



The Product of Her Hands

I would be remiss in reporting about our time spent ministering in Cameroon if I did not pause to highlight the particular ministry that Eleanor has to the wives of pastors and ministry leaders. What a gift from the Lord to partner alongside a wife of whom it can be said, "*Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates*" (Proverbs 31:31)! Read on to learn more about Eleanor's ministry of teaching the Word of God to women and personal discipleship.





A Noble Calling

While in Cameroon, Eleanor spent time both teaching women the Word of God and modeling Christ-like womanhood for them. She is a great encouragement to the wives of pastors and ministry leaders as she spends quality time with them individually, answering their questions and exhorting them to honor the Lord in their roles as wives, mothers, and leaders in their home churches. Here are just a few snap shot testimonials of the impact of her ministry in Cameroon:

- Although she has heard many of my sermons on numerous different occasions, she always attends my sessions (when not teaching her own break-out group) - taking notes and supporting me as an example for the other wives in attendance.
- An executive with the World Bank who recently transferred from Cameroon to a different country flew into Yaoundé with his wife in order to attend our conferences, specifically so that Eleanor could minister to his wife.
- At the close of one of our sessions, a Cameroonian pastor came up to me and said, "My wife looks forward all year to Aunty Eleanor's visit - her teaching and encouragement in the Word."

Join us in praying for pastors' wives this week!



For strong marriages as they model godly behavior to other women

"The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain." (Proverbs 31:11)



For faithfulness in raising up their children to fear the Lord

"My son, observe the commandment of your father and do not forsake the teaching of your mother;" (Proverbs 6:20)



For their encouragement in ministry

"She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."
(Proverbs 31:26)



For hearts steadfast in their devotion to the Lord and His Word

"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised." (Proverbs 31:30)

Thank you for partnering with us!

Without your generous and sacrificial support - both financially and in prayer - this ministry of Eleanor's would not be possible. Thank you for partnering with us to raise up the next generation of women to model Christ at home, at church, and in the workplace!

Don't forget to keep up-to-date with the latest ministry happenings by following us on [Facebook](#) (@gciweb). As a reminder, you can donate towards our ministry either by mailing a check to the address at the bottom of this update or clicking on the "Donate" button below. Lastly, sermons from our recent trip to Nigeria continue to be posted online and can be listened to or downloaded on our [Sermonaudio webpage](#).

This coming week will find us visiting Eleanor's mother in Oklahoma and preparing for my departure for Cuba. We covet your prayers as we travel out-of-state and prepare for ministry in Latin America!

By His mercy,

Rev. John S. Mahon

2 Corinthians 4:1