

NEWS FROM LIBERIA
By Rev. Darlington Gnininte

WHAT A BLESSING!



What a blessing the Lord has bestowed upon us. This month of May has been a blessed month for the church in Africa. The mission was blessed to receive a gift from you which was the purchase of a Power Tiller Machine. It was last week that this machine was officially turned over to the church in Nimba County, which is responsible to manage the machine in an effort to graduate from hunger to a greater harvest. I believe with the purchase of this Power Tiller Machine there will be a greater and better harvest to help some of the poor. On Saturday morning Rev. Gnininte, with two other men picked up the machine from the store and got to the parking station to pick up a truck to carry this machine. The distance normal driving from Monrovia to the town of Gbedin, Nimba County takes 6 hours and 30 minutes, but surprisingly we stayed at the parking the whole day until 7 pm before we left Monrovia. It was a whole-night drive. The driver also delayed this which made us reach there at 7 am on Sunday morning. This was an unforgettable travel experience. We were on top of the truck the whole night in the cold, because the truck was loaded with goods and there were no seats for passengers. We were met with a flanked convoy of people waiting to welcome us as we marched through the town. The machine was so heavy, it took close to 15 men to download it from the truck. Everyone was very happy. We had to take a bath, and later go for service at the New Covenant OFWB Mission Church in Gbedin, which is currently worshipping in a class room . The hall was filled with church members, community members, visitors, as well as elders, and council men just for this program.



CHILDREN LEARNING TO SERVE THE LORD

Rosita, Mexico
By Raquel Aguero



People around the world think that education is the solution to many problems that are present in our society today. It aims to stop domestic violence, crime, restore morality, fight hunger in the world, and much more, and it is rightly, but, their thoughts are far from God. Christians have a responsibility to educate children with the surest foundation, Jesus Christ and His Word. The counsel of God for us is found in the Scriptures. In Deuteronomy 6:7 we are told, "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Also in Proverbs 22:6 we are instructed to "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." For this reason as a Sunday school teacher, I found the task not only to teach Bible stories, but to tell them of their need to accept Christ as Savior of their souls. I also realized it is necessary to involve them more in the worship services to the Lord.

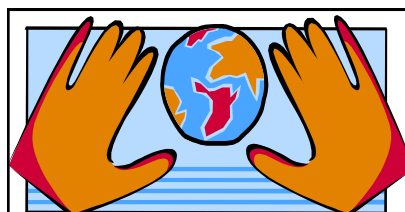


On 17 March, for the first time in our church, children presided over the Worship Service. When we announced the plan, all of the children were excited to be a part of the Worship Service, even though they were nervous. Lessly, the girl who had more involvement, said before it was time for the service she was anxious for the day to come. When she was in front of everyone she was very nervous and could not look at the congregation, but when it ended she felt proud and happy to be able to serve God. Luis, another child who took part said he felt a lump in his throat and could not sing with all his voice, but was not afraid to go do his part. Libny, another girl who presided, said she was very nervous and when she was singing she felt happy and very important. Daniel, 5 years old, the youngest of the participants, thought he was having to wait a long time, fell asleep and when he woke up he was to complete the service. He asked the congregation to sing the last hymn. The whole congregation was amazed to the point that when it became time for the altar call, all adults and children went to the altar to pray. At the end of the service Pastor Aguero laid his hands upon them to pray. The experience was wonderful for all, to such an extent that it was agreed to allow them to preside over the service once a month.



PLEASE PRAY FOR LUIS JAIR

Over the past few months he has developed health problems. He has gained weight and has lost all of his hair. The doctors have not yet be able to diagnose cause of this drastic change.



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