



Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

September 2021

Greetings from Liberia in the name of our coming Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Whenever we think about you, we always thank God for you - grateful for your prayers, sacrificial giving, and genuine love for the cause of Christ.

MEDICAL TRIP

I so appreciate your prayers for me; in all honesty, things have not been easy. I am able to endure the pain only by His grace and through your prayers. On two separate occasions now, my trip to India has been cancelled due to the pandemic. Just recently, as my wife and I were preparing to leave for India again and waiting for improvements in travel, cases intensified and the India embassy closed its doors here in Liberia as a result of the situation worsening. Despite the setback in our plans, we praise the Lord that COVID cases are now declining in Liberia.

Meanwhile, my doctor friend is looking into other options for me in countries like Dubai, Egypt, and Nigeria, to see if acquiring my spinal surgery elsewhere could be a reasonable alternative. But, they are all quite expensive in comparison to India. Please pray with me for the Lord to open a door for me quickly as my condition is declining daily. After my most recent CT scan, I was advised to avoid riding a motorcycle. However, motorcycles are the most common mode of transportation here. I would appreciate your ongoing prayers for me and my need for surgery.

GREAT COMMISSION BAPTIST CHURCH

We are very grateful for the Lord's working at Great Commission Baptist Church. During our regular services recently, four souls were led to Christ and 12 believers identified with Christ through water baptism. Let us pray for the new believers as they participate in classes and anticipate joining the local church as members after being baptized.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The future of every church depends upon their youth. Being fully convinced of this, the church has been praying for committed Sunday school teachers. We praise the Lord for answering our prayers. The Lord brought Mrs. Gonlepai to join the church. She is a wonderful teacher, who is helping to organize the children's Sunday school department.



DISCIPLESHIP

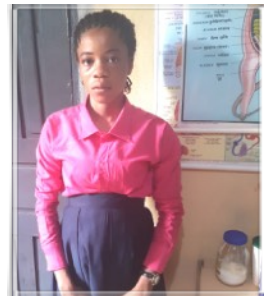
Thank you, dear brothers & sisters, for praying with us for our discipleship class. Sometime last year, I started a class with 12 young men. After praying for and teaching them for many months, two of the young men have decided to serve the Lord full-time in His vineyard. Ruben Gonquoi and Bismack Wleyon are asking the Lord to open a door for them to enroll at Bible college to better prepare themselves to serve the Lord. They will be graduating from high school this year. With such great zeal for God, please pray for these young men - that the Lord might enable them to receive biblical training.

CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL

We are very grateful for the CFHS academic year, though it was very difficult. The school session was interrupted by the pandemic. On two different occasions, the school was actually forced to close. In spite of the obstacles, we thank God for saving precious souls through the teaching of His Word. Out of our 7th through 12th grade student population, 24 students got saved this quarter. Please pray for these students' personal walks with Jesus and growth in their relationship with Him.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST FOR RACHAEL SAYE

James 1:27b explains that pure religion is “to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction.” Please uphold Rachael Saye in your prayers. She is an orphan by the truest definition. Her unfortunate situation is only worsened by her poor health. Since Rachael enrolled as a student at Christian Foundation five years ago, she has battled low blood pressure and/or fainting spells every week. Due to economic hardship, she is not able to pursue medical attention. Please remember her in your prayers, asking that the Lord might provide for her in her time of need.



DEAF WEDDING

On August 1st, the church celebrated a historic event since its establishment 22 years ago and since the development of our deaf ministry just several years ago. The church witnessed a wedding between two of our deaf believers! Alfred Darwon and Patience Duo were joined together in holy matrimony. Praise God, the church body was so supportive that we packed the building beyond capacity. We were all very excited. By God’s grace, another deaf couple married on August 28th, making that two historic events in one very victorious month.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please remember for the following specific petitions and needs in prayer:

- My medical trip and surgery outside of Liberia
- The new believers
- Bismack and Ruben as they seek God’s direction in enrolling in Bible school
- Rachael Saye and her health needs
- COVID to vanish from Liberia.

In His Service,
Matthew G. Troy

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