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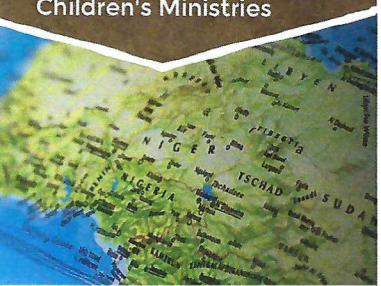

Greetings in the name of the Lord,

Deborah and I are getting ready to head back to the US for furlough in the beginning of August. I have to get a vehicle and some things set up there which usually takes a couple of weeks. We will be bringing Joseph to the US to live. This will be a drastic change as he was born in Africa and grew up here his whole life. The US will be the shock. We will come back a year after this furlough for a few months, and Joshua will be brought to the US in 2028. We will only stay a few months then. The family is changing, and Deborah and I aren't looking forward to that.

I will try to contact many of you when we get to the States. I have no phone number to give as we get a new one every time we come back to the US. This isn't fun for us either, ha ha. I will be in the US from August to August. We will try to stay around VA during December to be with family and spend our last Christmas together for a while.

The radio program is going well with many listening and telling me how they listen. This has been the most consistent ministry, and the one I will keep going even from the US. I will record and send the messages from there.

The church itself has been struggling. We had around 13 or so boys that were saved and faithful for years. Many of the boys started high school here around the same time, and the world and the flesh have taken them away from the Lord. We have several girls and young ladies at the church but no men. I had asked a local pastor if one of his men could fill in while I am on furlough, and the young man wasn't interested. Please pray; I only have a few weeks, and the other alternatives aren't mature enough to fill in as pastor, only to preach. Pastors, imagine leaving your church for a year and not knowing what will happen while you are gone.

We have our initial paperwork for the land. We have to submit a paper for the right to submit our building plans so that we can build legally. Every time I try to do paperwork here, the people in the process ask me to pay bribes, but I refuse, so the process is usually longer.

On the mission field, just like in America, there are always challenges. Most of the time, missionaries only write of the good times, but there are many struggles depending on the area or village you are in.

Deborah has started a Bible club with several kids near the house. There is pressure for some not to come. Family, friends, and others around put pressure on anyone that comes to our church or Bible clubs. Joseph and I usually go out Saturday mornings, and I have a Thursday Bible study with a couple of men in town. They won't come to the church, but I do it in an electrical shop.

I can be contacted via Facebook, email, or Whatsapp.

In Christ,
The Harrison Family