

CHRIST IS BORN

December 2014

Greetings and Merry **Christmas** in the name of our Glorious Savior,

It is our prayer that this will be a blessed month as you remember and celebrate the marvelous birth of our dear Lord. As you enjoy time with friends and family, please take time to remember those who will be separated from their families. This will most likely be our last Christmas with our family for a few years, and I cannot help but think of the many missionaries around the world who will not be with family during this Christmas season. Be thankful for the blessing of family and say a prayer for those missionaries and also our many members of the military who will be absent from family.

I want to thank those who have been so generous to donate to our Liberia Food Fund. I received a phone call from one of our pastors in Liberia. Several of the church members wanted to thank me for the food they received. I told them that it was not I, but rather the love of many people who share my concern for them.

Please continue to pray for the people of West Africa! Although it is not in the news, the Ebola continues to take lives and affect the food supply. For this reason, we ask that you consider donating to the Liberia Food Fund. Please know that every cent goes for this purpose, and you will receive a tax-deductible receipt from our mission agency. Please send any donations to our mission agency and note that it is for the Liberia Food Fund.

There is another very special need that I would like to share. Our pastor in Liberia that has been transporting and distributing the rice is in great need of tires and brakes for his vehicle. The Liberian roads are very, very hard on vehicles, and his tires are now bare and brakes completely worn. The cost for new tires and brakes will be approximately \$1500. I have already received enough for one tire; so, we now need \$1250. *(Yes, new tires will cost \$250 EACH in Liberia!)* If you can help with this, please email me and I will tell you what has come in and how to send the funds to our mission agency.



Thank you all for your loving support of us and our ministry! Your generous sacrifice and help for these special needs is overwhelming!

God's Best and Merry Christmas to you and your families!

Rick & Brenda Osborn

