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Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

*The eternal God is your dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.*

Deuteronomy 33:27a

Greetings

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas to all! While it still feels strange to type those words while surrounded by vibrant green foliage, I know that for many of you leaves are falling, and perhaps even snow will have arrived by the time you read this.

The little bird pictured above was a gift I received this summer from one of you. It has been a lesson to me that I want to share with you. Whenever I'm having a hard day—health challenges, an unruly student, or simply an extra-long day—I pick this little bird up off my shelf and cradle it in my hands. This bird is so small; it's easy for me to hold onto it and keep it safe. In the same way, our Heavenly Father is keeping me in his constant care. He is so much bigger and wiser than any of us, and he has



promised that no one will snatch us out of his hands (John 10:28).

Canadian

Thanksgivings with the other Canadians here!

School Life



What am I doing at the Greenhouse this year? Well that depends on the month, day, and hour. Most of the time I'm teaching grade six, and I currently have three students. A couple times a year we have Joint Learning Sessions (JLS) where we invite homeschool families to join us for a couple weeks. During that time, my class becomes a grade 5/6 split and doubles in size.

3 days a week we shuffle students between classrooms for phonics/spelling/grammar, and I have a group of eight students from grades 3-6. Finally, I also teach music to the whole school from K-6. The more accurate question might be what am I *not* doing this year!



Prayer Requests

- Pray for healing for the skin around my eyes, which has remained irritated since I moved to Yaoundé nearly a year ago
- Pray for safe travels for the new sixth grader who will be moving and joining my class in January
- Pray for all of the staff of the Greenhouse, that we will meet our students' needs as best we can with the resources that are available to us
- Thank God for the friends I am making here that make my life outside of work fun and enjoyable
- Thank God for all of you who are supporting me through prayer and finances
- Thank God for all that the kids are learning in school

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*Left: Greenhouse Staff 2024-2025
Above: Science Experiment Time*