



We are a Christian missionary organization working to reach unreached people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ since 1985. We work in Nigeria, Cameroon and Chad.

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2015 candidates for the 6 months Basic Seminars in Frontier Missions (BSFM) (3rd set so far)



The Portable Bible School has been an effective model for training leaders in Francophone Africa



Ongoing classes at the French Missions Training Base in Doba, Chad (BSFM class)



PBS with members of the Full Gospel Mission in Extreme North, Cameroon

CEMP: Raising a Harvest Force for Francophone Africa

CEMP means Centre D'Equipeement En Missions Pionnieres (Equipment Centre for Frontier Missions). This is the arm of CDMF that handles training and leadership development for our work in French speaking Central Africa. Although our training activities run in various locations, the CEMP Campus is located in Doba, Chad.

CEMP runs two major training programmes:

1. Basic Seminars in Frontier Missions (BSFM): This is a six (6) month missions course, that exists to provide men and women who have the desire of going into the frontiers of world missions with basic knowledge on Discipleship, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Care, Church Planting, Community Development, World Religions (Special focus on ATR and Islam) and Intercultural Studies. It is a residential training programme for French speakers, with English and Computer being taught as normal courses and it takes place at our campus in Doba.

In the last 3 years, we have trained 16 students mostly from Cameroon and Chad. Presently, BSFM graduates have planted 6 churches in Chad and along border villages of Central Africa Republic (CAR), started a nursery school in one of the villages and have dug a well in another village, confirming that reaching the Central African Sub-Region will be faster by using indigenous workers.

Candidates are selected for BSFM after they complete basic discipleship programmes run by their churches or through the Portable Bible School and have shown potentials or an interest in serving God cross-culturally. The 6 months of training includes a 6 week field experience. At the end of the training, graduates are ready to be sent out to go pioneer work among an Unreached People Group. This is how we hope to recruit workers to complete The CAMO Vision.

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2. Portable Bible School (PBS): This is an on the job course, designed to provide basic tools that will help indigenous workers from our targeted UPGs in starting Disciple Making Movements that will grow into unshakable and unbreakable churches. Teachings throughout the programme are based on the principles of Orality and totally translated to the mother tongues or trade languages of our targeted candidates. We do this to make sure none of our unschooled candidates will be deprived of what God wants to do through them. We meet for two (2) week contacts every three (3) months for a period of two (2) years. Totalling 16 weeks of contacts.

The Portable Bible School also runs in partnerships with local denominations. In 2015, we have been training leaders of the Full Gospel Mission in Cameroon in their various locations using the PBS Curriculum.

Prayer Needs at CEMP

The Lord has been faithful in providing our needs throughout the past years. However we have current needs, these include:

1. We are praying for two (2) missionary couples who will live permanently on our CEMP Campus in Chad and serve as resident mentors. Their presence will make visiting and contributing facilitators easier to coordinate. They will need to speak French, but they don't have to be native French speakers. They can learn.
2. The security issues in the region are making our movements so complicated. Some of our prospective students from CAR could not make it this year because of visa problems due to border conflicts. Please pray for God to secure our borders and ease our movements.
3. Extra room and equipments are highly needed to facilitate the accommodation of our candidates. We recently had to renovate and expand our campus to accommodate the ASCEND short termers. As our students increase and we get resident mentors, we will really need more room.
4. We are trusting God for a land of at least 1000 square metres, that will serve as our permanent site in the town of Doba in Chad and house our various programmes. Acquiring this land will cost us about 2,500 USD (1.5 Million CFA, or 500,000 Naira).
5. Join us pray for and contribute towards supporting our students, especially during the 6 weeks they get to spend on field practical. Each needs about \$100 for upkeep and most of them do not have a church support base yet as their churches are yet to understand their call, or generally yet to understand missions support.

Thanks for your partnership through the years which has made everything we do possible.

Updates from ASCEND

In October 2015, we sent three young men as short term missionaries to spend the next 5 months in Chad under our new outreach campaign called ASCEND. Thanks to the individuals and organizations who supported that venture in prayer and finance, they were able to purchase one way tickets to Chad.

They arrived the field even though not without minor challenges such as lost (and later found) luggage, several security checks and harassments along the way and language barriers.

By God's Grace, they have settled into life in Chad. Andrew teaches English the Centre de Connaissance (Centre of Knowledge) in Abeche with one of our partner organizations, WEC International.

Chidi and Samuel serve with CELSI (Centre for Languages and Social Integration) at our base in Doba. There they both teach different levels of English classes, run house churches and have revived the shut down English Club Initiative where they have close to 400 secondary school students wanting to practise English vocabulary with them. This is a great opportunity for them to see God at work changing lives through them and also for them to discover where they best fit in God's global purpose.



Please continue to pray for them, encourage them, and if the Lord lays it on your heart, support their upkeep.

Their contacts can be gotten from our Mobilization Office on mobilize@cdmissions.org



Praise Report

The security situation in Mubi has gradually stabilized. In all, we lost no missionary's life.

We will be having our annual prayer retreat this year from 29th Dec - 1st January.

CAMO

Central Africa Missions Outreach

The CAMO Vision seeks to engage every Unreached People Group in the Central African Sub-Region (8 countries in all) with the Gospel by the year 2025.

Our execution strategy is to:

1. Initiate and Catalyze Church Planting Movements among the many Unreached People Groups (UPGs) in Central Africa sub region
2. Provide leadership to emerging indigenous workers via contextualized Portable Bible Schools, Schools of Missions and Specialized Short-term trainings;
3. Initiate Community Development Projects in our targeted mission fields (Schools, community health centres, water supply...etc).



Who We Are And What We Do

Christ's Disciples' Missionary Foundation Inc is a non-profit missionary organization committed to taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unreached. Our current focus has been on reaching unreached People Groups in North-Eastern Nigeria and the Central African sub-region. Our missionary teams currently work in Nigeria, Cameroon and Chad.

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