

MISSIONARY TO LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA

CARRIE WHALEY

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Psalm 52:9 "I will praise thee forever, because Thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints." November 2023

Dear Ones,

Thank you once again for your **faithful prayers, encouragement, and support!** This ministry would not be possible without each one of you. It is hard to believe how quickly time is passing! The last several months have been filled with travel, packing, phone calls, emails, meetings, new ministry opportunities, time with family, and reflecting on God's goodness.

Two years ago, I was preparing for my second mission conference as **a new missionary.** There were still so **many unknowns** and so **much to do.** In many ways, I felt completely unprepared for the task ahead but knew that **God's timing** is **perfect.** If He was opening doors, it was the perfect time to walk through them, and I could do so with **complete confidence** that He would take care of every need and every detail... which He did! **His strength** has been made perfect in my weakness, and He has been glorified!!

God has used the ministry of **deputation to grow me** so much, but there is **still** much **growing** to do! As I look ahead to ministry in Liberia, I can **see God's preparation** in so many ways. He is preparing my heart and mind **to respond** with the **right attitude** and **right perspective.** He is **showing me my strengths and weaknesses** and how **He can use both** for His purpose and His glory. I wouldn't trade a single day of this deputation journey for anything!

Monique has been diagnosed with **pancreatic cancer.** She has received four **chemo** treatments which seem to be **working well.** The tumor is no longer growing! We're thankful her health remains good enough to continue working for the Lord. There is an open door for her to **start a ministry** to those with **special needs** there in NY. Please pray against sickness and for wisdom, strength, and many helpers!

Liberia recently held their **presidential election.** There were 20 candidates with the **top two candidates** receiving approximately 43% each. Since neither candidate had over 50% of the vote, there is a **run-off election** scheduled for **November 14th.** Please pray the elections can be held as scheduled, that they are peaceful, fair, and honest, and that the country will continue to welcome missionaries.

There was **an incident involving a missionary** toward the end of September which has **led to** some **anti-missionary sentiment.** Please, **pray** the **truth** will be **known;** for **missionary safety;** this incident will **not** be **detrimental** to sharing the **gospel;** **God** will be **glorified;** and **people** will be **saved.**

Thank you for praying and partnering with me to raise the final 3% **financial support.** I **now** have **100%!!** After much prayer and counsel, I have a tentative **plan to leave** for Liberia in late **January** or early **February.** I hadn't planned to be **stateside for the holidays,** but I am **grateful for this time** to spend **with family before starting** the journey of **life in Liberia.** There is much to be thankful for. Let us "enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." (Ps. 100:4)

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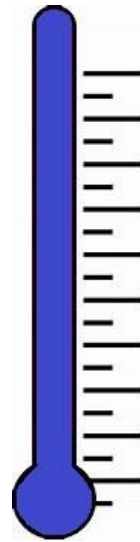
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Prayer Needs:

- Monique's health and ministry
- Liberia: election and missionaries
- Safety, health, and wisdom
- Starting a new ministry while I wait to go to Liberia

Praises:

- Positive test results for Monique
- Opportunity to start a new ministry in my sending church
- 100% support raised
- Safety and good health so far this year



Support: 100%

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