



*"For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you." Philemon 1:7*

Dear Friends and Family,

July, 2010

Kyle and I are sitting in beautiful British Columbia, Canada, feeling rather overwhelmed and unbelievably blessed. Over the past couple of weeks we have moved out of our apartment, quit our jobs, sold what we could, stored the rest, and set off for a three-week adventure to Liberia for Equip's Missionary Medicine Intensive and Community Health Evangelism training classes.

Since our last letter we have been blessed to share face-to-face with many of you about the work ahead. Many of you have literally surrounded us with prayer and encouragement. One of the many answers to prayer came over a month ago when we were able to cut our budgetary needs significantly after receiving news that our housing and a few other needs will be provided for us in Liberia! We have also seen the hand of God bring new friends and ministry partners into our lives who have a heart for the Liberian people. God is doing mighty things through many people to bring healing to a war-torn land.

Our time with our neighbor's to the north has been an adventure and fruitful in many ways. We are surrounded by other believers who desire that the Gospel be known in word and deed among the nations. Each morning we have gotten to hear Barrie Flitcroft, Director of Equip International, share a short devotion with our training class. One morning as he recounted story after story of God's faithfulness to his family and ministry throughout their years on the mission field, he said something that resonated with all of us. He suggested that perhaps missionary work is more about God's work in our own hearts than our work on God's behalf. God desires to tear away our self-dependency and to shape us more deeply into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. Perhaps the work God is doing in our lives and in Liberia is to serve that same purpose in your life. This may mean making a step out in faith to support us monthly or committing to 15 minutes of focused prayer each day on our behalf. Our desire is to leave for Liberia the second week of September. That is contingent on the remainder of our support needs being met. We are over 50% towards our support needs. Thank you to all of you who have come alongside us in this work. Your prayers are powerful and are being felt in tangible ways.

We will be in Canada through the end of the month of July when we head back to North Carolina to spend time with friends and family. If all goes to plan, this letter will be the last letter we send out from the United States. The next letter will, by God's grace, be full of stories from the field.

In Christ Alone,

*Kyle and Jessica Hoover*

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"For the Equipping of the Saints and the Strengthening of the Body of Christ." Eph. 4:12