



MISSIONS MINISTRY IN A PANDEMIC

What do Guyana, Uganda, Mongolia, Sierra Leone, and Mexico all have in common? They are all places we've visited (virtually) in recent days as we serve the church around the globe. Our interactions with these diverse countries has varied, including:

- Facilitating the response of Global Partners to needs in churches brought about by the pandemic;
- Acting as an intermediary between national churches and outside partners to help build a productive partnership
- Coaching African pastors on effective ministry in Muslim communities (Brenda)
- Coaching missionaries in their role in helping national churches develop culturally appropriate church structures
- Providing conflict mediation

For us, one of the silver linings of the cloud of the pandemic is that without the time invested in travel we have been able to engage more broadly around the world. Maybe the "new normal" for us will be less international travel but with greater international impact!

HISTORIC WESCOL GRADUATION

Just over 10 years ago the Wesleyan College of Liberia suffered the huge blow of having their accreditation status revoked by the Liberian Department of Education.

That meant that they could no longer offer degrees and consequently the size of their student body declined significantly. Graduations have not been held as they awaited the reinstatement of their status,

Over the past 10 years the college worked hard to meet the standards of the Education Department. The President of WESCOL, James Toga, completed his PhD and other faculty members upgraded their credentials. Facilities were improved including a new library, computer lab, and wall around the property.

The accreditation was finally restored this past December and plans were started to celebrate the graduation of the students who had completed their studies over recent years. On February 16th the long-awaited graduation took place (photo above) and once again WESCOL awarded theology degrees to its students. Years of prayer, sacrifice, and hard work finally was rewarded. All glory to God!

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We are more aware than ever of the significant impact of the Wesleyan Church globally. Seeing the church continuing to grow and mature and expand indicates that the Wesleyan Church is on target in their commitment to the Great Commission. We pray for ever adapting and fresh vision and commitment to this mandate until Jesus comes again.

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