

## JANUARY-MARCH UPDATE (2017)

Greetings,

The year 2017 is election year in Liberia. The general elections will be held in October. Voter registration was completed in the first week of March. All is set for October. There are over twenty political parties in the race for the Executive Mansion.

Madam Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (first African female president) will not take part in this election. She has served two terms and cannot run again at this time. Her vice running mate will be the standard bearer for their party. It doesn't seem like he is as popular as she was when she ran for the office. The end of the race will determine whether he will win or not. Please pray with us that the Lord may give wisdom and direction as the people decide who to vote for during the election.

How good it would have been to give you good news concerning our church land issue at this time. But so far, there is none yet. The matter concerning the two lots of land for the church is still in court. Please continue to be in prayer with us that the Lord may provide a place for us to build for worship. Meanwhile, the church continues to meet at one of the members' house. People are coming and some are getting saved. We had to build a temporary shelter in the yard where we meet for the children church and their Sunday school.

The day school is still operating. One of the ministries connected to the school is the discipleship class. Besides the Bible lessons that all students are taught, the discipleship class meets every Saturday for biblical instruction and other activities.

Ruth and I are presently in the States to take care of some important immigration issues. The application may take some time to process. We, therefore, kindly request that you may allow us to be away from the field to enable us to take care of this matter. For further information regarding this, please contact us or our Mission administrator. The following is our contact information:

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Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

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