

World Mission Outreach

To proclaim the Gospel; equip the next generation; mobilize the church throughout the world



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Shalom Dear Friends,

Greetings from Jerusalem the city of our King. Our Lord Jesus bless you.

This letter is dedicated to the people of Liberia. This country suffered 14 years of devastating civil war. It is a reminder of what we are seeing today in so many places in the world. War always leaves casualties.

After being in ruins Liberia is slowly rebuilding the country, especially in the spiritual realm, Jesus is making a difference in the heart of Liberians. We are so grateful to the Lord for the friendships He has given us.



Last month Darlene and I along with Christiane (staff member) were guest speakers in a mission conference hosted by Pastor Wion Wleh of the Paynesville Church in Monrovia. Over 100 other churches were invited as guests. Before and during the Mission conference, the prayer team did a great job to maintain all in prayers, which is crucial. We taught on the importance of the Gospel of Jesus and the necessity for believers to be in the Word of God and to rightly divide it. We challenged them to be diligent to examine the Scriptures. The Church must have sound doctrine and theology as Paul indicated in

his Epistles. Without the Gospel of Jesus; His death and resurrection, there is neither doctrine nor theology. Paul challenged the church in I Corinthians 15:1-4, and this was the theme text for the conference. The Gospel of Jesus is relevant to people in all areas; spiritually, socially, emotionally and intellectually. We do believe Paul's challenge to the church applies to us all today, to stay focused with the Gospel of Jesus, to appeal to mankind to repent from sin. We must mean what we say and say what we mean which is true communication of the Gospel of Jesus. The church (Christ's body) is indeed in a search and rescue mission. When Jesus came to earth from heaven, He said; "I came to seek and to save that which was lost" and that applies to you and I, Luke 19:10.

It was humbling to see different church leaders at this conference eager to be equipped. This mission conference is unique in West Africa since many churches were challenged also to understand better their role to pray for Israel in the light of Romans 11:30-31. The church at least can pray for the salvation of Jews. But Liberia is now changing with many Israeli companies coming to invest in the Liberian economy. By the time the Jewish community grows in Monrovia, Liberian churches will be ready to meet the challenge and be a light to Jews in West Africa too. Amazing what God is doing, how He sees the end from the beginning. We give Him glory.



We also conducted 2 days of evangelistic outreaches in an open area of the public market. The director did an excellent job to put this together and the musicians played great songs unto Jesus, the Hope of Liberia. After preaching the Gospel of Jesus as the only true hope for Liberians, I gave an invitation and many came forward to surrender their lives to Jesus as Lord God and Savior. Follow up is taking place by the local church.

In Liberia, there are many needs. Even Jesus said in the Gospel; "the poor you will always have with you," Matthew 26:11. It is a hard statement for many to accept, but yes, there are poor people in the world, and we need to help all we can. The Lord in Proverbs 19:17 says, "he who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord." We took a day to visit 4 orphanages, 3 of them we have been visiting for several years. The leaders are doing a good work in training these children in the Lord. We went there to pray for them, to encourage them, to give them hope in Jesus, and to bring many bags of rice for meals. One orphan house in particular did not know we were coming, and when we showed up with the rice they were touched to see how God answered their prayers. They told us that they had no food and were praying for it, and the Lord used us to bring the bags of rice. God is always on time! Jesus said, "cast your cares upon Him for He cares for you," I Peter 5:7. We thank our heavenly Father for allowing us the privilege to bring His love to so many needing to know He loves them.



We truly thank God for your prayers and support. On behalf of all those in need that the Lord has sent us to, a BIG Thank you for your love and your gifts. Please know that you are making a difference! May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Praying for you,

Henry and Darlene Matarrita

TESTIMONY TIME: Fruits of the branch of the Vine – John 15



Shalom to all of you! Praise God for all He is doing in Liberia! My name is Wion Wleh and I pastor the Paynesville Community Church to which Henry and Darlene have been coming for the last 10 years. I was born in a very rural area of Liberia, called Nifu in the Grand Kru County which is in the south east of Liberia. My father died before I was born and my Mom being just a teenager was not able to raise me herself and so she gave me to my grandmother who I grew up with. She was a Christian and prayed a lot for me. I thank God for my godly grandmother and that the Lord answered her prayers for me! We were so poor that there was no way to pay for my school fees. Only when I was 13 years old and could support myself by

making Palm-oil and selling it, I was able to start going to school. After I finished elementary school, I went to the city in order to be able to continue my education. During the day I went to school and at night I worked at a cargo ship in the harbor to be able to pay for food and school fees.

I knew the Gospel from going to church with my grandmother. However, the church people were just hypocrites to me because I saw that they didn't live what they preached. So I went away from the church. I started going to night clubs with my friends and smoked opium, etc. One day in October 1981 the Lord convicted me of my sin. I felt miserable and guilty. I cried out to the Lord for forgiveness and told Him that I would serve only Him. I received His forgiveness and this changed my whole life. From that day on I have been serving only Him. After I finished high school, I went to Monrovia for Bible College. At the end of my studies, the war broke out. My wife Shirley and I stayed in Paynesville, a village close to Monrovia, where I went to the Bible College at CARVER Mission. All Missionaries left because of the war and CARVER Mission put me in charge of the place.

Though our heart always has been to work with the rural people in the country-side we obeyed the Lord's call and stayed faithfully in Paynesville to do what He asked us to do. On February 17, 1991, we founded the Paynesville Community Church. It was a hard time during the war. But again and again we experienced God's faithfulness! Now, in 2011, we celebrated our 20th anniversary. The church is solidly established and in the future -God willing- will serve us as a home-base for our work in the rural areas.

In 2000, I went to Amsterdam to a Billy Graham Conference where I got to know Darlene and Henry. I was fascinated by their vision and invited them to come to Liberia and speak at our Mission Conference. The war was still going on, but in 2001, Darlene and Henry came to Liberia. From that time on they came every other year and spoke at our conferences. The people have been blessed by seeing how much these faithful evangelists sacrifice in order to come to us. Often the participants of the conferences tell me how much they learned and even during the year, they ask about how Darlene and Henry are doing and tell me that they pray for them. Thanks to God and the teaching of WMO, my people began to understand the Jewish background of our faith in a much deeper way and we are praying for the Jewish people to come to faith in Jesus. Though there are not many Jews in Liberia (yet), we need to pray Ps. 122:6 and share the gospel with them. As we approach the end times many Jews will follow the false Messiah and die in sin. Since Henry and his team have been coming and teaching we understand our responsibility in this.

Prayer requests:

- To be in the center of God's will
- For Holy Spirit anointing upon us to shine Jesus
- Divine Favor with the Government of Israel and Nations
- Sharing the Gospel in USA-during Passover season – April 14 to 30
- Israel Jewish outreach- May 29-June 10- Hawaii Team to join us
- Wisdom for our school
- The Lord to meet all support to keep us on the field

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