

FIRST MISSIONARY TRIP REPORT

Our first missionary trip focused on a survey of four main areas: Abar, Nkang, Mulen, and Baworo. This report aims to recount what based our passion for that mission (I), the access to the mission areas (II), the communities we met and their believes (III), their response to the gospel (IV) our difficulties, and the next steps for the spiritual transformation (V).

I. OUR PASSION FOR MISSION.

We found our passion for mission from Acts 1:8. We have observed that some remotest places in our country are left behind. We thought we could do something and by the grace of God, we went to place where the gospel is still not really known. That is the case of Mulen where there is no church nor school, nor hospital.

II. The access to the mission field

The access to this place is very difficult. We stated from Douala to Bamenda in July 10, 2016. We reached Wum the next day.



From Wum to ABAR, the road is 99 percent used by bikes. Only one car goes to the place once a day and is mostly focused on carrying goods.



We left Abar to Nkang on July 12, at 5AM. We reached Nkang by 2h30 PM, walking by foot. The road is very bad, even bykes are unable to reach the place.

We met some local bridge,



even one hung bridge before arriving to the place.



III. THE COMMUNITIES

A. NKANG

We first minister to Nkang. The place was quiet when we arrived. People were in their farm to harvest their peanut.

There is a school in Nkang and even many churches: Baptist, Apostolic, Presbyterian...



People, are more religious than Christians. Here, communities are welcoming people. There are some churches conflicts just as our talk with the Chief revealed.

People come to church but they still believe in their gods.



This god, is the one who protects the land, fertilizes it, keeps their farms. His name is Nkem. He has priest who often offer sacrifice to him.



Each year they celebrate a feast in his honor so that they may prosper, have luck, good harvest and healings.

B. MULEN

Mulen is a village under Nkang. Three hours and half separate them. They have the same culture and believes. The week is made of five days instead of seven. Three days are made for farming and two for the worship of their god. The difference between the two villages is that Mulen has no church, no school, no hospital. All born baby are initiated.



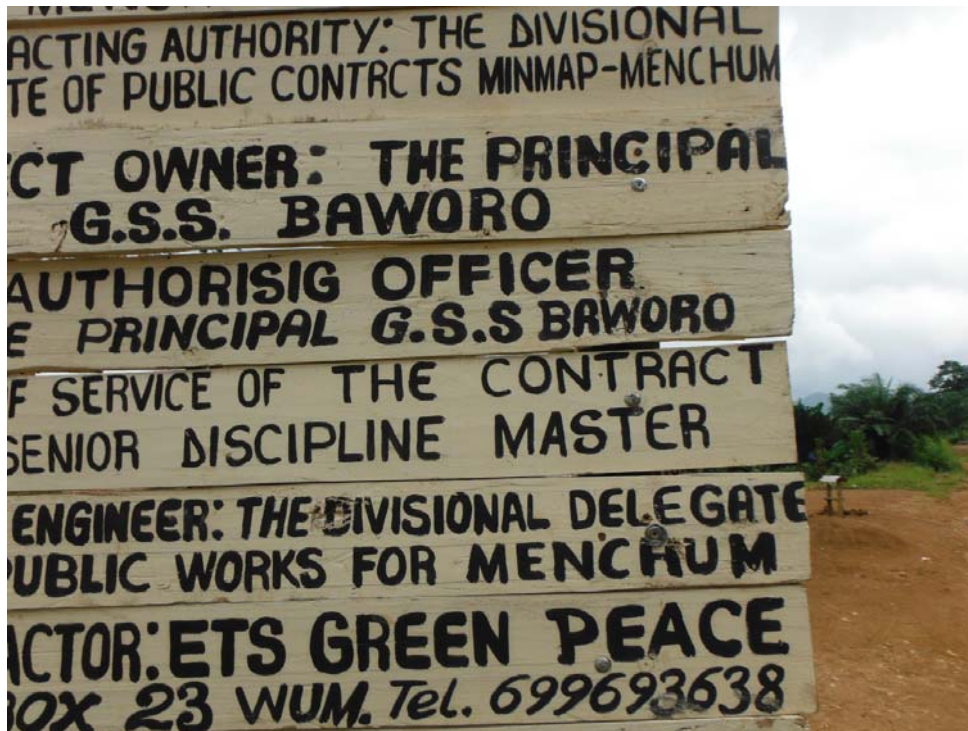
C. ABAR.

Abar is like their head quarter. Though even here there is no electricity. Here are mostly nominative Christians.



Some do know God, especially in the Baptist church that hosted us. But there are just few of them. Many, about 90 percent of the population here can neither read nor write English.

D. BAWORO



It is the closest village to Nigeria. We even visit a Nigerian village and share the gospel with some Nigerians like in this picture.



In fact the population welcomes us. We had enough food every day.

Almost 75 percent of the children have no shoes in their feet. Many women died in delivering their children.

IV. THEIR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

We preach the gospel to all these villages. We did door to door evangelism, crusades outreach,



and small groups.



Many openly accepted to follow Jesus.



V. DIFFICULTIES

We met a lot of difficulties.

- Language barriers (we were forced to use an interpreter)
- Financial difficulties,
- Very bad roads,
- Materials difficulties
- Health problems
- Lack of network
- Spiritual attacks

VI. WHAT NEXT

Our desire is to focus on Mulen, the village where there is no church, nor school, and plant true Christianity before the Catholicism and Muslim arrival. We believe that we will be able to transform that village by the gospel.

VI. PLAN FOR THE NEXT TRIPS

DATE	Objectives	ACTION	AREA OF FOCUS	Financial needs	Material needs
December 2016	Establishing of the key man and spiritual work with the whole community	Visit of two weeks with 5 peoples (disciples)	Mulen	350.000 Fcfa /person For Transport, feeding, and 50.000 Fcfa for luggages	Megaphone Solar lamps Drugs
April 2017	Establishing of the key man	Visit for two weeks	Mulen	The same	////////
July 2017	Establishing the key man	Visit of two weeks	Mulen	The same	/////////
November 2017	Establishing the key man	Visit of two weeks	Mulen	The same	//////////
January 2018	Looking for a key man among the Pygmies	Survey of at least three pygmies camps	East Region of Cameroon	300.000 Fcfa /person	Megaphone Solar lamps Drugs
April 2018	Equipping the key man	Visit for two weeks	Mulen	250.000 Fcfa/ person and 50.000 for luggages	/////////
August 2018	Equipping the key man	Visit for two weeks	Mulen	350.000 Fcfa/ person and 50.000 Fcfa for luggages	/////////
December 2018	Equipping the key man	Visit for two weeks	Mulen	The same	//////////
February 2019	Establishing the key pygmy's man	Visit for two weeks	East region	?????	?????

Our hope is to go back to the place in **December 2016**, and focus in working with a **lay preacher** we met in Nkang.



He will be our agent of transformation. We need to work with him, for a week, and have outreach programs every evening.

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Thanks.

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