

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

Merry Christmas Name, (merge print with names please)

The answer to the question I asked so many years ago in the Mexican boy's prison changed my life! "Why are the boys in here?" The answer, "Most of them are only here because no one cares about them."

It wasn't only my life that was changed; through the years, with your prayers and support, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord has used us to change so many lives in so many countries.

In 2024 our ministry in Liberia continued to develop rapidly - leadership interns, education development, trauma relief and strategic planning with sports ministry leaders across Africa. In 20025 we plan to expand to Sierra Leone and continue to partner with other sports ministries in our quest to train 100,000 new sports ministry leaders across Africa by 2029.

In 2024 we have "outpaced" our budget, so I am pleased to announce we have been offered our first ever **Christmas Year End matching grant - \$15,000**. December is our most important month financially, and with your generous giving we can more that double our normal donations, at this critical time financially. **Deadline December 31.**

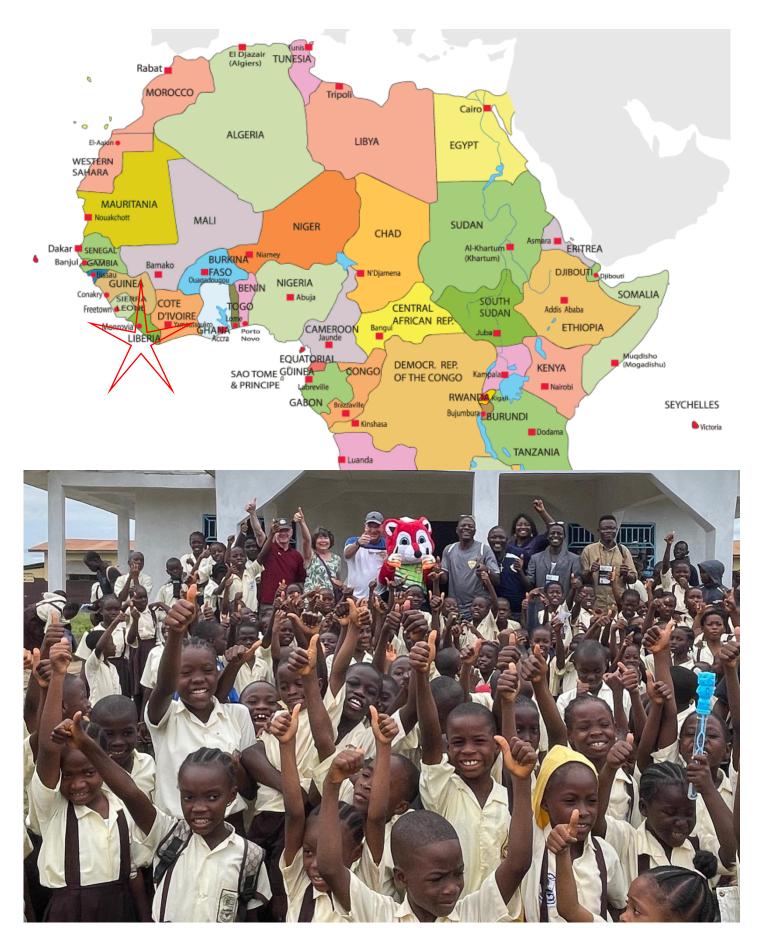
My friend Simon Guillebaud in his book CHOOSE LIFE shares this quote, that I now share with you, as an encouragement to each of us:

"I've noticed something about people who make a difference in the world: they hold to the unshakeable conviction that individuals are extremely important, that every life matters. They are willing to feed one stomach, educate one mind, and treat one wound. They aren't determined to revolutionize the world all at once; they're satisfied with small changes. Over time though, the small changes add up. Sometimes they even transform cities and nations, and yes, the world. - Beth Clark, author & speaker

With your prayers and financial support, we will continue to minister in Jesus' name to individuals and to help transform cities and nations, and the whole world.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas, Lave and Susie





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