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Dear Friends and Partners.

September/October 2023 Newsletter

Last Newsletter I expressed our disappointment that our two national pastors did not receive Visas to come to the States for a couple of months. However, we accepted that as God's Will and the opportunity for our daughter, Beth, to travel with us to Liberia. Little did we know that God had a much greater purpose in their being denied Visas. There was an emergency in Pastor Emmanuel Saywah's family, and it was absolutely necessary for him to be there. God knew this all along! His plans are always perfect!

BLESSINGS!

Our daughter in Liberia

Words cannot express the joy and blessing it was to have Beth with us in Liberia. She got to see and participate in the variety of ministries we have. She has a much clearer picture and appreciation for how God is using her parents to share the Gospel in Liberia.

College Expansion

We continue to expand our video classes beyond Monrovia and into surrounding villages. We are presently in Faith Baptist Church in Thinker Village. We have just added Great Commission Baptist Church in Compound, pastored by one of our students, Samuel Paye. We will be adding another location at the beginning of next year. Each expansion requires a computer, projector, screen, and sometimes a generator. We can use some assistance in getting these necessary tools.

New Church Plant

We are moving forward with a church plant in the village of Saclapea. Ayres Voyee has been a student in our college from the beginning and serving as assistant to Pastor Emmanuel Saywah at Faith Baptist Church. He is ready to return to his home area and start a church. We have located a 3-acre piece of land that will allow us to build a church and provide farming for their livelihood. We need \$10,000 for the purchase of this property.

Pastor Voyee at projected property for new church plant.





Pastor Voyee leading Bible Study with group in Saclapea. They are praying we can get a church for them to worship. Pray for Children's Retreat on Nov. 4. Ruth Ben is the coordinator and director.



Prayer Requests

- > Presidential election in Liberia, October 10. That there be a peaceful and non-violent process.
- Our new church planting effort in Saclapea and the purchase of property.
- > Safety in travel and to be used of God these next few months while we are attending conferences.
- > Gospel outreach through our churches, college, children's ministry, preaching and distributions.

God's Best, Rick & Brenda Osborn

Establishing and Equipping Local Churches through National Pastors