

# Cameroon

Musa comes from a Muslim family, but when his family needed medical care, they went to a Christian hospital. When his son was born, the Christian midwives took good care of his wife. The hospital even cared for a cousin who needed medicine and counselling for HIV.

Musa felt lucky to have a medical centre within reach. There are less than 5 nurses for every 10 000 people in Cameroon and less than half that number of doctors. Health care centres offered by faith-based organisations provide a necessary

service to all the people in the region. Faith-based organisation provide 40% of the health care services in Cameroon.

Musa recognised the corruption that made it impossible to get healthcare in state facilities. He was impressed by the work of the nurses at the Christian hospital and about their faith that motivated them to offer their service. Over time, Musa got to know the chaplain at the hospital and he watched the Jesus film. Eventually, he gave his life to Christ.

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*The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me to  
proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim  
freedom for the prisoners and  
recovery of sight for the blind, to  
set the oppressed free, to proclaim  
the year of the Lord's favor.*  
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LUKE 4:18

## *How can we pray?*

**Often in isolated areas, pray that they will be safe and have the resources they need to provide care for the communities around them.**

**Pray for the people of Cameroon to work together to improve access to healthcare and other services necessary for their nation to thrive.**

**Pray for Muslims in Cameroon to encounter Jesus through their experiences in Christian health centres and interaction with the workers.**