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MONROVIA, LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA

MINISTRY UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2015 – JANUARY 10, 2016

JANUARY 15, 2016

Hello,

We are very grateful to God for ushering us into a new year. We are also very grateful to you for your continued prayers and support to us that empower us to continue to serve amidst challenging here in Liberia. The following activities were carried out during the period under review:

1. **Preaching ministry** - Completed a Christmas series at church and just started a series on the book of Joshua – Victorious Christian Living - (which is ongoing).
2. Radio ministry - Presented the regular radio programs on ELWA Radio in Monrovia:
 - a. Kingdom Way Radio Broadcast: Tuesday nights and brings sound Bible messages to the hearts of people weekly from Dan Anderson and others, and many pastors use them as important resource materials for their teaching and preaching ministry. Others find the messages as a Bible study class for discipleship.
 - b. Healing the Wounds of Trauma Radio program: Wednesday mornings and is a phone-in trauma healing radio program to help people explore their trauma and bring their pains to the cross of Jesus Christ for healing. As the result of the overwhelming positive responses, we have established ten small trauma healing groups in churches and communities where hurting people can meet for a five-week (once a week) Bible-based approach to trauma healing.
3. **Teaching ministry:** Was able to conduct 3 doctrinal conferences in the western region between November and December last year. These conferences are targeted at reminding and teaching our church leaders the basic evangelical beliefs so that they teach their various rural congregations in the wake of fast spreading false doctrines flooding the country.
4. **Met with Ebola survivors** for counseling and fellowship in December and early this year.
5. Visited 4 of our churches located in a very remote part of our western region in Upper Gbarpolu. Pastors walked 6-13 hours from their churches to get to my host church. Three other pastors accompanied me on the trip and we used two motorbikes (mine and a hired bike) and it took us nine hours through a rough, mountainous forest terrain. The believers there were very happy and encouraged to see us during the 8-day visit.
6. **Hosted a retreat for married** couples in November with 18 couples in attendance.
7. Chaired our regular monthly meeting of national leaders of our larger church ministry known as the Evangelical Church of Liberia (ECOL) comprising of 101 churches; I serve as president.

PRAISES: Ebola is gone! Joy and Oretha recovered from malaria. Jonathan will be going to college soon. Mom is making good progress in her recovery. I also praise God and very grateful for a motorbike

and a camera donated by two friends that have improved the quality of our service here for more than a year now.

PRAYER REQUEST: Wisdom and strength as I serve. Continued family support even in the midst of ever rising cost of living. Successful hosting of our missions conference (Feb. 25-28, 2016).

PHOTOS



Presenting Kingdom Way Radio broadcast



Photo with some Ebola survivors after Meeting with them.



An Ebola survivor explaining her ordeal during the fellowship meeting



Photo with pastors in western Liberia
(I'm with silver helmet on)



Photo with 2 pastors in western Liberia



Facilitating one of 3 doctrinal trainings



Participants at doctrinal training



Stopping for a refreshing drink on the trip



A typical village house in Kongba, western region