



WORLD FOR KIDS

FOCUS: Africa (Cameroon)

→ WELCOME TO AFRICA!

Did you know that Africa is the second largest continent in the world? It is made up of over 50 constantly changing countries.

There are many different kinds of people, languages and cultures across Africa. Some live in villages, many live in cities, some are nomads and wander with their grazing animals to new pastures. Some live in jungles, while others in the desert.

One thing that all people in Africa have in common, is their need to know Jesus as their Savior. Some know him. Many don't. And many of those people are kids.



The Flag of Cameroon

→ CAMEROON

Cameroon is a well known country in Africa. It is located in the "armpit" (the deep inside curve on the west side of the continent). It has been called many different names, including "Calabar".

Many different tribal groups live in Cameroon, including the Pygmies. They are very short. Many adults grow to be only a little taller than most kids that you might meet in second grade.

Missionaries have worked in Cameroon for about 100 years. Mary Slessor was one of the first to reach out to the tribal people.

Over 280 languages are spoken in Cameroon. The Bible or New Testament has been translated into only about 50 of these languages. Many people are working very hard to help as many people as possible learn about Jesus in their own language. Keep praying for these missionaries!



→ WORD SEARCH

Find the names of several large African countries in the puzzle below.

S	U	D	A	N	G	H	I
A	Q	W	N	I	S	D	C
L	F	K	G	G	A	E	A
G	V	B	O	E	N	M	M
E	X	D	L	R	G	T	E
R	H	Z	A	I	R	E	R
I	S	H	Z	A	T	Y	O
A	V	L	P	R	N	Z	O
T	Q	K	E	N	Y	A	N

WORD LIST: Algeria, Angola, Nigeria, Sudan, Zaire, Kenya, Cameroon

Close to Jesus: the greatest place on earth!

➔ GET THE FACTS

- ◆ Over half the population in Cameroon and most parts of Africa are under the age of 15.
- ◆ Two out of three churches have little or no ministry to kids (this means most do not have a Sunday School)
- ◆ Most teachers have no materials (and sometimes no Bible) to help them teach kids about God.



➔ TRANSLATION PROJECTS

1) MAKE UP A LANGUAGE

For fun, find a very intelligent and creative friend. Make up your own language. See if other friends can understand you.

Imagine what life would be like to live and work in a country with 280 different languages. Imagine how long it would take to tell everyone about Jesus.

2) TRY IT OUT

Open your Bible to a favorite verse. Take out a blank piece of paper and a pencil. Copy the verse from the Bible onto the paper. Does it take a long time? It takes Bible translators years to translate the Bible into just one new language.

➔ WHAT CAN KIDS DO?

- P – PRAY for kids to know Jesus
- S – SHOW GOD'S LOVE -- by encouraging teachers who work with kids
- S – SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE -- to help kids get the things they need to learn about Jesus
- T – TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS



Look up this Bible verse to fill in the blanks:

Therefore go and _____ of all _____, _____ them in the name of the _____ and of the _____ and of the _____, and teaching them to _____ everything I have _____ you. And surely I am with you _____, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)