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# HOPE FOR LIBERIA

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By the time this reaches you I will be back home in Canada after having spent nearly the entire month of April in Liberia. It was an extraordinary trip and it really cemented the call and passion for Liberia. I started to feel like a Liberian. I got used to the traffic and chaos of the city. I began to take less and less notice of the intense heat and really started enjoying the local Liberian cuisine. God truly used this trip to **deepen and widen my commitment to Liberia and its people.**

I've never experienced anything like this before, because I've never spent so much time in a single place. I observed many things as I went about my daily routine, but the thing that struck me the most was the simple and pure contentment that almost everyone I met seemed to have.

I remember driving through some back roads and seeing people live in some pretty modest

conditions, and what stood out and struck me the most was the laughter and the simple pleasure of being together. They didn't have electricity, they didn't have Netflix or gaming consoles, but they had what they needed to sustain themselves for another day, and they were content. For those of us who live in the western world, **may we all learn to thank God and be content with everything He has given us.**

I ministered at several meetings both with pastors and lay people—some of them were in remote communities, and some were in the big cities, but everywhere I went, as I shared the Hebraic Roots of our faith, people were so excited and gladly received the message.

We took **rice and clothing** to two separate villages as well as to the **blind community** that we have been serving. I started **building relationships** with several government departments because they kept stopping by our multipurpose centre to see

what we were doing and were so thankful for **our vision to reach out, serve, and bless the community.**

Although we have accomplished great things thus far, I truly believe that greater days are ahead for the ministry of Hope for Liberia. We are helping thousands of people on a daily basis with **fresh and safe drinking water.**

**Our next project is to provide a well** for the village that our precious little Lorpu (in the circular picture with me) is from. They walk for hours every day just to get enough water for cooking and bathing. This well will literally bring life to their community. We anticipate that it will cost roughly \$7500 USD to complete. If you feel led to give towards this, please know that it will have a huge impact!

Joe



## WAYS TO GIVE:

**E-Transfer:** [give@hopeforliberia.com](mailto:give@hopeforliberia.com)

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*Giving by e-transfer allows the most money to be sent to Liberia.*



# PROJECTS IN THE LAST 60 DAYS

## ▶ Building

April 25th was a very special day. After almost a full year of construction, **we dedicated the multipurpose centre.** Construction crews were sleeping at the site in order to get everything done on time. Some were swinging hammers. Some were laying tiles. Some were painting, and some were cooking.

We were blessed to have Bishop John Kun Kun (Google him)



## ▶ Chickens

pray the prayer of dedication. It was a day that will not soon be forgotten!



I was treated to an amazing surprise during the first week of my trip...**our first egg!** Normally, chickens start laying eggs at six months, but our "Hope for Liberia" chickens produced an egg at only four months. One egg became six, then six



## ▶ Food+Clothing

became 18. There were over 60 eggs before I left. These eggs will be an incredible **source of protein for almost 3000 people every month!**

The highlight of this trip was when I visited two villages and through your donations, we brought **500 kg of rice and 1000 outfits for children.** The sheer volume of the kids was all you needed to hear to understand how much it meant to them.



## Yes! I want to help the people of Liberia!

I would like to give my donation of \$ ..... to help build a well in Lorpu's village.

I would like to give by:  Cheque  Visa  MasterCard

Name: .....

Address: .....

Town/City: ..... Province: ..... Postal Code: .....

Phone: (.....) ..... - ..... Email: .....

Name on Credit Card: .....

Credit Card Number: |.....|.....|.....|.....||.....|.....|.....|.....||.....|.....|.....|.....||.....|.....|.....|.....|

Expiry Date: .....|.....||.....|..... CVC: .....|.....|..... Signature: **X**.....

### Payment Frequency

If you would like to give on a regular basis, please check one of the following.

In doing so you authorize Hope for Liberia to withdraw the specified amount from your Credit Card

- Once only
- Monthly

*Authorization can be cancelled at any time upon your request.*