

Prayer Letter From Monrovia, Liberia

Dear friend,

Thank you so much for your partnership and friendship as we serve together in the Lord's vineyard.

We were very busy with ministry activities in May and June, successfully carrying out all our planned activities.

1. Mission Conference:

We hosted our annual mission conference in Monrovia on May 18-21, 2023 under the theme "Every Nation, Every Tribe" (Revelation 7:9).



Mission Conference 2023 with Dan Anderson facilitating.

The annual event brought together more than 60 key pastors from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea with Daniel Anderson joining us as our main facilitator. It was a wonderful and

encouraging week for me to see him again in person, and a time of worship, equipping, fellowship, encouragement and inspiration for all of us.

2. Medical Mission to Rural Western Liberia:

I led 28 volunteers on two separate medical outreaches to two rural regions in western Liberia namely Cape Mount and Gbarpolu. These are predominantly Muslim communities. The Lord has been using the medical outreaches to open doors for us to share the gospel of His Son Jesus Christ since we began specifically reaching Muslim communities in 2019, believing that no one should live and die without an opportunity to hear the gospel and respond to it. In the village of Diah in Cape Mount, a female adult came to Christ three weeks after the medical mission through the help of our follow up team.



Medical Outreach team group photo

One male adult also came to Christ during our mobile clinic in the village of Camp Alpha in Gbarpolu on May 26-27. A total of 1560 villagers received free medical and dental treatment during the two medical outreaches.

Our medical outreach team comprises of doctors, nurses, midwives, nurse aides, pastors, evangelists, missionaries, etc. – all volunteer their time and services free of charge to go to remote regions to demonstrate the love of God through



Dr. Eli screening patient at medical outreach in Cape Mount

mobile clinics and to share the gospel of Christ Jesus our Lord. Each volunteer is a Christian who is able and willing to share the gospel with others. 52 Muslims have so far received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior through the medical outreach ministry, and the Lord has been faithful, providing through generous donations which enable us to purchase essential medical drugs and supplies for our trips. Samaritan's Purse sometimes provide free helicopter airlift for the team to hard-to-reach villages.



Dr. Rebecca seeing a child patient during medical outreach in Gbarpolu

3. Youth leaders Retreat:

We hosted a retreat for youth leaders on June 9-10, 2023 in Monrovia to provide discipleship for youth leadership. The plan is to host a youth leaders' retreat quarterly. We see this as an opportunity for young leaders to learn more about living for Christ and serving as godly examples to those they lead, develop leadership skills, and learn from each other's personal and ministry experiences. 23 youth leaders from 11 churches attended the retreat in Monrovia.



Youth leaders retreat in Monrovia, Liberia

4. Prison Ministry: The Newest Frontier:

We recently launched our prison ministry. Our prison ministry team of volunteers visited two prisons (Kakata Central Prison in Margibi on June 16, and the Monrovia Central Prison in Monrovia on June 22). The team of nine volunteers go to the prisons and, with permission from prison authorities, conducts worship services with some inmates for one hour. Those who agree to meet



Small group session during youth leaders retreat

with us are brought out by the prison authorities to join us in a one-hour worship service. 8 inmates accepted Christ at the Kakata Central Prison while 19 gave their lives to Christ at the Monrovia Central Prison. A weekly discipleship visit has begun, and inmates who have accepted Christ will go through a 14-week Bible study program after which another evangelistic worship service will be organized.

Prison authorities do not allow photos to be taken in the prison compound so I do not have any photos of our prison visit.



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5. A garden for the Ministry:

We started a garden in May that is really doing well. We have a nursery from where we have transplanted nine local crops in 900 bags (one hundred bags per crop). The aim is to sell on the local market and use the proceeds to support our mission activities. The local crops include collar greens, lettuce, potatoes, tomatoes, hot pepper, okra, bitter balls, cabbage, and cucumber. They are growing well despite the heavy rains.



Group photo of youth leaders retreat participants with myself standing first from left in second row

Prayer Requests:

Please join us in prayer:

1. That our Muslim converts and new believers in prison will grow spiritually.
2. That we may also continue to grow in wisdom and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. For family support in the wake of ever-increasing economic problems in our country.
4. For continued support for our medical outreach ministry.
5. Two motorbikes for our medical outreach ministry.



Our nursery

Thanks,

Pastor Moses G. Paye

President

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Crops transplanted in bags



Close up photo of a bag of lettuce