

the STUARTS

— Bruce, Amanda, and Belle —

MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF IN LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA

January 2022

Happy New Year! Praise the Lord, we saw **three** new churches partner with us in December, bringing our promised support from **78%** up to **83%!!**

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” - Galatians 6:9-10

We are very excited about the wonderful opportunities of **2022!** But opportunities only really shine in contrast to the problems or difficulties we seek to overcome. So, let's look at some challenges and then praise God for the opportunities afforded to us.

Challenge 1: National pastors in Liberia struggle to have time for pastoral duties because many struggle to provide for their own families. Providing for one's family is a Biblical mandate, but when your culture lives hand to mouth, when can one find time to make visits, pray, or study? In light of this challenge, we will soon be attending the West African Leadership and Networking Summit in Kingston, TN where we will be able to meet and learn from veteran missionaries in the areas of education, agriculture, athletics, medicine, entrepreneurship, and other areas that open doors of **opportunities** for the preaching and sharing of the Gospel. This not only opens up doors for evangelism, but also allows us to show national pastors how to grow their own food or invest \$50 into a sustainable bee and honey farm to help supplement their living costs and allow for more time reaching the lost. Some of these methods are already being used at the Deaf School in Ganta City, Liberia!

Challenge 2: We still need 5-8 churches to partner with us in order to reach 100% support. While a few churches we visited last year have informed us that they will be voting soon, we still have the **opportunity** to travel these next few months and to share our burden to reach the lost in Africa. We know that God uses missionaries to touch hearts, stretch faith, and increase the vision of stateside saints, and it is our prayer that we may continue to be a challenge and a blessing to those God leads us to. As He directs our paths, we are eager to see what He has planned!

We are excited to be at **83% promised support** and look forward to hearing from several more churches soon! Please pray for us to have grace and favor as we continue to press on towards Liberia!

Until He Comes,

The Stuart Family
Bruce, Amanda, and Belle

Family News:

Our daughter Belle celebrated her **3rd** birthday on January 2nd!

We praise the Lord for our fun-loving, easy-going traveler!



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