing of faith and spiritual growth experiences.
- Agree to receive orientation in developing the partnership from the Coordinators of the Cameroon New Church Initiative.
- Develop a strong missional relationship by: Regular sharing via Internet, e-mail, mail, and sending (or joining) a Volunteer In Mission team to Cameroon - *at least once.*

- Provide annual financial support for the church, or find other churches in your area to cluster together for financial support for the partner church:

Full partnership -- \$3600/year
Cluster of sponsoring churches:
2 churches -- \$1,800 each/year;
3 churches -- \$1,200 each/year;
4 churches -- \$900 each/year

Yes, I want to partner with Cameroon!

Members of the Conference Staff are available to share stories, photographs, and information about the “Partnering with Cameroon” campaign with your church. Once you have made the commitment to be a part of this emerging ministry, more information and details on how to begin your relationship will be available.

Ready to join? Contact the AWF Conference Office of Connectional Ministries at **1.888.873.3127** or **Cameroon@awfumc.org** for an individual consultation.

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Visit www.awfumc.org or <http://preachpeace.blogspot.com> for more information on the Cameroon Mission Partnership.

