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Prayer-letter***

“How Big Is Your God?”

Dear Partner in Christ:

We greet you in Jesus’ precious name. In this Prayer-letter, we should focus on (1) our trip to Fort Myers for the Sanibel Community Church’s Mission Conference and (2) the relocation of Koko Children’s Village in Liberia to its center.

First, the Mission Conference - On February 20, 2007 we received an invitation from Sanibel Community Church to attend its Mission Conference scheduled from Wednesday, January 30th to Sunday, February 3, 2008. We were also given an opportunity to share in three of the meetings. Accordingly, we left from Boynton on Wednesday, January 30th at 8:10 a.m. and arrived in Fort Myers at 11:00 a.m.

After four hours of rest, we went to the Church. The conference commenced that after with the Logos group. I served as the first speaker to the kids (at 4:00 p.m.) and (at 5:00 p.m.) to the youth. I spoke to them on the importance of mission(s). My text was taken from Matthew 28:18-20. In nailing down my point, I briefly shared my testimony (salvation history), and subsequent call to missions and what God is doing in this ministry internationally.

Speaking for twenty minutes to the kids and twenty-five minute to the youth, I challenged them to get involve in mission(s) within their families and communities. Esther and I were amazed during the questions and answers period, the kind of questions some of the kids asked us. Here are just three of their questions: “Is there any Lion in Africa?” one asked. “Yes!” I answered. I also clarified that Lions live in the forest, up on a mountain and zoo in some part of Africa. “Do you love dog?” another kid asked. “To be very frank with you” I said, “am not a pet guy, but since I came to your country, I am now beginning to love dog.” One of the kids who had his hand up for a while finally asked: “Where have you traveled in the world and where do you love most?” Smilingly I answered, “I have traveled to two African Countries (Mali and the Ivory Coast), and Europe; now I am in America. I must admit that America is a beautiful country, *but nothing is like home.*”

After the questions and answers period, the kids laid hands on us and prayed for our ministry. They prayed so uniquely and specifically like adults to God for the needs of AICM. During the prayer, we shared *tears of joy* for what God is doing through the children.

Esther B. Liberty was one of the speakers for the “Women’s Tea Gathering” held on Friday, February 1, 2008 at 4:00 p m. This special time of the conference brought together many people. Four women were focused that afternoon including Esther.

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Each lady briefly shared her experiences in missions – local and foreign. It was a wonderful time to hear what God is doing through the women as they work alone-side with their husbands. Esther B. Liberty was the second person to speak. She thanked the Mission Committee for allowing her to share her experiences. With great enthusiasm, Esther shares her involvement in ministry, highlights AICM mission, and calls for prayer in specific areas like, orphanages, pastors' support, Scholarship program et cetera. In conclusion, Esther challenged everyone to get involve in mission - at home and abroad.

Sunday, February 3, 2008 was the final day of the conference. Dr. John Bechtel of the Christian and Missionary Alliance was the keynote speaker. He spoke on the title: *“How big is your God?”* His sermon was very encouraging. Bechtel has been a missionary for many years. In this sermon, he gave his testimony of what God has done (and is doing) on the mission field in his life. The thrust of the sermon was: *God is the provider for mission(s)!*

We participated in the three services with songs of praises in our language. The Mission Committee had arranged with us to sing an African Gospel welcome song on Sunday in each service. We sang this very song when delegate from the Mission Committee visited us in Boynton Beach in October 2007. They were touched by this welcome song and asked us to sing it during the conference. The title of the song was: A' gbum be` whee de´ bon-mo nyen-nen m̀n! (Meaning: we welcome you in Jesus' name!) It was wonderful!

Second, the children at **“Koko Children’s Village”** in Liberia are finally expected to move in their *new center*, God’s willing, by the end of March 2008. Pray with us as we urgently need, for the completion of the first phase of the Village’s project, \$9,500. They should have moved from their present location in October, 2007. But the stage of the project could not allow us to do so. Accordingly, we paid for six months, in rent, to the landlord, which ends in March. *This is an SOS (Save our souls) call to you. As I was writing this section, the echo of Dr. Bechtel’s sermon: “How big is your God?” keeps ringing in my mind. Nothing is impossible with our God. Pray for what you can do about this urgent need.*

We thank God first for his blessings upon us and for Erik and Christine Jorgensen for hosting us during the conference.

HAPPY VALETINE’S DAY!

Blessings,

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