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Cameroon is located on the west coast of Africa half way down the coast. It is bordered by Nigeria and Chad. The population is about 20 million.

It is a developing country with oil being its most important export. Cameroon is one of the world's largest producers of cocoa beans. It also produces Arabica coffee. The existence of AIDS is less than other African countries but is still one of the most serious concerns along with malaria since it is a tropical country. As far as religion goes, the north is predominantly Muslim, whereas the southern peoples adhere to Christianity and traditional African religions.

Prayer challenges include entrenched corruption in the government, a need for Christian literature and most recently the rise of the terrorist group Boko Haram, which has killed thousands in its effort to establish a caliphate in northern Nigeria. 15 people were killed yesterday and 25 on Thursday in attacks on busses.