



GEMS

GLOBAL EVANGELISM MINISTRY SERVICES

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2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

As we read through the books that were penned by the Apostle Paul, we can find a guide of how we can pray for our missionaries. I would like to begin in this letter to use those requests as my requests concerning your prayers for me. Would you pray with me that the Word of the Lord would not be hindered. After not receiving my visas the last two times I was supposed to travel, I think we could easily assume that "Satan hath hindered us". I am asking that you pray with me that the Word of the Lord would have free course, that it would not be hindered and that Christ would be glorified.

Faith Haven

Over the summer we spent many weeks working on Faith Haven with groups ranging from two to over thirty people. We hosted a Prayer Camp, Ignite Youth Missions workshop with both veteran and future missionaries coming and spending time helping and be helped. What a joy it was to work with young people and see their hearts for God; what delight to spend time in prayer with men of God, and what hope has been felt working with veteran and future missionaries.

Provision

We have had a group of men request that time be scheduled for them to come and help with Faith Haven, so we are thankful for God allowing that to happen.

Moyoni Baptist Church (DR Congo)

The Believers at Moyoni Baptist Church continue to grow in spirit and numerically. God has allowed our fellow laborer Paul Muleba to return since the church has started and teach on such things as: The love of God, church organization, the Christian family, marriage, divorce, etc. how exciting it is to see this group of baby Christians hungry to grow and know more.

Audio Bibles

One of the needs this young church has is audio Bibles and God has supplied us with fifty audio Bibles to take to them on our next trip.

Here's the story: I woke up in the middle of the night one night and God said, "Take fifty audio Bibles to Congo with you". I told God that, first thing in the morning, I would call the ministry that provides us with the audio Bibles. In the morning, I began to think about how much 50 audio Bibles would cost and I realized I didn't have nearly enough money to pay for that many. Yet, knowing God wouldn't speak unless He had a plan, I called and asked about ordering fifty audio Bibles knowing full well that I could not pay. To my surprise, rather than asking for my credit card number I was informed someone would call me back in a few days. When they called back, I was ecstatic to hear that they were giving twenty-five of the fifty audio Bibles free of charge! When I gave testimony of God's goodness a few days later in church someone approached me and asked if they could pay for the other half. Within days of God's still small voice speaking, all was paid for!

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray with us as we seek God's wisdom to know when to return to the Congo and the logistics behind getting further into the interior.
2. Continue to pray for Moyoni Baptist Church, that the Word of the Lord would have free course.
3. Please pray for wisdom for us as we continue to move through the restoration process of Faith Haven.

Help

Please pray about and consider helping our Mission continue to provide the following for village churches and unreached peoples:

1. Tracts/ John and Romans in the local dialects.
2. Bible study guides for the Bible College students

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry!

For His Glory,

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