"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 & Friends,

A missionary friend here in Liberia said to me after they had a visit from his wife's parents, "It was more difficult saying good-bye to them when they left Liberia than it was when we left Canada." In the month of May, we had two different teams visit us, and we can certainly understand what our friend meant. When you have gone several months without seeing someone from home, it is difficult to say good-bye.

Brenda and I were greatly blessed to have our pastor, Gene Krachenfels, and one of our faithful church members, Dan Hargreaves, visit us the end of April through the first of May. They were able to bring us many needed supplies and ministry tools. Words cannot begin to express the joy of having them with us for two weeks. They stayed quite busy preaching, teaching, traveling, and ministering in many villages. The students in our college want Bro. Krachenfels to return each year to teach them God's Word! (I want to thank our home church, Temple Baptist Church in Sarasota, FL for sending our pastor.)

We ended the month of May with a visit from our good friend, Pastor Rick Camperson, and two teenagers from his science class, Alana Alverson and Cole Lawrence. Bro. Camperson had previously traveled with me to Liberia and Ghana; therefore, he was no stranger to many of the pastors here. Having Cole & Alana gave me a new vision for expanding our ministry in Liberia. We often have pastors and educators come to preach and teach, but we have not had any young people come. God used these two teenagers mightily in churches, public schools, athletic events, and in the streets. Through their testimonies and Cole's preaching, many young people came to Christ! We are already

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making plans for them to bring a team of young people for a camp meeting next year.

While I have so much to share, there is not enough time or space to tell all that God has been doing here in Liberia and the impact that these two teams have made here. Therefore, I will share a few photos to help you see what God can do when people are willing to give their time and expense to travel to a foreign mission field.

Maybe God would lay it on your heart to come or send someone from your church to Liberia or another mission field to be used of Him and to encourage some missionaries.

PLEASE NOTE: I will be sending out another letter in a few days sharing some particular needs we have for the ministry in Liberia. So, when you see another email from us, don't assume it is the same. Please take the time to read, pray, and consider what you might do to help with these needs.

God's Best.

Rick & Brenda Osborn



Visiting Firestone Rubber Trees



<The students in the college loved Pastor Krachenfels' teaching and want him to return each year.

>Bro. Dan Hargreaves and Pastor Gene with Pastor Eric Barlea of Military Church, Morovia.





<Bro. Dan teaching S.S. — Tappeh Baptist Church — Pastor Dwanyen interpreting

> >Bro. Rick, Cole, Alana, Pastor Saywah of Faith Baptist Church Tinker Village





On radio station in Tappita



< Bro. Camperson preaching at FBC.

> Cole and Alana loved their African dress they received as gifts from FBC.







Cole Preaching at Harvest Baptist Church in Todee Village



Cole & Alana teaching S.S. at Faith Baptist Church



What a blessing to see these girls respond to Alana's testimony and receiving Christ as Savior.



Cole preaching after B-ball game. Several received Christ as Savior!



Fixing razor wire on our gate.



Once again people excited to get glasses. Their joy was such a blessing!