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Dear Friends,

Greetings to you. I trust that this letter finds you doing well and enjoying the peace of God no matter whatever circumstances you may be facing. It is good to know that our Lord always loves us and that his concern never changes.

Time has slipped by and I realize that this letter is overdue. Allow me to try to catch you up on what has been happening in Liberia these past months.

Our involvement at the two Liberia Evangelical Mission (LEM) schools in Monrovia has continued. Mark, Daniel, Naomi, Niki, and I have all played roles to provide a weekly class with Bible and art activities during these months. In addition to our weekly classes, we hosted Pastor Tony Edgell from Turtle Point, Pennsylvania, as he came to provide teacher training for the two schools. His ministry was well received, and we are looking forward to possible future events with him.



An LEM school class



Teacher Training with Pastor Edgell

I have continued with the Theological Studies with Pastor Gordon (for lack of any better name) study group. We have grown from an average of seven or eight to about twenty-three regular attenders. We have completed studies in Genesis, and Exodus and the Pentateuch, and soon will go to the other end of the Book for a study of Revelation. It has been a challenge for me to stay ahead in preparation, but the classes seem to be well received and the core group of

students are very faithful in attendance. My students include pastors, church leaders, and school teachers, among others. My goal is to promote biblical literacy and to be a means by which the Holy Spirit can prepare and call future pastors and leaders for LEM.

We were also privileged to help host a visit from Cindy Larvick in her capacity as director of Hope Teams, International.



One of Pastor Gordon's students



Welcome Rosie!

We were able to share with her LEM's educational vision for children. The need for quality schools for Liberia's children is great and we hope to contribute in some way to fulfilling that need.

Finally, Niki has been spending time in the States visiting her mother and was present at the birth of our newest granddaughter! While Mark and I have missed her, we are glad that she has had the opportunity to help welcome Rosie into the world and to have special grandmother time with big

sisters Annie and Maddie as well. She will soon be returning to Liberia where her three other grandchildren are eagerly awaiting her return. It is a special blessing for us to have two of our adult children with us in Liberia and grandchildren within a few minutes' drive. I thank God for the privilege of being able to minister side by side with my sons as well as for all the grandfathering time that I am also able to enjoy.

Thank you for your continuing interest, prayers, and financial support for the ministry of Evangelical Church Missions and the Liberia Evangelical Mission. I admit that at times I feel overwhelmed by the enormity of the needs here in Liberia. Thank you for helping to uphold us before the Lord of the church.

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