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Bits & Bytes for Bagley Backers



FREETOWN DISASTER



On Monday, August 12th an entire hillside collapsed in Freetown, Sierra Leone burying hundreds of homes as people slept and killing over 400 people. The Red Cross reported that over 3,000 people have been left homeless & another 600 people had not been accounted for. Many of the victims were women and children, because men had left for work early in the morning. Many of the people are in shock as they have lost their whole families.

Rev. John Baminhoma, Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church of Sierra Leone, wrote, "As things unfold, we learn more about the Wesleyans' situation in the crisis. The entire membership of Freetown is directly or indirectly affected. Some members are reported missing, leaving their wives/husbands, children and relatives behind. Thousands of people are left homeless. In response to this tragedy, the church is mobilizing funds to provide emergency

assistance with basic needs such as food, shelter, water, medical facilities and clothing. Remember us in prayer as we look forward to make a meaningful impact at this volatile moment."

Donations to help with relief efforts can be sent to World Hope International or World Hope Canada.

GRADUATION NO. 50 AT PWBC



On July 22nd, Pilgrim Wesleyan Bible College in Zambia celebrated its 50th graduation in the history of the institution. It was a full day of celebration with special guests, choirs, speeches, tours, an introduction to Jembo University, recognition of graduates, and of course a wonderful feast to top it off. What a blessed time together with friends who traveled in

trucks and vehicles from all across Zambia for this occasion. Praise God for what He is doing in the church of Zambia!

MOZAMBIQUE MISSION TO MALAWI

A baby church has been planted in Malawi by the Mozambican Church out of the missions vision of Rev. Mohammed Said, Director of Missions and Evangelism! This past weekend the Mozambican National Church leaders visited and participated in ordaining the pastor, Peter Chiputula, and baptizing 9 people - Praise be to God!!! Let us keep this young work in our prayers that it may continue to grow and be established, bringing many into the Kingdom!



STRATEGIC MEETINGS IN GHANA

We would really appreciate your prayers for some major meetings coming up soon in Ghana:

Sept. 2-4th, Global Partners Area Directors' meeting with Area Directors from more mature areas – Africa, Asia, Caribe-Atlantic, and South America. Dr. Dennis Jackson will be chairing this meeting.

Sept. 5-6th, Muslim Ministry Consultation for African leaders and pastors who work in Muslim areas in Africa. They will be working together in seeking how best to reach Muslims and how to effectively disciple them. So excited about this! Pray that the Holy Spirit will oversee this meeting and that the outcome will be powerful in the lives of these leaders and in the lives of many Muslims who come to Christ in the days and years to come.

Sept. 8-10th, African leaders who oversee the work in 18 countries of Africa will meet to work through common concerns. It may include theological issues, training pastors, leadership development, discipleship, evangelism, etc. We appreciate your prayers that God will work in the hearts and lives of African leaders – that they will go home to implement things that will strengthen the work – for God's glory!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are deeply grateful for your faithfulness and generosity during these summer months when there is typically a "summer slump" in giving. We can continue to serve because of your faithfulness.

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