

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2018 UPDATE

Dear Partners in Christ,

The major event of this quarter was the long-awaited interview concerning our applications for the change of immigration status. It was early in August of 2017 when our biometrics were done. Thereafter, we were told that, in about three to six months, we would be contacted for the next phase (interview) of the applications.

The three-to-six months' schedule came and passed, and there was no response. We just had to wait. Then finally, early in August of 2018, we received the notification for the interview. It was scheduled for September 12, 2018. We asked you to pray with us for the interview. Thank you for praying.

After the interview, we were told that a decision concerning the results of our applications could not be reached that day. We would be contacted later in the mail. One week later, the first response came. It was concerning Ruth's application. She was told that she had not spent enough days in the United States. She would need to reapply. Meanwhile, there is no response yet for my (Tuakah) application. We are waiting to hear from them. While the decision is pending, we kindly ask again for prayer. As soon as we get a feedback, we will inform you.

NEWS FROM LIBERIA

As you may have already heard in the news, the other major news is from Liberia, our area of ministry. A container with over sixteen billion Liberian dollars (60 million US dollars) has been reported missing, or unaccounted for. The rumor that we are hearing is that the new government of Dr. George Weah took possession of the said container and secretly spent the money.

Can you imagine that? Money that was intended to be used for the operations of the entire country was used by just a small group of people who have struggled for years to get state power. What an embarrassment to the whole continent of Africa!

September is the Back-to-School month in Liberia. Our day school started operation for the 2018-2019 academic calendar during the first week in the month. Up to the present time, we have about 90 students registered. Our discipleship program in the school is scheduled to start the first Saturday in October. We eagerly look forward to another opportunity to minister to these young lives that have been placed before us. Please pray with us for the salvation and discipleship of these children.

Sincerely in Christ,
Tuakah & Ruth Whiagar