

Blessings and Challenges

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Due to its sensitive nature, we will not be giving specific names and locations in this month's newsletter. Dear friends, who we love and have supported for many years, are facing increasingly difficult and hostile situations as their country finds itself in its third year of civil war. These unstable conditions have made the task of getting essential funds into the hands of our ministry partners increasingly difficult. However, we thank our great God who continues to make the transfer of funds possible. Please join us in praying that this funding channel remains open. This support is essential as it provides critical funds for food and clothing, pastors, churches, children's homes, evangelism, and Bible schools.



Living in the jungle as homes are under attack.

Threatened with guns and attacks, some of the local pastors and their families have been forced to flee from their homes and live in the jungle. While this group has now returned home, the situation is so volatile that it could change at any time.

Areas near our friends which had previously been safe have recently been attacked and roads and bridges destroyed. In one village, a three-month Mission Training School (MTS) had to relocate and end early due to violence. Many of the students were able

to return to their homes, however conditions were so bad in many places that some students were forced to remain at school. Eventually, some decided to make the long and dangerous trek by foot.



Four-hour trips to deliver supplies now take several days.

With many roads and bridges no longer usable, it is much more difficult to get food and other supplies to the affected areas. Two convoys of food have recently been sent and arrived safely to the children's homes. These trips that previously took four hours, now take as long as several days. You can see why it is a time of great rejoicing when the cars and supplies arrive safely!

Sadly, other forms of harassment by the military are occurring on an ongoing basis. Soldiers have visited the orphanages gathering information on the children and staff. There is also the threat of these children being abducted into military service or even

Children enjoy long awaited food supplies!



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imprisoned. Please cover these precious children and families in prayer.

In spite of the daily struggles they are facing, we continue to receive reports of ministry that is reaching the lost and winning souls to Christ. As one of our pastors said, *“Despite the adversity, we are committed to moving forward by faith.”*



In spite of the challenges, new believers are finding hope and strength in Jesus!

The three-month long MTS will begin another semester of teaching new believers in March. As Pastor * told us, *“Mission Training School is an important place where God gives us new coworkers (missionaries) for the work of reaching the lost.”*



Baptism service for new believers.

One of last year’s graduates of MTS returned to his village and has since led 60 souls to Christ. The students come from remote villages and stay at the



campus. We need to send \$1,000 per month to be able to feed them and supply the needs of the school. We need donors who have a burden for the lost to help make this vital ministry outreach possible.

Left: Some of the supplies provided for village school by generous donors! Thank you!



As people become more desperate crimes are increasing. We had to send funds for this fence after thieves entered one of the children’s homes trying to steal food.



Children at the nursery school enjoy pillows for their afternoon naps. The pillows were provided by our youngest donor. Seven-year-old Alena saved all last year to be able to buy the pillows for these children!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our friends in this struggling nation. If you would like further information about them, please give us a call at the number below.

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