

Dear Praying Friends, September 2025

Thanks again for your prayers for our move to Liberia! Praise the Lord, we have been settling in and adjusting well, and God has answered so many prayers and blessed in so many ways!



Our set of matching African lappa clothes



A group of children that found Elisabeth in the market



Drinking from a bag of water on a hot, muggy workday



A TBC baptism in the river in Carwash Community



Changing a light bulb at church - desperate times, desperate measures!

# **Moving to Liberia**

Thanks again to everyone who was praying with us for our move to Liberia! It was a long two days in getting here, and when we arrived, NONE of our bags arrived with us... A few days later, our bags were located in Kenya (yes, Kenya!?) and flown to the Robertsfield Airport where we were able to pick them up. Praise the Lord, nothing was broken or missing!

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## **Getting Settled In**

One of our biggest answers to prayer before moving to Liberia was that the Lord would lead us to the right place to stay. Our missionary friends will be going on furlough soon and we will be staying in their house once they leave, but until then, we needed a temporary place to live. We are very thankful to God and to Bro. Reimer for locating a comfortable, secure apartment whose location allowed us to be very involved and active in everyday life and ministry.

We are very grateful to the Reimer family and their church family at Temple Baptist Church in Carwash Community for welcoming us and allowing us to get involved in the ministry there. We've been learning so many things - we've been able to begin learning the culture, Liberian English (called "kolloqua" here), and the ins and outs of church and ministry here in Liberia. We've been able to get involved in the teaching ministries, music ministry, media ministry, church work, some maintenance and construction work, I've learned to drive a standard in bumper-to-bumper traffic, and Elisabeth has been learning to cook some Liberian dishes with some of the ladies in the church.

#### Elisabeth's Procedure

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, we headed back to the States for a previously scheduled procedure for Elisabeth. It's nothing major, but we appreciate your prayers for her procedure on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October as well as for a quick and painless recovery. Lord-willing, we will be flying back to Liberia October 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Shipping our Personal Effects**

Praise the Lord, our personal effects arrived in Liberia on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. The shipping line that we used was involved in a land dispute over their warehouse in Monrovia, and we had to scramble to get over there and get our belongings –the proper owner of the property had arrived with a bulldozer to level the building! Thankfully we were able to get all our stuff in time!

### **Literature Container**

Please continue to pray for our literature container project! All glory to God, we've finally been able to settle on a quote with a shipping company and contract a crane for loading our container here in the states. The initial loading was supposed to take place September 30<sup>th</sup>, but was postponed last minute to October 6<sup>th</sup> – the Devil is in the details, but our God is greater!

## **Ministry Opportunities**

We have already been presented with many possible ministry opportunities. We have not pursued any of them directly yet, but we will be prayerfully considering several after Elisabeth has fully recovered from her procedure. Please be in prayer that God will give wisdom and guidance as to which ministry opportunities to pursue.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Please pray for Elisabeth's upcoming medical procedure and recovery.
- Please continue to pray for us as we adjust to life in Liberia.
- Please pray for our Literature Container Project, specifically that God would continue to guide in the shipping arrangements.
- Please pray for us that we would be able to pick up quickly on the Liberian English.
- Please pray for wisdom and guidance regarding ministry opportunities after our return to Liberia.