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Dear Partners & Friends.

It is good to be back home in Monrovia, Liberia! Although it is still rainy season here, we have hit the ground running. College classes have started and we have increased our numbers in both Monrovia (25+) and in Tappita (19). Many of our pastors have now enrolled their wives! We praise God for the great desire these folks have to learn and know God's Word

I am also excited and thankful that we have added two teachers to help with the training: Pastor Eric Barlea, pastor of Military Baptist Church, where we hold the classes and Missionary Ben Reimer. This not only frees me from all of the teaching duties, but also gives the students another voice and new perspectives. They are a great blessing!

I have been preaching in churches most every Sunday, and Brenda is scheduled to do another Sunday School workshop with about 10-12 churches on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Melish Mendin is the young Liberian that stayed in our home while we were in the States this summer. He is a fine young man with a great desire to serve the Lord. He is also enrolled in our Bible College. Melish is now living with us, and it is a joy to have him in our home and family.

We have been looking forward to our dear friend, Missionary Tony Ledbetter, coming the end of October to teach in our college and preach in village churches. However, his wife, Kim has been having October 2017

serious health problems. She has spent several days in the hospital and is scheduled to have surgery soon. Please pray for Kim and God's will as to Tony being able to come.

We are also looking forward to two men from First Baptist Church of Jackson, in Massillon, OH coming the end of November to introduce a very effective Discipleship Program. They have used this "one on one" program in their church, and it is producing mature Christians, committed to living for God. They will be a great blessing to the work here.

PLEASE NOTE: Because the mail service here in Liberia is so bad, we do not receive mail for 6 months or more and sometimes not at all. Therefore, I have asked Bro. Jay Baughman if Christmas cards, gifts, etc. could be sent to his church, and he can bring them when he comes in November. Please be sure they get to him before Thanksgiving.

The mailing address is: ATTN: Jay Baughman First Baptist Church of Jackson 8925 Strausser St. NW Massillon, OH 44646

Any financial gifts can still be sent through our mission agency – WWNTBM.



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# **Prayer Requests:**

- ❖ Liberian Presidential Election October 10 and run-off in November.
- ❖ College sponsors more students, more funds for their needs.
- ❖ Land for Faith Baptist Church Tinker Village.

God's Best,

Rick & Brenda Osborn

# Bro. Reimer, Bro. Barlea and me





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