



Dear Friends,

September 11, 2026

We are on our final road-trip of our furlough, and looking forward to returning to Liberia NEXT MONTH! We praise the Lord for the safety and grace that He has given us during our travels and on our furlough.

Ministry

- While being back in Winkler, we were able to drive to visit several churches for weekend meetings. I was also able to fill the pulpit in a couple of churches. We have enjoyed being able to take part in adult, youth, and children's choirs at this time as well.
- Levi and I spent two days working together on the church campground. I always enjoy a change of pace with some manual labour, and to be able to do it with my son was also a blessing.
- Temple Baptist Church continues to do well, and over the past few months we had another member added to the church. I have been thrilled with how the church leadership continues to sacrificially give of their time to care for the needs of the church while we are away.
- The church also continues to work on finishing out our building, taking care of the cost for labour and materials to build the framework for the church ceiling. It always thrills me to see the church family take ownership of projects like this.
- It has been difficult to take care of the Bible institute ministry from abroad, and that has resulted in a reduction in participation. The ministry is still operational, with approximately 25 students enrolled presently. I am looking forward to getting back to Liberia to invest more time and energy in this vital ministry.
- As already mentioned, we are on our last road trip visiting a number of churches that requested an update. We have been cared for so well, and are grateful for the opportunity to give a report. It has also been a blessing to have several more churches decide to partner with us financially as we return to Liberia.

Family Life

- There are many activities that are not available to our children in Liberia, and we have tried to give them some of those opportunities while on furlough. One supporting church paid for us to take the family to a zoo, and we have also been able to take them to enjoy an amusement park, mini golf, church Canada Day event, strawberry picking, and church camps among other things.
- Jackie and I have never been able to go out for regular dates or anniversary events while in Liberia, due to the challenges of getting childcare on the field. We tried to make up for it as the two of us got away for a nice vacation for a week and a half. It was a great opportunity to get some needed rest and quality time together. We are very grateful for the willingness of family to take care of our children while we were away.

Furlough Plans

- It is less than one month until we are back in Liberia, and we have a couple more meetings and a lot of packing to do before we travel. Please pray for all of those details, and especially for us as we try to get a new passport for Ethan even though we still have not received his Canadian citizenship certificate.
- I have sent out new prayer cards to all of our supporting churches, and an email with our latest 10 year anniversary update. If you did not receive one or either of those items, please let me know so that I can get those to you.

Thank you for all that you do to enable our family to continue to live, minister, and serve in Liberia!

Your labourers in the harvest field of Liberia,
The Reimer Family

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(1-2) Amelia was excited to be able to go to church youth camp for the first time, (3) Caitlyn went on a church preteen campout, (4) I took in our church men's retreat, (5-6) Father/Son baseball with my boys, (7-9) Canada Day celebration, (10) Emmalyn is just one of several of us that have enjoyed church choir, (11) enjoying the zoo, courtesy of a supporting church, (12) meeting livestock, (13) picking strawberries on a rainy morning with Jackie, (14-17) a day at the amusement park with cousins, (18) and we visited my dad's grave on Father's Day.



(1-2) Off to work on fixing up the church camp, (3) lunch with some great people who also just happen to be some of our faithful supporters, (4) having fun with family who are also great friends, (5) it was a blessing to see my youngest brother make a public profession of his faith through water baptism, (6) another brother got married this summer, and I had the privilege of doing their premarital counselling and officiating their wedding, (7) a nearly complete family picture of my side of the family, (8) a new picture of our family, (9) and we were able to get a complete family picture of Jackie's side of the family for the first time in 9 years.

Introduction to Liberian English

Liberian English word - tek tam: [te tam] "take time" v., Be careful, watch out. *Tek tam befo yo spoil de catoon.* (Take time before you spoil the cartoon.) "Be careful that you don't ruin the box."

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Travel isn't easy, but there are some perks. Here is a little peek into some of our travels over the last little while: **(1-3)** A quick visit to Banff on our way to British Columbia (B.C.), **(4)** a family photo as we crossed over from Alberta to B.C., **(5-6)** taking a little detour to see a waterfall, **(7)** helping set up the trailer, **(8-10)** fun in the trailer, **(11)** someone was talking too much, **(12)** a science project on the road, was seeing caterpillars become butterflies, **(13)** it was a blessing to catch up briefly with Carolyn Sharp, who served in Liberia for a number of years, **(14-16)** we parked the trailer in the Doerksen's yard, and got a tour of a dairy farm, **(17)** a stop at Costco for some snacks, **(18)** a happy little boy swinging, while daddy tries to get the trailer brakes fixed.



(1-2) Special sibling love, **(3-5)** enjoying the outdoors, **(6)** cute little gophers standing in holes we dug for fence posts, **(7-9)** Jackie and I had an amazing time on our vacation, **(10)** family devotions are an important part of our day, **(11)** two little troublemakers enjoying another new nursery, **(12-13)** our children are learning to cook and bake, **(14-16)** birthday dates with Levi, Alexis, and Bethany, **(18)** we were travelling for Bethany's birthday, but she got a birthday cake anyway, courtesy of Auntie Jessi.