"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." - 2 Timothy 2:2

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To All Our Supporters & Friends,

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;
Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;" - 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Today I was transferring from VHS to DVD video from a month long mission trip our daughter took in 1997 to South Africa. (She was 15 at the time.) It was a blessing to see God using her through drama and song to reach the lost. We continue to be blessed as she and her siblings continue to faithfully serve the Lord today. As I was watching the video, there was a point where they sang and signed the song "Thank you for giving to the Lord." This song always causes me to reflect on the many people God has used in my life to mold me and shape me into His servant. But as I listened today, I could not help but think of all of YOU who have given so sacrificially so that we can do ministry in West Africa and soon be on the field! While you are probably familiar with the words, I would like to share just a few lines that I believe reflects your part in our lives and ministry. (If you've not heard it; I recommend you google it!)

Chorus: Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed, Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave;

Second verse: Then another man stood before you, And said remember the time, A missionary came to your church, And his pictures made you cry, You didn't have much money, But you gave it anyway, Jesus took the gift you gave, And that's why I'm here today;

<u>Chorus</u>

Third verse: One by one they came, Far as your eyes could see, Each life somehow touched, By your generosity, Little things that you had done, Sacrifices you made, They were unnoticed on the earth, In heaven now proclaimed;

Chorus

Because of your sacrificial support and prayers:

- We have been able to purchase property in Liberia and started Faith Baptist Church with a national pastor.
- We have seen many souls saved
- We have been able to start two Bible Colleges in Liberia and one in Ghana
- We were able to send financial assistance to Liberia for food during the Ebola
- We were able to assist a Liberian pastor with tires and breaks for his vehicle
- We have been able to send money to Ghana to prepare our living quarters
- We should be moving to Ghana at the end of this year. (*Pray we receive the remaining 25% in these next few months*)
- Our hearts are full and humbled by your generosity to the Lord's servants
- One day in heaven great will be your reward!

So, we thank you for being a part of our ministry and allowing us to be part of your mission family!

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