

Papal visit to Africa

With over 158 million adherents, the Catholic Church in Africa is one of the fastest growing worldwide. The number of priests on the continent rose by 26.7% between 2000 and 2007 – the largest increase anywhere in the world



Mar 17-23:
Pope Benedict will hold open-air masses in Yaounde, Cameroon, and in Luanda, Angola, where he will mark 500 years of Christian evangelism

CAMEROON

Pop: **18,160,000***

Catholic: **4,842,000**

ANGOLA

Pop: **15,473,000**

Catholic: **8,600,000**

Yaounde

Luanda

500km
310 miles



**Figures from Central Statistical Office of Church, 2007*