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Dear Friends,

There is something special about giving another Christian in need whom you have never met a gift to sustain him or her through an emergency. This you have done in recent days. Our last letter mentioned Pastor Morris Bordor, a man who stayed in Yekepa, Liberia, West Africa, and kept Grace Baptist Church intact, had his house burned down, lost a child in the fire and sustained severe burns. Time was of essence to save his life, so I wrote you a letter of the need for \$4000 for transportation and doctor bills. You caring folks sent generously, and Pastor Bordor flew to Ghana and received medical care. I believe his wound would not have healed without this surgery, and Pastor Bordor would have slowly died from



infection. He already feels better—less pain.

He received surgery first to debride that nasty tissue on his scalp, and then a skin graft from his thigh to his head. A small portion of the work done needed a retouch so he had a third surgery. His hospital stay extended much longer than the estimate of two weeks. While we received more than the estimated \$4000, the surgeries and extended treatment went over the amount received.

We had asked Pastor John Abedu-Kennedy, who was the pastor in Yekepa after we went on furlough in 1980, to oversee Bordor's

care while in Ghana. He phoned us and then sent the following email:

Dearest Les 'n Jane,

It was nice to talk with you today, visiting and standing by Ps. Boedor's bedside in Hospital.

He is doing wonderful. Today, the hospital allowed us to take him to another Clinic to see about some hardened blood clotting, about the size of one inch by one foot on both hands, very painful as he complains. He was given a medicated hand gloves which should help to get rid of the clotted blood and the pain....Bro. Boedor will be discharged on Wed., Aug.24th.

**We need to pray for some pending bills: (Ward payment, Theatre payment, x 3; Ward medications, wound dressing kits, Penalty on returning Air ticket re-booking.*

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| 1. Balance of Ward Pmt. (55 days @ \$15.00) | = \$400.00 |
| 2. Balance of Surgery Theatre (three times) | = \$750.00 |
| 3. Ward Medications | = \$350.00 |
| 4. Return Ticket penalty, returning to Liberia by Sept. 17. | = \$108.00 |
| 5. Food, transportation, Check-up -- until Sept.15 | = \$500.00 |
| *TOTAL up to # 5. | = \$2,108.00 |
| 6. Help to go back to Liberia: [This is for a love offering to help Pastor Bordor when he arrives in Liberia. He will have expenses of transportation and to find adequate housing and necessities.] | |

Prayerfully submitted by: Pastor J.A-Kennedy. "God is good, all the time!"

What we did not tell you previously is that we gave the estimated funds, taking it from the "airplane engine rebuild fund," even before we sent out last month's letter. We believed this Scripture: "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." (Proverbs 19:17) We were touched by the extent of Pastor Bordor's injuries and wanted to begin treatment as soon as possible. As you designated donations to Pastor Border, the airplane fund was repaid. When the need was for additional surgery and treatment, the airplane gave again. Thus the airplane fund is still short about \$1000 to bring it back to the original balance.

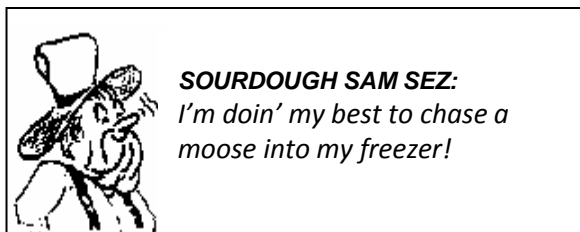
Others of you have sent money for rice and pastor support at \$35 per month. We feel like \$35 per month for three years for a pastor should get then through the post war period. Hope they don't have another civil war in the near future.

One man in Moses Kpah's church in the capital left over a month ago to the interior to find food for his wife and seven children and has not been heard from since. We sent his wife \$35 for a 100 lb. bag of rice. Last Sunday at 7 AM Pastor Moses had gathered all those who have been helped by your gifts in one place, and we talked with them on the phone using Skype. Should you want to participate in a call, phone me. These people are so grateful to you. Thank you so much.

Prayer requests

1. PRAISE for the funds given already for Pastor Bordor's medical treatment and ticket—more than the \$4000 originally estimated, but more will be needed. One of our supporters forwarded our letter to his contacts, a man from New Zealand whom we do not know who sent almost \$4000!
2. Donations of \$35 per month to support pastors or buy bag of rice for starving families. Should you desire to donate, send your check to CMC with a note attached "for Les Zerbe" and designating which project—Pastor Bordor, support pastor, buy bag of rice for needy.
3. For ladies in the jail ministry at Fairbanks and for us as we work with them.
4. America, that in the midst of upheaval from disasters, many return to God.

Thanks again for your faithfulness in praying and giving. We are grateful to be your ambassadors to the Far North and for a while to Liberia, West Africa.



Faithfully yours,
Les Paul Zerbe

"Far North Flying Chaplain"

P.S. Questions? Call my cell phone 907-322-8807. If you send an email, please include your phone number.