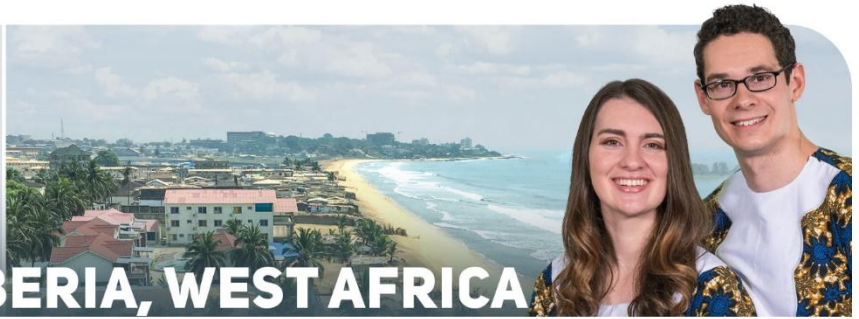


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Preaching the Gospel of Christ in **LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA**



Dear Praying Friends,

July 2026

Thanks again for your prayers and investment in our ministry - May, June, and July have been extremely busy months!



May

In May, we began to focus on preparing to move back to the States for a medical furlough for Elisabeth's pregnancy. During this time, Kyle took a trip into some of the southeastern counties of Liberia with several national Liberian pastors to lay the groundwork and recruit for a quarterly, modular Christian leadership and church planting program. Praise the Lord, the trip went well! We truly appreciate prayers for the program moving forward! The distance is far, the roads are rough, and the need is great!

June

In the week leading up to our departure on June 6th, the Lord blessed us to be able to have a school outreach and Bible distribution at a school near Temple Baptist Church in FDA community. Several of the children in the church attend the school, and one of the teachers is faithfully involved in the children's ministry at the church. Kyle was able to bring the young man from the church that is over the youth ministry to give a devotional to the children, and then they were able to pass out Bibles and other materials to all the classes. We pray that God will bless and use the relationship between the church and this school.

We were also able to print and assemble some six-hundred Bible study student guidebooks for the discipleship and church planting ministry that Kyle is partnering with in the southeast. It's very time consuming and labor intensive, but praise the Lord, we were able to complete them right before we left the country. Pray that God will use them!

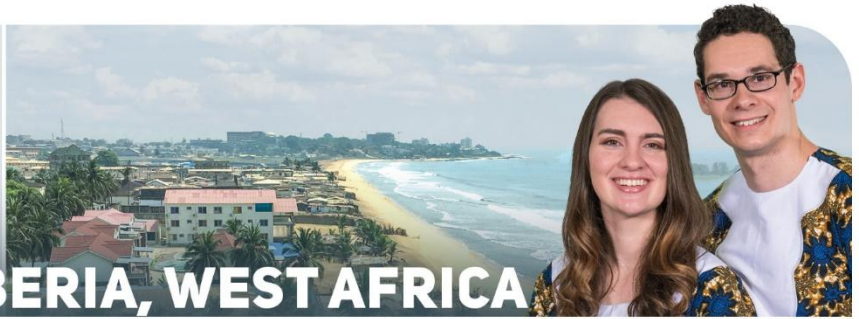
The rest of June was spent with doctor's appointments and trying to settle in back stateside near Elisabeth's doctor in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Kyle was also privileged to preach a week of church youth camp in Illinois as the camp missionary the week of his birthday.

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July

In early July, Kyle was blessed to travel back to Liberia for a little over a week with two preachers from the states to hold a conference and a Gospel crusade with one of the national missions that we have been working alongside for the past year. The three-day conference was held in Handi in Bong County. Five souls were saved and many other decisions made for Christ, and Kyle was able to distribute nearly 200 Bibles to believers and new converts that did not have their own as well as gift John and Romans to several of the participating pastors for their own church evangelism.

The Gospel crusade was held in Sanoyea, county seat of Bong County, and it came as a follow-up to the Gospel crusade that Kyle and the national mission held in Dangbardgue in February. One of the men that was saved in February had been requesting a Gospel crusade in his hometown, Sanoyea. The first night was faced with great difficulty – but the issues were resolved the second night. There were several Gospel films shown in Kpelle and preaching and singing in both English and Kpelle. Over three hundred people attended the crusade! Overall, there were at least 53 professions of faith, as well as several other decisions made for Christ in one-on-one counseling and discussions. God is truly great, and there are so many open doors remaining to be explored!

While Kyle was on this trip, we had the privilege of being the missionaries for the week of VBS at Freedom Baptist Church, one of our supporting churches in the area where we are staying until the birth. Elisabeth was able to give a short presentation about the need for the Gospel in Liberia, and Kyle was able to give an update on his trip upon his return. It's always a blessing to see kids excited about missions!

Next Quarter

In August, Kyle will be traveling back to Liberia on the 17th and returning to the States the 31st, by the grace of God. He will be traveling back into the Southeast to participate in part of the first round of training for the Christian leadership and church planting discipleship program and distribute Bibles to those that have signed up to be students. Bibles are relatively rare in the Southeast compared to much of the rest of the country, due to difficult transportation and resulting high prices, and many of the Bibles that can be found are very poor translations. Please pray for the continued success of the program – there are very few Baptist churches in the Southeast, and even fewer that are teaching the Gospel and sound doctrine – almost everything is strictly charismatic. Several of the students that are currently signed up for the program are even coming across the border from the Ivory Coast. Please pray for safety, for physical and spiritual protection, and for God's power and blessing. The last trip, the Landcruiser suffered three flat tires in twenty-four hours! Kyle will also be working to renew our residency permits as well as carrying documents to help some of our missionary friends renew theirs. Please pray that the process will be as streamlined and efficient as possible!

We'd like to say a special thank you to everyone who is praying for Elisabeth and the baby. Praise the Lord, everything is progressing very well. With the doctor's prognosis, Elisabeth is now on a strict travel restriction for the remainder of the pregnancy, and we have scheduled an early C-section for October 29th. Please be in prayer for Elisabeth while Kyle is in Liberia, please pray for the C-section, and please pray that both Elisabeth and the baby stay safe and healthy. Thanks again for your prayers, kindness, and encouragement!

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Elisabeth's pregnancy.
- Please pray for Kyle's trip back to Liberia for the second half of August.

Thank you for your prayers,

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