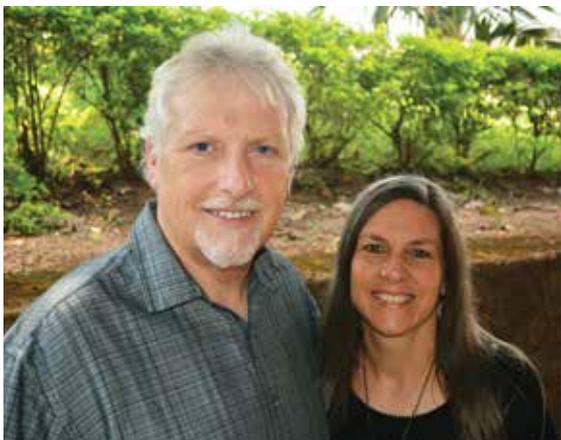


# ROCKPOINTE MISSIONS

## PARTNER UPDATE

### Craig & Maureen Moody



**Craig & Maureen Moody** are RockPointe Missionaries serving in **Cameroon, Africa**. They are in their third year and now live in a town called Bamkika'ai where they are involved in primary health care through Life Abundant Primary Health Care (LAP).

Maureen, an RN, is responsible for continuing education for all the health care staff at LAP – nurses, birth attendants, village health workers and field supervisors.

Currently, Maureen is working with a team to train village health workers to provide basic medical care, health education and share the love of God to the people in their communities. The 12-week program is in the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8 weeks of classes and the students are almost ready to start 4 weeks of practical experience. The students have learned about the body, diseases, treatment and a lot about prevention. They have even learned how to build a good latrine, vaccinate chickens, how to give worm treatment to goats and sheep and how to give health education through health talks, songs, posters and dramas.



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Craig is involved with various administrative and financial aspects of the program. Some days involve arranging for workers to repair various problems in the LAP centre. Most recently, in one of the buildings, two electrical fires erupted and then it was discovered that people were getting shocked when they were in the shower!

Additionally, Craig is modifying the way the health centres order their drugs and the reporting of their drug sales. This will help to provide easier and more accurate management of drugs and supplies. He is also learning more about public health, health concerns in sub Saharan Africa and exploring organizations offering grants to programs like LAP.

Cameroon is presently experiencing a difficult time in which the long-standing tensions between Anglophone and Francophone Cameroon have increased. The unrest in the country has caused challenges for those in the NW and SW regions. Rotating strikes have resulted in the inability of people to travel freely and markets and shops are closed from 1 to 3 days every week. This is a hardship for the people who make their living as sellers as they have lost income. After missing an entire year of school, some students are just now returning to school. Internet access has also been interrupted.



## Prayer Points

- Pray that a peaceful resolution for the situation in the country can be reached.
- Pray that the LAP staff will be able to travel to give medical and spiritual support to the people in health centres in remote communities. Pray that travel bans and difficult roads will not stop them from carrying out their work.
- Pray for Craig and Maureen as they seek wisdom in the challenges they face in their work.
- Pray for the village health worker students – that they will be successful in completing the Basic Training program and that they will be bold in sharing their faith with everyone in their communities.
- Pray for complete restoration of internet access in the NW and SW regions.