

# Cameroonian football team converts to Islam

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## Cameroon footballers embrace Islam

Entire team, coach and priest embrace Islam after Dubai training camp

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A football team from Cameroon, including the coach and female priest, has embraced Islam after attending a training camp in Dubai

Dubai: A football team from Cameroon, including the coach and female priest, has embraced Islam after attending a training camp in Dubai, officials said.

The team from the African country represents a football academy for the homeless, orphans and impoverished youth.

Its members embraced Islam at the Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities

Twenty-three young African footballers, some of whom were Christians, converted to Islam at the end of a two-month training camp in Dubai. Javeed Khateeb, senior religious adviser at IACAD, the Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department in Dubai said, “The players and their coaching staff became interested in converting because of the peace and serenity they felt in Islam, and the kindness they received from the Muslim players they trained. They were very impressed with the way Muslims behaved, but mostly they were impressed by the kindness and respect they received. They were embraced like brothers.”

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