



Praises & Prayer Requests:

Praise God I have reached 92% of my support goal. Tickets are purchased and I am departing for the field January 9th.

Pray for wisdom in the packing & preparation phase and for traveling mercy as I travel to Georgia and back!

Pray for the elections in Liberia, which were completed successfully, but the results are being contested and the election is not yet finalized. Pray that peace will be maintained.

Pray VERY SPECIFICALLY for favorable tax treatment and the swift off-loading of the container once it arrives in Liberia!

Pray for a final treatment (injections) that I am having in my knee prior to leaving. Praise God he opened up an appointment for me to get in with an orthopedic doctor and my insurance is covering it!



Some of the boys at ELWUO help replace the roof over the orphanage!



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PRAYER LETTER—NOVEMBER 2017



Dear Friends, Family and Ministry Partners,

During this month of Thanksgiving, I give thanks for each and every one of you who continue to faithfully support me through your prayers, giving and encouragement! Packing and sorting is in full swing as I prepare to travel home next week to spend time with family and to gather items I have in storage in Georgia to put on the container leaving for Liberia mid-December. My truck will be going on the container, which will leave me without a vehicle for a few weeks. I will fly home from Texas on December 14. The plane tickets are purchased and my travel VISA has arrived from the Liberian embassy. Please pray as I say my farewells over the Christmas holiday. I am thankful to have this time before leaving January 9th.

I have had a few meetings, a Missions Conference and a Missions Sunday that I have been able to participate in this fall. I was particularly excited to travel through the state of Colorado, which I have been wanting to do for a long time. I enjoyed seeing some of my former BBTI classmates as well as the beautiful fall foliage of Colorado. I traveled from the southwest corner and into New Mexico all the way north of Denver all within a weeks time. It was quite a trek! As usual, I am just overwhelmed by the goodness of God through his people. I was so blessed at the meetings I attended. I continue to enjoy this time of fellowship with the church members and other missionaries. As of this writing, I am at 92% of my needed support. I have lost some support, but gained a few others in the last few weeks. I am still praying that by the time I leave in January, I will be even closer to 100%.

I had my final basket sale this last weekend and have mixed emotions about leaving this behind. It has been a wonderful ministry, not just in the funds provided for projects in Liberia, but for the wonderful people I met, who encouraged me in my work for the Lord and, hopefully, vice versa. Since beginning this ministry in the summer of 2014, I have sold (and shaped) 3,387 baskets to 2,184 people. Money was raised to provide food, medicines, education, Bibles, school materials, mattresses, mosquito nets, desks, doors and hope to many children of Liberia. I only pray someone will pick up this torch and continue to run with it as I depart. Several have expressed an interest and I pray the Lord will lead in that regard.

My departing expenses are as follows. If the Lord would lead you or your church to help in this regard, it would be very much appreciated! I will be staying at the ELWUO orphanage in Paynesville, at least initially, and some improvements are required for safety. I am looking forward to my time there, where I will begin my education on becoming a Liberian woman!

- Shipping: \$2,000 (for vehicle only) **\$200 received**
- Taxes: \$1,500 (anticipated on vehicle & personal belonging)
- Steel Doors: 2 @ \$150 each - \$300
- Panel Doors: 4 @ \$25 each - \$100
- Barred Windows 6 @ \$50 each - \$300
- Propane Stove w/ Oven: \$200
- Battery Generator w/ Solar Panels: \$500
- Furniture: \$500 (living room set, desk/table & shelves)
- Mattress: \$150 (to be purchased in Liberia)
- Tracts: \$250 (1,000 Bridge to God tracts for adults & children)**

Thank you for your prayers as I know the Lord will provide as he sees fit. I am humbly looking forward to representing each and every one of you in Liberia! I can not wait to provide my first update LIVE from the field! Thank you for loving and supporting this unorthodox Missionary through this somewhat unorthodox time of pre-field ministry!

Prov. 13:12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

Your Servant for Liberia,

Julie Alexander

Psalm 68:5-6