

NEWS FROM NIGERIA

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Here we go again. Greetings from Egbe, Nigeria. Haven't been able to get my new home in order yet, but have been able to get to work and am very thankful for that. Just wanted to share some of what has been going on.

First, I did want to let everyone know that if you emailed me in between the first part of February and March 8th I lost those emails. My computer crashed so I lost all I had not backed up. If you emailed me then please email again and I will get back to you. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Second, we had another wonderful team come and visit the ministry here. We did three overnight outreaches to the bush. The picture you see is part of the hike we got to take to get to one of the villages. We could only drive so far, then we had to park and carry everything to the village. If you look close enough at the photo you will see a generator on someone's head. The people from the area were more than willing to come help us carry our stuff to the village so we could spend time with them and show films. We played music and danced, and then they were able to watch films that taught them more about God. Some of our people stayed up until 2a.m. showing films. The locals could not get enough, but they finally had to stop because our generator ran out of fuel. I look forward to going back to the area to help in any way I can. Glory be to God!

Please pray:

1. That I will be able to finish setting up my new home and get settled in.
2. That the seeds of faith that were planted in the three villages the team visited will produce a harvest for God's Kingdom.
3. That the team that visited will see everything God would have them to and learn and grow from the experience.
4. That the Hausa Believers Conference that is coming up March 25-27 will go on as planned and all that are coming will have safe travel and learn and grow during this time.
5. That the door to the prisons in the area will be opened soon and we can start visiting them.
6. That Joshua, a new Fulani worker the ministry has hired, will get settled in and we can learn to work well together.
7. That God will guide us as we look for the areas He would have us to start reaching out in and building relationships in for His glory.

The next picture you see is of a church that is very special to me. On my second short term trip to Nigeria in March of 2007 I was able to go to this village with a team and preach my very first sermon in the bush in Nigeria. I wish I had a picture to show you what it looked like then. There was no building like you see now. It used to be a straw hut type structure that they met in. When it rained there was no church because it leaked very bad. And there was not near as many people in the church. HELP has also had a borehole put in this village right by the church. So now the villagers have a constant water supply, and they know that the reason they have it is because of the love of Jesus. Thank God He continues to grow the church and expand His Kingdom. Hallelujah!!!!



That's all for now. If you have any questions or would just like to say hello please send me an email. I thank you all once again for your prayers and support. You are a blessing. May God continue to bless and guide you in all you do.

Yours In Christ,

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