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Dear Friends,

A big “Thank you,” from the Repentance Baptist Church in Todee, Liberia, West Africa. The motorcycle for the pastor and the 50 Acres for \$500 have been purchased with your gifts. Bricks from termite hills are being made; “for the people had a mind to work.” Nehemiah 4:6

I am on the phone almost every day with these good folks. Your gifts have met and exceeded the immediate need of this project; so, for now, let’s hold off on giving more toward these particular projects. They will most likely face other needs as the buildings progress; so, let’s wait now for a progress report and see. There are some things the people need to do for themselves.

These Christians are ecstatic to think that someone they have never met would pray and give to their need. Again, should you like to talk to them by phone, I can patch you in. Most of us “don’t want the right hand to know what the left hand is doing.” We’ll keep your names and phone numbers private to avoid the possibility of calls asking for donations. We have contacts for screening requests for needs.

This need is just in: Pastor John Flumo was among the 130



*Above: Termite mud bricks. Below: Todee pastor and his new moto.*



pastors who met with us in 2013 after the civil war in Liberia. Back in 2013, your donations purchased him a made-in-China 150cc motorcycle which now is worn out after 10 years of rough road riding as a missionary among Muslims in Sierra Leone, a neighboring country. Thanks to your gifts of generosity this time, we have purchased him a new \$800 M/C. In this way, the Chinese, like the roads of Rome centuries ago, are helping with the spread of the Gospel.

The rainy season is upon John Flumo's efforts in Sierra Leone, as well as on the church in Todee, Liberia. Growing up in Liberia, I learned that cobra snakes often take residence in those termite hills, which both churches are tearing down to make bricks. Pray for their safety.



"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

"Lord, You know what we/they need."

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To contact Les, text, or call (907)322-8807.

**Señor Sam Sez:**

*"Electric motorcycles should work well in the rain forest of Africa or Costa Rica. Electric bushes with plug ins are everywhere in the jungle!!!"*



Les and Jane Zerbe, somewhere in Costa Rica

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