

the STUARTS

— Bruce, Amanda, and Belle —

MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF IN LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA



Dear Friends,

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“Hello Missionary! Can I have a Bible?” A police man recently stopped us to ask for a Bible, and was delighted when we gave him one! Opportunities abound here to share Gospel tracts, Bibles, and the Good News of the Gospel! We are thankful for God’s Word that changes lives!

We are finishing our last few steps of set-up here in Liberia. It is hard to believe we are approaching six months on the field already, and we are thankful for the friendships and ministry relationships made here in Monrovia. We are so very thankful for all of your prayers and support as we begin to launch out into the ministry!

Exciting News! Our family is growing! We are thrilled to announce that the Lord in His perfect timing is blessing us with our **second baby**, due March 29, 2023! Amanda was able to get an ultrasound a couple weeks ago, and the baby is already quite active and growing well! Please pray for Amanda as she is experiencing a good deal of nausea and fatigue with this pregnancy.

More Exciting News! One of our team members, Monique Lindsey, arrived in Liberia on September 26th! She plans to reach special needs individuals, people with minimal language skills, and the deaf, She will also train Liberians to reach, teach, and mentor those with special needs. For more information, please visit: www.moniquesheart4africa.com

We have acquired a house/office in Ganta! We will be renting a nice duplex apartment in close proximity to the new Deaf school and dormitories. Each apartment consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, 2 full bathrooms and a kitchen. We will use one apartment for our living quarters, and the other one for office space, a home-school area, and a guest room. These are new apartments, so please pray that the finishing touches (set-up of a water tower, electrical work, and some painting) will be completed for us to move in at the end of October.

God has provided a vehicle! The vehicle market has been difficult here in Liberia. There is large global demand for the Land Cruisers so the cost of a brand new one now exceeds \$60,000! This would have necessitated us to raise an additional \$8-10,000. Through much prayer and counsel, we decided to look for a decent used Land Cruiser. We eventually found one with a strong engine and gear box, and were ready to buy it when God opened a door for us to purchase a well-maintained Nissan Patrol Safari with a diesel 6-cylinder African engine refit. It is comparable to Land Cruisers of the same year, except that it has a stronger gear box, and according to locals, performs better in wet and muddy environments. Thank you for your prayers and gifts toward our vehicle fund!

Our shipping container arrived! The container actually arrived in port in early July but was not released until late August. We thank God that all our boxes made it with minimal damages! Praise the Lord that we now have our teaching materials! It is a blessing to serve the Lord here in Liberia!

Prayer Requests:

For His Glory,

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- Completion of house construction in Ganta.
- Discipleship and outreach efforts.
- A healthy pregnancy for Amanda and baby.

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