



Mission Concepts

LIBERIA, West Africa – hotter n’ blazes!

After 8 days at a convent guesthouse, the apologetic nun charged us half price (\$10 each/day). Then we rented an apartment with aircon for the next week. The travel agent brought us back through Amsterdam to save us from overnight in Ghana... The day I flew out, the Liberian Delta agent said Amsterdam was closed from the volcanic ash, but I didn’t believe her so I got on the plane. In Ghana they said I couldn’t go, but I kept arguing (and praying) until both obstacles gave in and even comped me the VIP room! In Holland, after 6 hrs standing in line, I got a flight to New York and flew out to Seattle the next morning – standby because they hadn’t made a reservation for me for that leg of the flight!? Arrived home 24 hrs late with at least 4 miracles. This is why your prayers for ‘traveling mercies’ are not a joke to us when we go on these mission adventures.

Chris Heian stayed an extra 9 days to preach and returned safely, now dwelling in our basement working on his next 9 months mission itinerary.

Pastors Conferences and Revivals

Our mornings were teaching and eating a very spicy lunch the pastors. They sing and dance like nothing I’ve seen before. They got me limbered up! With the temperature near 100 degrees they dance for an hour singing songs with choruses like, “I’ll never give up”, “Delayed is not denied”, “Help is on the way” with the beat of drums, conga’s, shakers, and a keyboard set on organ.

Liberian version of Revival

Evening revival meetings were a celebration of church people with an evangelistic flavor. About 60 people including 2 Muslim women answered the call to give their lives to Christ. A couple of Muslim teens (one baptized believer) kept sneaking into our meetings, sneaking because their father would beat them whenever he knew they went to church. To them worshipping Jesus was worth the risk.

In The Dirt

The second week revival was outside the church next to the steady flow of people coming to pump water at the community well donated by a missionary. Many testified of healing. One night when Chris preached and gave the altar call, I spent the whole time praying over a skinny old man named Amos. He could barely walk with a stick having been in bed for 6 yrs because of a spinal injury. People were shocked when he discarded the stick and began dancing around! The next night he out-danced me!

Prayer Requests

1. Blessings on our daughter, Hope, and her new husband, Nate Bowling, married on March 27.
2. I will be with Diane in the Philippines May 30-June 26. Since I am no longer on the Philippine national register to legally solemnize marriages, our son had a civil wedding April 8. We will do Don and Myra’s vows and Christian wedding on June 6. The following 3 weeks we are teaching in several places and speaking at the 31 anniversary of the Mandaluyong church.
3. Dennis and Diane to Vietnam and Cambodia Sept. 10-25.
4. Team to Nepal, Oct. 12-Nov. 5. Finances for women’s conferences and revival expenses.
5. My lack of Communication: Mission Concepts sponsors 4 elementary and one high school student in the Philippines. Thanks to those who helped last year. School starts again in June so I will try to get pictures for those who want to help. I started with one Liberian college student named Theophelous - \$45 tuition for a semester. (No, you don’t want to send your kids there because it’s cheap.)

Taking Good News to the Neighbors and the Nations,

Dennis and Diane Teague