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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 Friends and Ministry Partners,

November is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. Brenda & I have much to be thankful for: our great salvation, our wonderful family, our caring pastor & church, our special friendships, and the many supporting churches who have partnered with us in the ministry to West Africa.

We are thankful for an amazing October! We praise the Lord that three churches we presented in have partnered with us! What a blessing it is when churches see the need and share our burden for Liberia and Ghana, West Africa. With the addition of these new churches, we are now at 70% of our support level and beginning to make preparations for our move to Ghana next year.

However, while we have so very much to be thankful for, our hearts are still heavy and burdened for the churches and people in Liberia. The Ebola virus continues to spread and is taking lives at an increasing rate. The probability of death has risen from 50% to 70% among those infected. With all the attention given to the very few cases here in the U.S., we must not forget the thousands who are dying in West Africa.

I want to thank those who have contributed to our Liberia Food Relief Fund! We immediately sent the funds to Liberia where they purchased rice and distributed it to their widows, single mothers, and several others. Note the picture of Pastor Kerdoe Dwanyen who is over-seeing the distribution. You can see the joy & appreciation on their faces!



However, the need is only becoming worse. The availability of food is more difficult, and the cost of rice has more than doubled. I would ask that you please give some consideration to making a donation to this need. A gift of \$25 will buy a 55 lb. bag of rice. Gifts can be sent to WWNTBM.

As we reported last month, the Ebola forced us to put a hold on our two colleges in Liberia. With no clear end in sight and no idea when the Postal Services will be open again, we regretfully have decided to maintain the hold status for next semester as well. However, we rejoice that our college in Ghana continues to move forward.

Brenda and I are truly thankful for the many blessings we have enjoyed throughout our deputation ministry! What a joy it is to see souls saved, decisions made, new partnerships, new friendships, and our goal in sight!

“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.” – 1 Thes.1:2

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