

# the STUARTS

— Bruce, Amanda, and Belle —

MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF IN LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA



Dear Friends,

August 2022

We are already half-way through our planned 6-month stay in Monrovia! We have been able to obtain our residency permits and our drivers licenses which should make staying and traveling through the country much easier now that we have papers showing that we plan to be here long-term. We praise the LORD for allowing us to acquire all this in a timely manner.

Bruce has trekked about Monrovia seeking several deaf schools and meeting Deaf in the market stalls and on the sides of the roads. There is another missionary couple who works closely with the Deaf in Buchanan, the Vogel family, whom we hope to meet someday soon. We have found that all the deaf schools are facing financial issues due to parents who do not see the value of paying for their deaf child's education. Please pray that the Lord will give us much wisdom as we face this issue when we move to Ganta to work with the deaf school. We are seeking to implement independent long-term sustainability, and the parents must play their role if these endeavors are to succeed.

We were able to take our first, short survey trip to Ganta, and by the time you read this, we will have finished our second if all goes well. Ganta is much smaller than Monrovia and has more of a slower, tropical feel to it. We are planning to move there at the end of October/beginning of November to live and minister. We will be serving alongside the Great Commission Fundamental Baptist Church in Ganta. **We will be primarily working with the deaf, teaching the Word of God and training through intensive discipleship.** The national pastors have also expressed an interest in us teaching sign language to the hearing congregation and community. Please pray for the details of our move and housing situation once there to be worked out soon.

July 26<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day in Liberia and a time of great celebration! The joy and excitement they have that peace is in their land will be dwarfed by the joy of that day when we are free in the arms of Jesus and enter into that new home in glory! Please continue to pray for us as we seek to invite souls to join us on that day!

**For His Glory,**  
*Bruce, Amanda, and Belle Stuart*

**Isaiah 61:1** *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;*

## THANK YOU!!

In our last letter, we were seeking to raise approximately \$22,000 towards the purchase of a new Land Cruiser. We are both humbled and thrilled to report that **within 6 weeks, the full amount was raised!!**  
***We thank each of you who gave, for your generosity towards the Lord's work!***

Please pray as we are now in talks and negotiations to purchase a Land Cruiser and complete all the necessary paperwork to have one shipped in, registered, and insured here in Liberia.

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