



"Grace, like rain, flows down to the lowest point." Philip Yancy

**Marie** daily cooks lunch for folks and sells a great portion for a very reasonable price. Her smile and servant heart feed me as does her menu of fish, rice, beans, or fu-fu and njama-njama (greens).

The fruit of relationship is so sweet,  
That it sweeps me off my natural feet,  
Into a place where wounds can be seen,  
Where it's not a sin to be weak or to lean,  
Where the little things that cloud our days  
Are swept away by fellowship's bright rays,  
This is grace that flows down from heaven,  
This is the good, bountiful, divine leaven  
That lifts us beyond ourselves, from this time,  
To a world where we can hear a new heavenly rhyme.  
My world would be scattered, busied, and dull  
Without those ministers of grace that make my  
life so full!

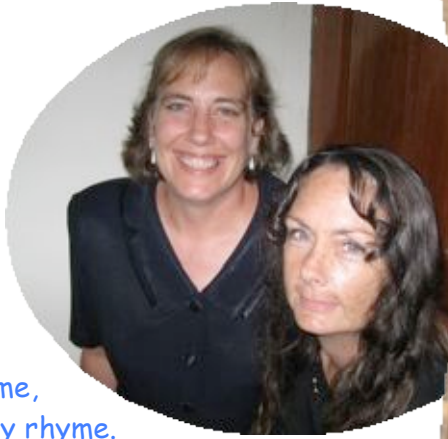
**Lois and Julia** have taken on roles in my life that are crucial to me being able to live the daily life in Cameroon. Lender of eggs, extra hands when I invite too many people over, listening ears, big sisters, mothers...whatever the occasion calls for, really!

I see folks in my **youth group** all around town. I had a special opportunity to have them to my house for a viewing of the Passion of the Christ. With a borrowed projector, the powerful drama drew us to our knees in prayer following the movie. I praise God for many special moments with these dear friends.



**Bertha** is the loving mother of Crista Bell and Lambris. They greet me with smiles and hugs as I pass their house on my way to work.

**Terese** calls to me over the wall, "Do you want food?" or "How are you?" I greet her family daily from my apartment balcony.



**Philip** greets me daily with a smile and **Earnest** a salute! What great services (it's beyond the call of duty as the guard and maintenance men!)

"The thirst for God, though, for contact with the unseen, the hunger for love from a cosmic Parent who can somehow fashion meaning from this scrambled world, defiantly persists." -Yancy

# Testimony

"When we think of Christy, we think of energy, life, enthusiasm, creativity, adaptability, fun and depth all rolled into one frizzy-haired person. Christy has blessed our family in immeasurable ways. She is a HUGE encouragement to our girls academically, relationally and spiritually. Our oldest daughter, a teenager, found in Christy a friend, advisor, mentor and example of what it means to be a young woman in Christ. Our two younger girls have also found Christy to be a wonderful teacher and encourager. As one of them often says, "Christy is like a big sister and she makes school come alive!" We cherish Christy and what she has become to us as a family, and particularly how she has enriched our girls' lives." -Chris Jackson- Literacy Coordinator of the North West Province-Bamenda



**A night out with the "oldest daughter"**

**Praise:** May my life be constant praise to my God. While I've shared with you in these pages, I pray that God has been praised, as I rejoice in all the good he has put in my life. I praise him for how he speaks through his Word, just when we need it and how the same verse can reach in and grab our hearts when we are going through a certain circumstance, even though we've read it a hundred times before. I praise God that his grace keeps on flowing and that, when we cannot see him or feel him, we have the promise that he is there working and moving. I praise God that, "When he calls us to the fire, he will not withdraw his hand." (praise song) And that he gives us the eyes to see him in the flames. I praise God for you because the knowledge that you walk with me in prayer and faith helps me to hope, believe, and press on.

**Prayers: Restoration.** I have found that I have lost focus and desire so much to remain in the will and close to the heart of my Savior.

**My youth group** is hoping to go to a youth camp July 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. We are praying that God will provide financially so that all can go. The \$30 required per person is an unspeakable amount for most of our group. The **Wolf Family** that I am currently working with will be relocating to the North West. Pray for a smooth transition and that God will give me wisdom in how I can best work with the children as I begin this first home schooling adventure with "mom."

**Movie Ministry** I have been making support videos for co-workers here and am praying about God supplying what I need to make it a part-time ministry.

To give to my ministry, you can go online to my website: [www.wysite.org/sites/christy\\_watkin](http://www.wysite.org/sites/christy_watkin) or send a tax deductible check payable to "Wycliffe Bible Translators" with a note that says "For the ministry of Christy Watkin" to: P.O. Box 628200 Orlando, FL 32862-8200  
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