

Giving THANKS to our AWESOME God!

*“Enter into his gates with **thanksgiving**, and into his courts with praise...” Ps 100:4*

We weren't sure if Gina was going to be able to make the trip with me to Liberia this year, but we continued to pray and trust that if it was God's desire, He would make it **all** possible. Not only was there an airline ticket to purchase, but there was a lot for us to do. Gina's passport had expired, she needed a travel visa, as well as all the required travel overseas immunizations. There were also things she needed to prepare in order to minister to the women and children and the time was approaching rather quickly. *“That I may proclaim with the voice of **thanksgiving** and declare all Your wonders.” Ps 26:7* All the way up until our last moments before our travels we were blessed by so many of you who helped fund our trip. Each time some new expense would arise it was as if the Lord put it on the hearts of one of you to give. *“Sing unto Jehovah with **thanksgiving**.” Ps 147:7* Thank you so much for listening to His voice. We know without a doubt that He provided through you and we thank you so much for taking such great interest in our ministry to the Africans. Not only was it a blessing for us, but the Liberians also!

This trip was one of the best I have ever had...so much was accomplished and much fruit was produced. Having my wife along with me was truly a blessing beyond measure. I can't thank you enough for allowing me to have my helpmate minister with me. The Liberians loved Gina-she connected very well with them. Over and over the people were telling me to thank the white peoples for sending Gina too! The women were so grateful that tears filled their eyes and often they would tell us how they had been praying for a woman to come and teach them. Gina was quickly given a “Pele”(Tribal) Liberian name, “Yahma”. This is not too common for someone to be so well accepted, so it was an exciting moment for her. *“Let us come before his presence with **thanksgiving...**” Ps 95:2*

Today is **Thanksgiving Day** and there is so much to be grateful for but the best **thanksgiving** is yet to come . . . from the pen of the Apostle John: *After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, out of every nation, all tribes, and peoples and tongues standing before the throne and before the Lamb . . . and all the angels . . . the elders and four living creatures . . . on their faces and worshipped God saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and **thanksgiving**, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God forever and ever”. Rev 7:9-12*

We have a lot of exciting stories to share, but just returning we are quite exhausted.

A newsletter update will come a bit later. We just wanted to be sure that you all knew just how blessed we feel and how grateful we are for having such faithful and loving partners. “Give ***thanks*** unto the Lord, for He is good, for His loving kindness is everlasting.” Ps. 136:1

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and remember we (Liberians included) are **Thankful for you!** ☺

In His Thrilling Service,
Patrick Cassidy & Family