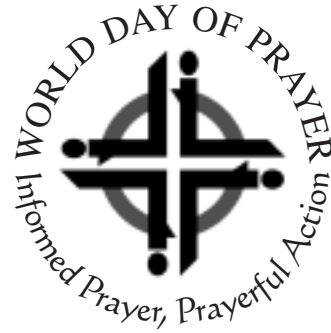


Volcanic Landscape



This is the World Day of Prayer logo.

The circle represents the world, in the centre is the cross and four figures kneel in prayer facing in the 4 directions of the compass.

#### Donations

will go towards the work of Christian Societies, who have projects in Cameroon and a Christian organisation assisting people affected by AIDS and HIV in Cameroon.

**Please send to:** Ms Lynne Borland,  
10 Erskine Rd, Tayport, Fife. DD6 9EY

#### To help you -

Resource booklet, Main order of service,  
Children's service and activity sheet.  
Slide set £6, Powerpoint on the web,  
recorded music £1

#### Contact:

WDP Scottish Secretary:  
Mrs Morag Hannah,  
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Or the local representative in your area.  
(details from Morag Hannah)

## World Day of Prayer 2010

For  
young people  
by  
young people



## Cameroon

'LET EVERYTHING  
THAT HAS BREATH  
PRAISE GOD'

### Plan your own celebration

Use some of the ideas from this leaflet

- **Introduce the theme with an activity**  
Make, play instruments, listen to music, dance.
- **Introduction to Cameroon**  
Use the power point presentation.  
See website: [www.wdpScotland.org.uk](http://www.wdpScotland.org.uk)
- **Music and/or hymns**  
Choose your own favourite praise songs.
- **Bible Readings/Dramatised Bible reading**  
Use Psalm 150, Psalm 100.
- **Discussion**  
See the Bible Study leaflet for questions on worship.
- **Prayers**  
See the other WDP materials or choose/write your own. Meditate - concentrate on the pictures on the power-point presentation or an object.

## Geography

Cameroon is split into 10 regions.



## Economy

The economy is based on agriculture – 70% of the population are farmers. Coffee, cocoa, tobacco, timber, rubber and bananas are among the produce exported. Fishing is also a serious industry.

## Population

16.9 million  
42% are under 16 and only 4% are over 65.  
Life expectancy is around 51 years.  
There are three main religious groups.  
Christianity 60% Islam 20%  
Indigenous Beliefs 20%

## Children

Education is obligatory between the ages of 6 and 11. However, only 5% go on to secondary education.

Children in Cameroon love to sing and dance.



This is a Mvet. See the Resource Book for more instruments.

To learn more about this instrument visit [www.asza.com/imvet.shtml](http://www.asza.com/imvet.shtml)

***Make your own instruments!***

Many children are forced to work, despite Cameroon having child labour laws.

Cameroon has been identified internationally as a source, transit and destination country for trafficking of children for the purposes of forced labour and sexual exploitation.

***Spend some time praying that children would not be mistreated and abused, and that this horrible practice of trafficking would stop.***

Children at a rural primary school



The Cameroon national football team, nicknamed *Indomitable Lions* is Africa's most successful side. They have qualified for the World Cup five times, more than any other African nation and they were the first African team to reach the quarter finals (in 1990), losing to England in extra time. They have also won 4 African Nation Cups as well as the gold medal at the 2000 Summer Olympics.

## Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heaven!

Praise him for his mighty works;

praise his unequalled greatness!

Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn;

praise him with the lyre and harp!

Praise him with the tambourine and dancing;

praise him with strings and flutes!

Praise him with a clash of cymbals;

praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

Let everything that breathes sing praises to the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

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***Reflect upon the emotions of this Psalm.***

***Sing with your voices, sing with your lips, sing with your lives.***

(Saint Augustine)