

# Les and Jane Zerbe

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Dear partners in the ministry,

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### Sierra Leone Ministry – Pastor and Mrs. John Flumo

Thanks to Pres. Biden, men's haircuts in Costa Rica have gone from \$4 to \$8, and I tremble each time the wife offers to cut it herself. (Thankfully, it will grow back.) Food prices up 30%. "Lord, You know what we need." One pastor told me, "there was a time when I lived on 'Fried Rabbit Tracks' and 'Wind Pudding.'" Not that bad yet!

Tribalism and questioned election results led to a long, bloody civil war in Liberia. The tribes here are the Republicans, the Dems. Libertarians, etc.

As you may remember, our ministry has been with people in Liberia, West Africa; Alaska; and Costa Rica. Pastor John Flumo, is one of 130 active Liberian Baptist pastors. He and his wife Esther are serving in the country of Sierra Leone, which is right next door to Liberia. John has a four year Bible school education and lives on \$30.00 per month. He supplements his \$30 a month missionary salary by making and selling charcoal in the market which people would buy to cook their food. The rainy season has seriously dampened the effort by putting out the burning wood. Jane and I found out that he had no food in his house, so we sent him \$30 from our own missionary fund. Would you be willing to give Pastor John Flumo \$30.00 a month for only two years? By then the growing church in a muslim country should be able to support him.



Pastor Flumo preaches from the Bible in this temporary building of woven bamboo, leads souls to the Lord, and prepares them for baptism. They have a set of colorful pictures to catch the eyes of people in the market and elsewhere as they teach the truths of the Bible,



You would be surprised how much your missionary dollar would do overseas! The people have been preparing bricks of termite hill mud to build the new permanent church. Presently they have begun to lay the bricks and are hand digging the road to the church from the town.

These ladies in the Sierra Leon church have dressed up in their best dresses and lappas (fabric wrapped around for a skirt) to go to church.



Let's pray for more missionaries in the USA, because America is sliding into tribalism and just doesn't get it . We decry Hamas attack of Israel torturing and slaughtering 40 babies, but citizens of the US kill 65,000,000 babies in the womb and then send sell their body parts! Why do I write about America's problems? Because without a stable USA, missions as we know it is over. "As in the days of Noah...."

Psalm 103: 8-13 "he will not always chide with man neither will he keep his anger forever." God is good and just all the time,

We are so grateful for your faithfulness. Some of you still send rice money for Liberian pastors. We can arrange a phone call to any one of these pastors.

The best way to send a donation is to send it to Central Missionary Clearinghouse with a note specifying "For the ministry of Les Zerbe/John Flumo." We will then forward to him as he is not affiliated with CMC.

*Your Reps in Costa Rica,*

Les and Jane Zerbe

**Señor Sam Sez:**

*"I get paid weekly,*

*Very weakly!!*



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