

Dear Friend,

Greetings from Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. We are very grateful for your friendship and partnership in the stewardship of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Oretha and I at church leaders conference in Nimba (Mar. 28)**

#### **Praises:**

- Oretha's health has improved remarkably, and we are very grateful to all who had been praying for her.
- Joy, our daughter, passed her West African Examinations Council tests. The result was delayed but was released recently.
- Our leadership team received four used lap top computers on February 18 from a member of the EMA-USA team visiting Liberia. The gifts were so timely because we had only one lap top at our office for our team of 9 volunteers, and had to take turns to use it. We are very grateful for the donation.



**L-R: Moses, Boakai, James, Kulah and Ennet with donated lap top computers**

- We also successfully hosted our main conference on February 26 – March 3 in Diaplay, Nimba in northern Liberia. The week-long annual event brought together 384 participants representing our 115 churches from Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Ivory Coast. Very grateful for all those whose support made it a reality.

#### **Ministry Activities:**

February and March this year have been busy ministry months for us:

1. Our prison ministry team visited the Monrovia Central Prison again two weeks ago where I was privileged to share the gospel to a selected group of 80 inmates. Seven male inmates accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and will begin a 14-week discipleship class (on Thursdays) next week.

Because cameras are not allowed in the prison complex, we do not have photos of our prison ministry activities. Our prison ministry is in partnership with Samaritan's Purse-Liberia who has really come alongside us, covering the cost of transportation, training materials, etc. and we are very grateful. Upon completion of the discipleship class, the new believer-inmates will receive

certificates of completion. We are currently in contact with two males who were released recently from prison.

2. Our medical outreach ministry team visited a village called Zondo in Grand Bassa on February 23 - 24 where health volunteers provided free medical and dental treatments to 1,107 people. The eye, dental and general case clinics were conducted at the Zondo Community Clinic which had been closed for a good while due to lack of essential medical drugs and operational fund, but made available for our use. I was privileged to share the gospel before each clinic. 21 people gave their lives to Christ in

Zondo! There were also two child births (male and female) through the help of our midwives. We returned to Monrovia very exhausted, but very grateful to God for our service.



**Group photo of Medical outreach team of volunteers in Zondo village**

The Zondo medical mission was our 33<sup>rd</sup> since we started, and we have seen a total of 205 conversions (61 from Islam). 8 churches have also been established mainly in predominantly Muslim villages as a direct result of our medical outreaches.



**I shared the gospel from the back of a pick-up truck.**

Our medical ministry now has an average of 24 Christian volunteers including medical professionals, pastors, evangelists, ordinary people who are passionate to use their gifts/skills to demonstrate the love of God in a tangible way and use the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost. Samaritan's Purse provides helicopter support to far to reach places. As a faith-based ministry, we recruit volunteers and conduct medical missions as we receive donations for the purchase of essential medical drugs, and we are very grateful for the generous donations that help us provide much needed medical treatment for the sick, and the Good News to the lost.

3. We hosted our main conference of the year – the 18<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Evangelical Church of Liberia – in Diaplay, Nimba in northern Liberia on February 26 – March 3. 384 participants (including 138 pastors) attended the week-long training conference under the theme: “Living to Please God” (Colossians 1:9-11). There were five facilitators (including myself). It was a week of worship, equipping, inspiration and encouragement. We now have 115 churches planted in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Ivory Coast – and praise the Lord for what He continues to accomplish



through our partnership with you. At the conference, representatives of three villages in Nimba met with us and appealed to us to establish churches in their villages. We gladly accepted the invitations, and will be trusting the Lord to help provide laborers that we can deploy in the villages.

4. The weekly radio broadcast on Radio ELWA went on smoothly February and March. I preach/teach Bible messages on Radio ELWA every Tuesday night at 8:00 PM, and have a phone-in section for the audience to respond to the gospel. We have seen people come to Christ, or rededicate their lives to Christ, through the radio ministry. There were no conversions through the radio ministry in February to present.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Please pray for:

1. our next medical outreach scheduled for March 15-16 in the village of Gonkpay. Pray that the Lord will reap a harvest to Himself through our ministry, and for funding to enable us reach the sick in remote villages where there are no health centers.
2. our visit to the Monrovia Central Prison next month that more inmates will receive our Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Please also pray for those who were recently saved to grow in their faith in Christ and live for Him.
3. funding for three babies from our medical outreach in Zondo to do hernia surgeries in Monrovia.
4. Oretha's health to continue to improve, and that she will reverse her pre-diabetic condition.
5. Godly wisdom as I serve a growing church ministry, and for the spiritual growth of myself and my family as well as my ministry team members.

Photos:



I am sharing the gospel during the medical outreach on the back of a pick-up truck because of the huge crowd.

*Preaching, teaching, caring til He returns.*



199 patients were treated the eye clinic during the medical outreach.



A total of 1,107 people received free treatment at the eye, dental and general clinics



Oretha and I at the medical outreach in Zondo village (February 24).





Partial view of participants at the just ended annual conference of our church ministry



Participants at the conference.



Group photo of pastors at the conference.