

# The REIMER Family



Dear Praying Friends,

February 4, 2026

We do not take for granted your continued prayers for our family as the first three months of our furlough have flown (and dragged) past. Although a number of people have asked how our 'vacation' is going, so far we have been busier than ever! Here is what has been going on in our lives.

## Ministry

• For several years, you have been praying for our Bible study in Dennis Town, and we praise the Lord that we can announce that the Bible study has officially been organized into Prayer Baptist Church! It was a privilege to take a whirlwind trip back to Liberia in January to be a part of the ordination of Pastor Solomon and the planting of the new church. Please pray for this new church to grow spiritually and in number. Also, at the moment they are meeting in a school building, so we are praying that the Lord would provide the funds and the right property for the church to set down its' roots.



- I continue to be in contact with our church leadership in Liberia multiple times a week to provide guidance and support. I have also been able to send greetings, sermons, and lessons by video for the church family.
- I am also coordinating with various people involved in the Bible institute in Liberia, making sure that instructional videos are ready each week for the students who are enrolled this semester.
- In our sending church, I have been able to preach and teach in church services, college chapel services, and other ministries of the church. Amelia has loved being a part of the youth group and choir, and several of our other children are also enjoying the opportunity to be in children's choir.

## Family Life

- In a word 'BUSY!' We have been working on trying to catch up on chiropractic, optometrist, and dentist appointments for our family of 10. We have also been able to spend some quality time with both mine and Jackie's families.
- Our oldest four children have been taking piano lessons, our academic calendar has begun anew, and this week we will be resuming our Liberian sign language lessons virtually.
- Over Christmas, our entire family got hit hard by the flu which also put Emmalyn in the hospital with pneumonia for several days, but we praise the Lord that we are presently healthy.
- I have also been extremely busy with my assignments for my course that I'm working on, but I have less than a month remaining before it is completed! Hopefully when that is done, we do actually get a little bit of vacation time.

## Furlough Plans

- We have our first official meeting of our furlough beginning this week, which will be the first of five missions conferences we will be a part of over the next five weeks. Quite a few churches have reached out to us requesting a visit, and we are working on finalizing our meeting schedule in the next little bit.
- At the moment, we are also working on getting new materials prepared, including new prayer cards and a new update video. I plan to send out that information in the next month or so, so that each of our supporting churches can have an update on our ministry, whether we are able to be there in-person or not.

Yours for Liberia,

Benjamin & Jackie Reimer  
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Alexis, Micah, and Ethan

