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**Happy Advent!** Come take a peak into the grade 5 classroom at the Greenhouse during this season. At the moment, the kids are all super interested in our chemistry unit. I keep supplementing the curriculum with above-grade material because they're just so eager to learn this material! They're all trying to memorize as much of the periodic table as they can, and we're about to do an experiment separating a saltwater/sand mixture by applying various physical properties of the substances.

Mainly, I want to tell you about a math lesson we did: a few kids were struggling to understand the relationship of fractions/decimals/percentages, so we talked about how it's just like a person putting on different costumes; they're the same underneath. Here is me, with a picture of part of a circle taped to my chest, in one of the 3 hats I switched between as we converted the forms.

In the same way that teachers like me teach kids with illustrations like these, so too did Jesus teach those around him with parables. These days I'm thinking specifically about the parable of the talents from Matthew chapter 25. God entrusts responsibilities to all of his servants; some large tasks, and others small duties, but equally important in his eyes.

At the moment, I have been assigned a specific group of "talents" to steward: my students. Many of those around me are tending their "talents" of Bible translation. What "talents" have been entrusted to your care? Prayer for those far away? Stewardship of actual money, as in the parable? Physical care for those close by? Whatever it may be, we yearn to hear our Lord say "Well done, good and faithful servant You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."



## General Update

I'm grateful to be able to report that I'm doing much better since my last prayer letter. Changes in medication and diet have fixed my health issue, software has been cooperating consistently, and I've figured out work-arounds for my technological hardware difficulties. Most days I'm able to look towards brighter things, even when the power, internet, or water get cut off for a while.

I've been making a point of regularly hanging out with friends, reading lots of books, and taking the time to do crafts to get all those good brain chemicals flowing.



Thank you to those who emailed me encouragements, and thank you to everyone who has been supporting and praying for me!

## Prayer Requests

- Thank the Lord for improvements to my health
- Ask that He would provide new teachers for the Greenhouse next year as our staff shifts
- Praise God that the time around the national election in Cameroon was relatively peaceful
- Pray for the gospel to go out in people's heart languages around the word



*Thank you for caring for these kids  
from 8 countries across 4 continents  
who have a safe place to learn while  
their parents do the Lord's work!*