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Dear friends in the ministry,

Eleven Liberian pastors now have small 125cc motorbikes thanks to your donations over the past three years. Pastor Andrew in Ganta received the last cycle four months ago. Note the picture of my family on a 250 Suzuki going to church in Liberia 1979. I don't know if I follow their example are they following mine. All I know is God takes care of his children and stupid adults! You have to use what you have like Moses and the rod in his hand.

Dear Mother Zerbe,

I am happy to hear from you the first time.. Well, the motto Bike Is Doing fine for my family, and the Church or ministry. Every week Monday through Friday, we use the bike to and from school and on Sunday for Church.

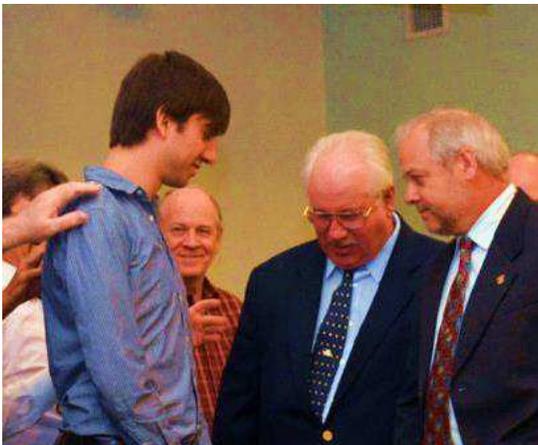
Not only so, but for visitation of members, and other services during the week. We praise God for, because you are making our Work easy.

Keep praying with us as working with people is hard. It just take the Spirit of God to do this.

Thanks very much, and God bless you.
Pastor Andrew Nyaquoi



Thanks so much to all of you who continue to help our Liberian pastors and Christians. Last month \$1,120 came in for pastors, rice and other needs. The orphanage there received three 100 pound bags of rice. "He that hath pity on the poor lendeth to the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." Prov. 9:17 They thank you for thinking of them and sacrificially giving to their needs.



May 24th, I spoke at the graduation and commissioning service in Florida for Eduardo Solano (the young Costa Rican pilot). The next day he was in Costa Rica getting the donated Maule airplane its Costa Rican registration etc. All this takes about three times as long outside the USA. As you may recall what takes 14 days of walking plus 7 hours of driving to reach the Cabécar villages, the plane covers the same distance in one hour. A young cell phone expert did a lot of figuring and button pushing while I was speaking and told me that the plane made the ministry to the Cabécar 1,120 percent more efficient. Now Sourdough Sam and I sometimes wonder of the benefits vs. the drawbacks of the computer age. Sam says he could have come close to the 1,120 percent figure in about 1 second in his head!

Youth Camp this summer in Alaska was challenging, as we had very dense forest fire smoke most of the time. A fire was so close to Camp Challenge that the campers had to evacuate, and a resort operator invited them to continue camp week free of charge on his prime property. At Rock Crossing Bible Camp, an Eskimo teen boy broke his ankle and both bones in one leg below the knee just by playing a game. (See photograph next page.) The smoke was so dense that even the firefighters stayed on the ground on the day I flew him to the hospital. The young man is now recovering well. However, camp seems to always produce a good number of spiritual results and decisions.



Flying Campers from Ft. Yukon to Camp Challenge



Flying Injured Camper from Rock Crossing Bible Camp



Eskimo boy on way to hospital

We're going to Costa Rica around November 1st - - packing furiously in preparation - - tying up loose ends. Sorting and packing things that aren't going to heaven with us. Quite often these days, I'm saying that short prayer, "Lord you know what I need." We really don't need that much stuff. I remember the Lord told his disciples, not to take a whole lot of stuff. So I'm taking everything that fits in a one suitcase. Customs won't keep me long at the airport!

In the midst of this, our older son Jarrod recently married the lovely daughter of army chaplain Dave Neetz. We feel blessed to welcome Claudia into our family!

Thanks again for your gifts and prayers.

Faithfully yours,

Les Paul Zerbe

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SOURDOUGH SAM SEZ:

"Politicians are like diapers, they need to be changed often and for the same reason!"



Sign says: "I CAME FOR THE CAKE"



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