

GOD'S LOVE



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Master's Design follows the example of Jesus Christ by showing God's love in action to those affected by war, poverty and disease.

Prayer Requests:

Praise: The elections are over and were peaceful for the most part. President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf won the election.

Pray for President Ellen as she leads the country that she will have wisdom and discernment.

Pray for the upcoming Children's Christmas Celebration. Pray all will go smoothly. Pray the children will have a good time but will also have hearts that are open to receive all the Lord has for them.

Pray for Pastor Washington Tweh, that the Lord will give him wisdom and discernment in all decisions that need to be made for the Children's Christmas Celebration. Pray the Lord will strengthen him and pour out His blessings on him.

I can hardly believe another year is over and a new one is about to begin. When I reflect on the past year I can say I am grateful for all He has done and shown me over the past 12 months. I have certainly been stretched, which has brought about growth.....although painful at times....so very necessary!

Children's Ministry

The Lord is doing wonderful things among the children in Liberia. Praise the Lord 344 children have accepted Christ in 2011. The children have been learning about creation and the life of Christ this year. There are several children being trained to lead praise and worship, teachers, preachers, ushers and greeters. I am so thankful for all the Lord is doing. I am so thankful for the teachers the Lord has raised up to lead the children in the various communities that we are working in.

December 15th there will be about 1000 children gathering in a big soccer field having a Christmas Celebration. They are going to hear the message of Jesus, have a wonderful time of praise and worship and enjoy some fun and games too! Please keep this event in your prayers. There will be photos and an update in the next newsletter.

A thought to ponder

I was reading **Luke 2: 21-24** during my devotions and thought I would pass it along to you...

Mary and Joseph lifted Jesus to His Father and in essence purchased Him from heaven ~ for a while ~ for a lost world. These new parents presented God with His ONE and ONLY son!!! Did God smile? Did he cry? Mary and Joseph walked into a temple built for the very presence of God ~ and God had never been more present!!!! Wow!!!! I pray as you go throughout the days....cooking, baking, shopping, and being busy getting everything ready for the holidays....that you will recognize that the baby lying in a manger is the one who was 'purchased' from heaven....for a lost world. That means you and I.....we are/were lost and dying in our sins but because He came to earth.....we have been free. May we not forget in all the busyness of this time that there are many around us who are still lost and in need of the baby lying in a manger. Jesus open our eyes to see.....and allow our hearts to break with the things that break your heart!!!!

With a grateful heart!

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Ministering in Liberia, West Africa



"Happy Birthday Jesus! We're so glad it's Christmas, all the tinsel and lights, and the presents are nice, but the real gift is you. Happy birthday Jesus, Jesus I love you!"

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