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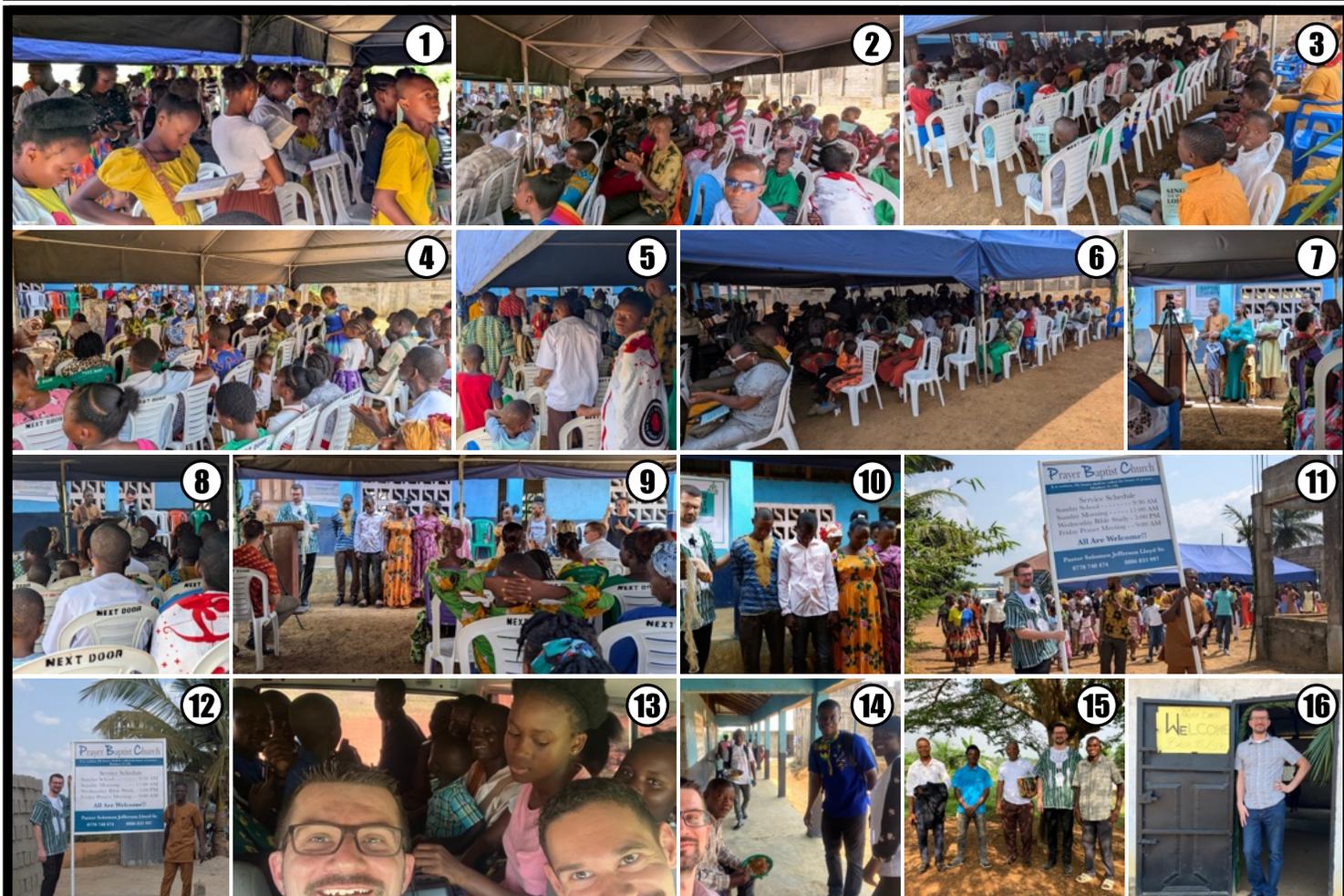
(1-3) Spending time with the Reimer side of the family, including a day of snow-tubing, and a Christmas family gathering, (4-5) Ethan and Levi both enjoying time with my youngest brother Andrew, (6) attending church with multiple extended family members is a blessing, (7-8) partaking in Christmas lunch and Christmas gifts with Jackie's side of the family, (9) and it has been fun watching Ethan get to know his cousin Davy.



(1-3) Bundled up to enjoy the great COLD outdoors, (4) Jackie with a huge haul of used kids clothes to restock our closets, (6) explaining how Krispy Kreme doughnuts are made, (6) our 'artsy' daughter Caitlyn having fun with modelling clay, (7-9) the children had fun with gingerbread houses, (10-11) celebrating Caitlyn and Amelia's birthdays in November and December, (12) with Amelia turning 12, she attended the youth banquet, (13) Jackie and I also got dressed up for the adult Christmas banquet, (14) Levi was pleased with his first full formal suit, (15-17) Emmalyn in the hospital with pneumonia, and Alexis also under the weather, (18) a group photo of all of the children ready for church, (19) Jackie getting snuggles from Ethan, (20) Levi showing off his hockey cards to Micah, (21-23) and playing games, reading, and general sibling love.



(1) A good crowd turned out for the ordination service, (2) Pastor Solomon addressing Temple Baptist Church, (3-4) 'laying hands on' Pastor Solomon and his family, (5) and the presentation of ordination gifts.



(1-6) Some of the **200 people** who attended the grand opening service, with approximately 20 first-time visitors from the community, (7) I presented Pastor Solomon and his family to the newly established church, (8) Pastor Solomon preaches the inaugural message, (9-10) welcoming the founding members of the church, and offering a prayer of dedication, (11-12) walking to 'plant' the new church sign beside the main road in the community, (13) our vehicle was packed to the gills with people going out to canvas the neighbourhood for the new church plant, (14) some of the outreach team, (15) it was a blessing to have a leadership meeting while I was there, (16) and it was great to be welcomed back home—even if it was just for a few days!

## Introduction to Liberian English

**Liberian English word - bobo:** [bobo] n., A deaf/mute person. Probably borrowed from the Mandingo or Kpelle language. *De tam A wen to de papay house, A meh one bobo boy to de yar deh.* (The time I went to the papay house, I met one bobo boy to the yard there.) “When I went to the old man’s house, I met a deaf/mute boy in the yard.”

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