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Dear Ministry Partners,

**June 2020** 

Who would have thought that God would have to shut down the world for Brenda and me to take a break?! Yet that is what has happened during this virus period. For the first time in over seven years, we have been forced to take a time of rest. And to be honest, it has been wonderful.

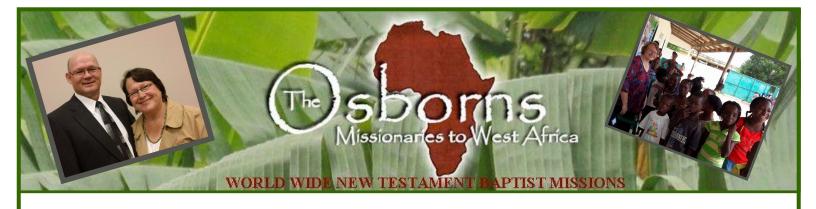
Our furlough plans were to travel and visit supporting churches and some new churches, but that all changed with the emergence of Covid-19. We were greatly disappointed that we could not visit churches as planned and really saddened that we could not visit our children and grandchildren, even though we were in the U.S.

However, this break period has helped me to put in the hours necessary for a new and updated video presentation. I am excited to share it with you all and hope that you will share it with your church family since we will most likely not be able to share it personally. Here is the YouTube link that will allow you to watch it and share it: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOaAoCsvLCo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOaAoCsvLCo</a>.

Liberia has followed the U.S. in its Covid-19 procedures in shutdowns, curfews, distancing, and sanitation. Having lived through two years of Ebola, Liberia was quick to respond to these new standards. However, in a third world country, shutdowns for even a couple of days are devastating.

When people get their food daily, their remaining quarantined is not a particularly good option. We have tried to help by sending money for bags of rice to assist those we are ministering to. Below are just a few pictures of the rice distribution we are trying to provide. (If anyone would like to assist with rice, you can send gifts to our mission agency and put in memo: Rick Osborn – RICE.)

Bible college students continue to do take-home courses. We will see what the fall brings, but we anticipate class attendance resuming once again and having the ability to interact. Because of the financial difficulties during this virus, we are not charging the students for the upcoming summer courses. *Thank you to those who help support the college and make this possible!* 



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Please be in prayer for us as we travel. We would appreciate your feedback after seeing our presentation. Please drop me an email with thoughts or suggestions.

Also, please pray for our financial need toward the building of Faith Baptist Church and Academy in Tinker Village. You will see the need and vision in our presentation.

Thank you all for your faithfulness to us during these trying times! We are so grateful!

Rick & Brenda Osborn





