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BRINGING THE FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS



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Prayer
Requests:**

July 2017 Prayer Letter

Dear Operation Liberia Prayer & Ministry Partners,
Greetings dear friends, ministry and prayer partners!
Thank you for your faithful and ongoing support of me in my ministry and your patience through what has been a long pre-field adventure. I am thankful for everything I have and continue to learn about my God and myself throughout this process, but I continue to look forward to arriving on the field in Liberia at last. Reading in 1 Thessalonians the other day, I came upon this verse:

"So being affectionately desirous of you, we were

Praise God I have reached 80% of my support goal.

Praise God for providentially providing to get the A/C fixed in my truck!

Praise God for the beautiful place he has provided me to live in Texas.

Pray for my meeting schedule to fill up this fall, and for the final 20% of my support to come in!

Pray that God might lay me on the heart of Pastors & churches in which I have already presented, that they may take me on for support!

Continue to pray for my health and for my stamina to continue to build! I am getting stronger every day!



A recent pic of some of the children at ELWUO! Oh how much they have grown since I was last there!

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willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us." 1 Thess. 1:8.

I truly desire to impart not only the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but my own soul, to the people of Liberia, whom I love and care about deeply. I desire to see them, and surely myself to "walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory" (v.12) so please continue to pray for me in this final leg of my journey to Liberia!

I have had 4 new churches and one additional individual take me on for support this spring. These pledges bring my support level to 80%, praise God!

I pray the momentum continues and I will be close to departure by year end.

This Spring I was invited to speak to 2 Ladies Retreats, and had several meetings throughout Texas and Oklahoma. My time at Baptist Bible Translators came to an end in May. I was not able to graduate, but completed some important training in culture, linguistics, literacy and I earned a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certificate. I enjoyed a few days at "jungle camp" where we talked about and demonstrated some survival techniques, but even more importantly learned important team building and cooperation skills! I will never forget the wonderful Missionary families I had the privilege of studying and living with over those 9 months and the amazing staff at BBTI.

I can not say enough good things about this training. I am thankful for all the new tools in my toolbox and may the Lord use them in the years ahead as he sees fit. I also completed 2 semesters of Bible College training through Faith Bible Institute.

If there is one thing that the Lord truly used that time at BBTI to do, it was to turn my heart towards "unreached" people groups. It wasn't until the end of my time there that I learned that the very tribe that we ministered to and fellowshiped with on our first trip, the Gola people of Bomi County, are considered an unreached people. Ninety-seven percent muslim, and no significant portion of scripture written in their native Gola language. It was there that I met the young, bright muslim woman who was ready to receive Christ, but could not read the Bible that I gave to her. That moment has never left me, but left me with a burning desire to continue to reach and minister to these women and to see them in possession of God's word and able to read it. With so many false doctrines abounding in the country,



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how can they discern the truth without a Bible and an education that enables them to read it. We take so many things for granted in this country.

They are all well at ELWUO and Jahzjet. I have received repeated "thanks" for the food supplies that came from Friends Against Hunger. Part of that food is being used to provide meals for the children attending the Beulah School that was recently established in Bomi County. It was exciting to see them have their very first "graduation" ceremony at that school. What a blessing it will be to be able to minister there some day!

With the return of my health, I have been able to sell some baskets once again and the Lord has shown his hand over that ministry! In some of my darker moments, I wondered if that was all done with, but the Lord has shown that it most definitely is not. The children at ELWUO have been suffering with malaria. I was able to supply them with new mattresses and mosquito nets, as well as some lumber to repair their wooden bunk beds. Even some wiring and a light bulb were added to their room and they are all thanking me for their "new room". Thanks to you who continue to pray for and purchase baskets to make this all possible! The rainy season is always a challenge and the the roof over the boys living quarters is leaking terribly (so much for the new mattresses) but we are prayerfully looking into replacing and sealing their zinc roof and eventually putting a ceiling in the boys room to keep the mosquitoes out. A supporting church has already come along side to help with this important project and I am so thankful.

Through my time at BBTI, I became acquainted with a Pastor and church in Denton, TX. He was one of the original founders at the school and has offered me a place to live in their parsonage in exchange for helping them install and update their accounting system. It was truly orchestrated of God and the timing was perfect. I am thankful to be a blessing and ministering to these dear people in this way! It also gives me an opportunity to continue (and hopefully finalize) my deputation in Texas and the surrounding states. Please pray with me as I visit churches and reach out to Pastors that my schedule will soon fill up and I will see my support level continue to rise!

I can not thank you enough for your ongoing support and prayers. I continue to pray for and receive

many divine appointments along the way, having many opportunities to share the gospel, encourage other women and the homeless, even meeting another single lady missionary heading to Africa, and being able to share with her the goodness of God and all he has done for me on this journey. I am looking forward with great anticipation to this final leg of the journey!

Your Servant for Liberia,
Julie Alexander Psalm 68:5-6

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