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Dear Prayer Partners & Supporters

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Greetings from the Troy's. We are very grateful to God for His uncountable blessings and sustaining grace. We always appreciate your concern, prayers and gifts.

We have been hit by series of deaths. Since January of this year, we have lost two of our relatives and two church members. These losses have been very hard on us. However, we are grateful to God for His presence, provision, and comfort in our difficult times.

LIBERIA ELECTIONS

Kindly remember our country, Liberia, in your prayers as we approach another crucial election season. Our next election is October 10. With the population of almost 5.5 million people, we have 23 political parties to contest for the presidency. Politicians are confusing the "uneducated masses" to vote the wrong leaders into leadership, namely president, senators, and representatives. Tension is building up between the ruling party and the opposition parties. Guns and ammunition have been discovered at the Freeport, the country's national harbor. No one knows who really brought them in the country. Please pray for the Lord's direction to help Liberians in choosing God-fearing leaders.

CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION SCHOOL

The Christian Foundation High school is facing a very great challenge this year. We started the school with an enrollment of 550, and we currently have 460 students. The serious problem is that 60% of our students can't afford to pay the average fees of \$150.00/year tuition. For the past two months, we have not been able to pay any salary to our teachers. We are fearful because we still have 4 months of instruction ahead of us. Please pray for God to meet this need.

Our economy is also not doing well. Only 15% of our population earns a monthly salary. 35% live on subsistence or small scale farming and find it difficult to make ends meet. The rest of the population are students, young people, and the elderly. Many are engaged in petty trading and are not earning even \$2.00 per day.

OUTREACH

We are thankful to God for our evangelistic activities. We have been reaching out with the Gospel to the hospital, local communities, and towns through visitation and radio programs. Through these outreach programs, 20 souls have been won to Christ this quarter. Our current radio program is targeting the young people, teaching them to know and serve the Lord.

We are praying for the Lord's strength and provision as we plan to start evangelistic outreach programs among the schools in our city next year. Our city has over 75 schools who are potential targets of our evangelistic

endeavors. We are also trusting the Lord to lead us in planting churches where there are no true Bible believing churches.

DEAF MINISTRY

We are very grateful to God for the work among the deaf in Liberia. We have had a ground-breaking ceremony for the School for the Deaf. The dormitory is also completed and formally opened during the ground breaking ceremony. The students have now moved into the new dormitories. We are very thankful to God for all of our partners who are helping us to reach and teach the Deaf to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Pastor Japheth A. Zuo, the Director of the Deaf Ministry, and Pastor Emmanuel T. Gaye, the Principal of the School for the Deaf, are nurturing the students spiritually and academically. Presently, five of the deaf are in a new converts class. About forty of them are in the church, and also in the school. They are disciplining the students to be grounded in the things of God. We plan to incorporate skills-training for them in the future.

SUMMARY OF PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Peaceful elections & good leaders
2. Christian Foundation School's needs
3. Spiritual and physical needs of the Deaf
4. Protection & provision for our ministry workers

In His service,

Matthew & Jehoaddan Troy

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