



# The Osborns

Missionaries to West Africa



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“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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Dear partners, family, and friends,

We traveled on the pot-holed, water-holed, muddy-rutted road and sometimes no road to Faith Baptist Church in Tinker Village where I taught the leadership seminar. Several times along the way I would say to Pastor Saywah, are you sure we can make it? Shouldn't we stop here? Wouldn't it be better to go this way? Each time he would just smile and say, "Keep going, keep going straight." After a very stressful and interesting ride, we made it to the church. *You see, Pastor Saywah knew the road because he has traveled it many times. He also had confidence in the Land Rover God had provided for us, or should I say, he had confidence in The God that provided the Land Rover.*

How often in our Christian walk do we fret and fear the unfamiliar paths the God has for us? And yet, He knows the path so well and will not lead us down a road, no matter how difficult, that He will not see us through. Sometimes we just need to trust the One Who knows the way and keep going straight forward!

*“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” - Prov. 3:5-6*

**Container** - We are so thankful for the many prayers for us to receive our container from the port. After 3 weeks, we finally got it and everything was fine. Unfortunately, we did not receive the “duty free” status, as they said it has been discontinued; therefore, our custom fees were quite high. I shared before how God miraculously provided the Land Rover for us. Well, we soon found out why He gave us that particular vehicle.... It is exactly what we need for ministry here! If you follow us on FB, you have probably seen some pictures and video.

We have another container sitting in the port that has all of the Sunday School materials, tools, and household goods we had shipped from Iowa. We are hoping to get them in about a week or so. PTL!

**Ministry** - It is such a blessing and joy to share the Gospel with folks here in Liberia. The opportunities are endless. Unfortunately, because we did not have our Rover yet, we had to miss the Youth Camp in Ganta last month. However, we were then able to teach at the vacation school here in Monrovia and see several unchurched teenagers come to Christ!

I am supposed to speak at a Leadership Conference



in Tappita Sept. 11-15. Because we are in the midst of rainy season and the road from Ganta to Tappita is almost impossible to travel, we are not sure if we can get there *even with the Land Rover*. We are waiting on the Lord and the wisdom of Bro. Dwanyen to let us know.



**New Ministry Opportunity** -

Beginning next month, I will start a new program on Harvest Baptist Church's radio station – “The Hour of Truth.” It will be a daily broadcast where I will discuss The Truth about specific topics from God's Word. (Salvation; eternal security, heaven, hell, alcohol, homosexuality, religion, the church, etc.) There will also be a time for call-in questions. Please pray for me as we launch this new outreach!

**Great Needs** - Every mission field has great needs. Liberia is no different. Our needs are no greater than any other mission field, but I do want to share three specific needs we have here. *(These items can be shipped from Muscatine, Iowa if you can get them there. Please contact me for information – osborn.rick@yahoo.com)*

1. Bibles – *the need for KJV bibles is incredible*
2. Hymnals (not new, but not trash either. If the cover is about to come off, please don't send it!) *Harvest Baptist church here in Monrovia has to announce three different page numbers for every song because they use three different hymnals that are barely useable. (See pictures)*
3. Tracts – *We can use thousands of gospel tracts.*



**Special Thanks** - We truly want to thank everyone that has prayed for us, given to our ministry, written, emailed, texted, FB, or video called; it means the world to us! We are especially grateful to our home church, Temple Baptist Church of Sarasota, FL and our Pastor, Gene Krackenfels, for their overwhelming sacrificial support! And our wonderful mission agency, World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, without whom we would be in chaos! Thank you to the entire staff. You are so appreciated!

God's Best,  
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