

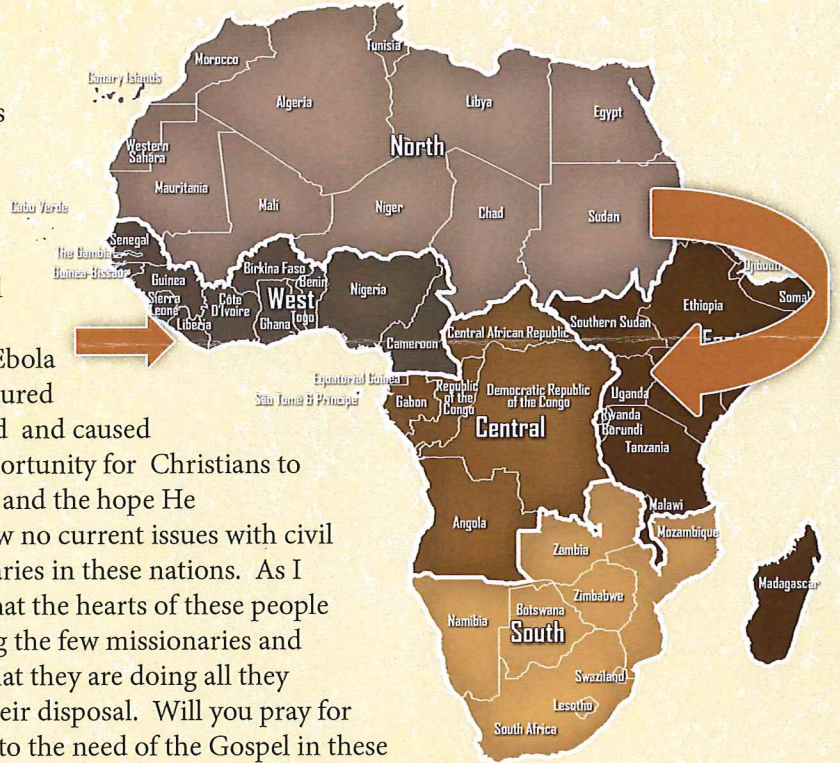
THE BOHMAN FAMILY

AFRICA FIELD DIRECTOR

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Dear Praying Friends,

It has been said, "Suffering breaks up the fallow ground of the heart and prepares the fertile soil of the soul for the seed of God's Word." I have found that true in two countries I recently surveyed in West Africa: Sierra Leone and Liberia. These two nations have suffered much through civil war and the dreaded Ebola virus. The suffering these people have endured has indeed showed them their need of God and caused them to "gaze upward." What a prime opportunity for Christians to flood these countries with the love of God and the hope He gives! In spite of the fact that there are now no current issues with civil war nor Ebola, there are very few missionaries in these nations. As I traveled and preached, I could easily see that the hearts of these people are truly open to the Gospel! After visiting the few missionaries and national ministries there, it was obvious that they are doing all they can with the personnel and resources at their disposal. Will you pray for more laborers to be called and to respond to the need of the Gospel in these two countries?



Upon leaving West Africa, I flew to the opposite side of the continent to an area where we are blessed with many missionaries – Uganda! What a bountiful harvest that has come from this field! It was such an encouragement to visit in some of their homes and see the new ministries that have been started! At last count,



fifty-six churches have been planted by our missionaries in this country!

All across the African continent, the year 2017 was a very fruitful one. Over 4,200 decisions for Christ were made and over 1,000 baptisms recorded! Twenty-five new churches were planted and nearly 1,100 students are enrolled in Bible institutes or colleges! We are anticipating an even greater harvest in 2018!

Until all nations hear,

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