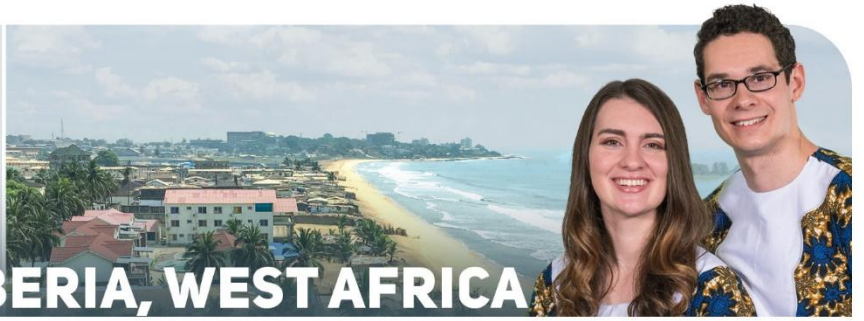


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Dear Praying Friends,

March – April 2026

Thanks again for your prayers and investment in our ministry. 2026 is already flying by, and we have been busy!



Praises

There's a lot that we could praise the Lord for this quarter! In March, we were blessed to partner with a local indigenous mission to carry a Gospel crusade to an interior village in Bong County. A missionary family that had been here in Liberia a few years ago had facilitated a Bible study in the village through a local evangelist, and then reached out to us to see what more might be able to be done there. We were able to go and survey the community, meet with the people, then return with the Gospel Crusade. We spent three days and two nights in the village, preaching, evangelizing, and showing the Jesus Film in Kpelle along with several other evangelistic Kpelle productions. Praise the Lord, there were over fifty people who made clear professions of faith, a Bible fellowship has been established, a young man is being trained to pastor, and the village leaders are giving land for a church! Even the Zoe, the old mother witch doctor, accepted Christ!

We were also able to establish a village Bible study and a pastoral training "institute" in another village in Bong County. The first and last Fridays of every month, we travel there and do Chronological Bible teaching with the villagers in one location and provide Bible Doctrine videos, lecture, and question and answer discussion to local pastors in another. It's a long and difficult drive, but we have really seen some encouraging results. As of the time of this writing, we are averaging 9-10 pastors each training session. Many pastors here teach falsehoods simply because they have not been taught the truth. Simply turning on the light dispels a great deal of darkness – and it's been truly a blessing to see that happen in both the pastoral training and village Bible study efforts!

Praise the Lord, we were also able to do several Bible distributions in local schools in the community. The Gospel was preached, the importance of God's Word and spiritual things was reinforced, and local church leaders and schoolteachers were encouraged in the ministry. Please pray as we have many other such opportunities ahead of us!

Upcoming Southeast Trip

Last year, a veteran Liberian evangelist came and preached the missions conference at Temple Baptist Church. (Fun fact, TBC is one of two Baptist churches in Liberia that I've heard of that has an annual missions conference.) For years he has been carrying out a church planting focused discipleship and teacher training ministry in the surrounding counties. He has been praying for a long time to carry the ministry to the Southeastern counties of River Gee, Grand Gedeh, and Maryland, but has been unable to due to costs and extenuating circumstances. We will be prayerfully partnering with him to help facilitate his ministry, and I will be driving him and several others on a survey trip coming up in May. Please pray for safety on the roads, guidance, wisdom, protection, and that the journey will be fruitful!

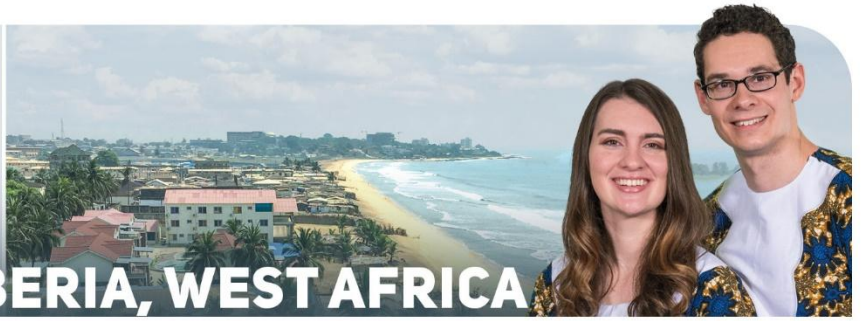
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Printing

When we arrived, we had no intentions or aspirations for doing any form of printing ministry. Brother Reimer, however, had been doing some printing for several other indigenous missions here, and in his absence, I have taken it up. Praise the Lord, we have had the privilege of partnering with local leaders to provide training manuals, counseling materials, Bible Institute textbooks and notes, and pictorial Gospel tracts for at cost or free. Mass printing, especially quality printing, is prohibitively expensive here, so we're happy to be able to help these ministries carry on with their limited budget capacity. We appreciate your prayer for this in particular – it's expensive (we do not charge even close to at-cost) and very time consuming, and we already have several "orders" placed for the next few weeks.

Special Thanks

A few weeks ago I posted a Facebook video telling about the need for some Kpelle Bibles. Praise the Lord, God worked in a mighty way, and we were able to purchase the 60 Kpelle Bibles that we originally needed, as well as lay aside money for extra! We'd like to say a special thank-you to everyone who prayed and participated in giving towards this need!

We are expecting!

Praise the Lord, we have a special announcement! God has blessed us with a child, after several years of prayer and waiting on the Lord. We are very excited, and we appreciate your prayers for us moving forward throughout the pregnancy! Unfortunately, Elisabeth has a medical condition that makes her pregnancy very high risk, especially towards the middle of her second term and thereafter. Her doctor wanted her back in the states for monitoring by her tenth week, but there was no way that we could do that. We are trying to have her back by week twenty, however, and we will be flying back to the states June 6th by the grace of God. Please be in prayer for Elisabeth especially – airplanes are uncomfortable enough for people in normal phases of life! Shortly after arriving, we will be locating in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the doctor is requiring her to be located within thirty minutes of his practice and the hospital he operates in. She will be monitored several times weekly.

Prayer Requests

There's a lot of very new things coming into our lives and ministry right now, and with that comes a lot of uncertainty – but we know that God has been doing a wonderful work, opening doors, and leading forward, so we are confident in your prayers and His guidance as we continue ahead.

- Please pray for health and strength for Elisabeth and our child.
- Please pray for my trip into the Southeast in May.
- Please pray for our trip back to the States in June.
- Please pray for our national partners as they continue the village Bible study, pastoral training, and church planting efforts in our absence.

Thank you for your prayers,
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