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God Has Been Faithful! It has been a few months since I have written. My last prayer letter went out in April, just before beginning the long journey back to Liberia. Looking back over these past months, I am amazed at how much has happened—and even more amazed at how faithfully God has carried us through it all.

The end of April, after months away for surgery and recovery, I began the journey back to Liberia. What should have been a simple 32-hour trip turned into a 5 day adventure! Weather delays, frozen landing gear, missed connections, rerouting, two nights in Newark, and even getting kicked off a smaller plane made the trip considerably longer than expected. Yet on May 1, we finally landed in Brussels and then continued on to Liberia—with all of our luggage! I was especially thankful for that answer to prayer.

The sweetest part of returning was being reunited with Titus. He had grown so much. I returned just in time to celebrate his 10th birthday and in June he completed third grade.

I was warmly welcomed home by our church family at Faith Baptist Church, and it was such a joy to be back among the people we love. I treated my Sunday School class with a “Welcome Back, Ma Julie” party—with bingo, games, pizza and soft drinks. In my absence some of my students have stopped coming to class and some had moved away and left our community because of changing family circumstances. These good-byes have been difficult along with other changes in the dynamics at the church. Please pray that God will protect these families and, if it is His will, bring them back.

Returning home also meant returning to a house that needed some attention! I am incredibly thankful for those who helped provide for the repairs. Work began with scraping and painting, and eventually we were able to begin replacing the roof. The rainy season was approaching, so the timing was especially important. We prayed for safety and for God to hold back the rain long enough for the work to be completed. And He did! There is still work to be done with the water situation in the yard, but I am deeply grateful for every person who has helped make this possible. What may seem like ordinary repairs are a tremendous blessing when you live and minister in Liberia.

Life here continues to bring the unexpected. Our car broke down one night but we were right across from a well-lit and well-secured clinic where the car could sleep. God provided a mechanic who came to our rescue, got the car back in the yard and did the work right here. A rat chewed through the electrical cord to the freezer but the freezer was not full and the wires were repaired! We have found and killed 2 small snakes in the house but no one was hurt in the process. These little interruptions are reminders that ministry doesn't always look like what we imagine. Sometimes it looks like fixing a car, dealing with a broken freezer, keeping the rain out of the house, or killing unwelcome vermin!

Sometimes the needs are much bigger. In May, our Liberian friends, Jusufu and Sao, lost their home in a fire. Thank God everyone's life was spared and they have been able to slowly start rebuilding their lives! We enjoyed spending time with them over the July 26 holiday and we thanked God for his goodness.

The greatest joy, however, has been watching God continue to open doors for Trauma Healing ministry. Upon my return I rejoined the trauma healing ministry at the Home of Hope women's home. In June, I began preparing materials for upcoming Healing Heart Camps and Healing Groups. We worked to prepare deaf interpreters in trauma healing for a special camp for deaf participants, and from August 3–8 I had the privilege of serving at that camp. What an amazing privilege! This was a pilot program—the first of its kind in Liberia—and it has given us hope for future camps. Seeing people who are deaf have the opportunity to hear God's Word, process painful experiences, and experience the hope and healing found in Christ was deeply moving. I was exhausted—but exhausted in the very best way! God gave the strength I needed.

God has also allowed us to continue Healing Groups and other Trauma Healing opportunities. Please pray that He will give us wisdom about the direction of this ministry and provide the people, resources and opportunities needed to continue equipping others to bring Christ-centered healing to hurting communities. There are many things ahead, and I know I cannot do them in my own strength. I need your prayers.

These months have also been filled with beautiful moments of ordinary life. Titus received a new trampoline through the generosity of friends, and he and his friends have already enjoyed many hours of fun. We celebrated America's 250th birthday with a good friend and enjoyed the World Cup games together. We celebrated Liberia's 179th Independence Day with our Liberian family.



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I also had the privilege of attending an anniversary concert featuring the Liberia Premier Choral Society. It was a special evening, and I even had the unexpected privilege of meeting former President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

We are looking forward to celebrating the graduation of Genesis, who has been in my school sponsorship program for a few years and has graduated as valedictorian of his class. I am so proud of what he has accomplished despite the challenges he has faced. Moments like these remind me why investing in young people matters so much.

There is so much happening that I could fill many more pages! But through all of it, one truth continues to stand out: God has been faithful.

Faithful through surgery and recovery.
Faithful through an exhausting journey home.
Faithful in reuniting me with Titus.
Faithful in providing for our home.
Faithful when things break down.
Faithful in opening doors for Trauma Healing.
Faithful in the lives of children and families.
Faithful in the unexpected joys and the difficult days.

Thank you for continuing to pray, give, encourage and walk alongside us. Many of you will never know just how much your prayers mean. When I was sitting in an airport in April wondering what the next several days would bring, I could not have imagined everything God would do in the months that followed. But perhaps that is the point. We don't have to know what is ahead when we know Who is already there.

Thank you for standing with us as we serve the Lord in Liberia. Please keep praying for us, and know that you are part of this ministry. Every life touched, every child encouraged, every facilitator equipped and every hurting heart given hope is a testimony to God's faithfulness—and to the faithful people He has placed alongside us!

I have an important update and information on Titus adoption and an upcoming appointment we have been granted with immigration in the United States on November 10! Be watching for a follow up email on that topic and on the 2026-2027 School Sponsorships!

With grateful hearts, Serving the Lord in Liberia,

Julie & Titus Philippians 1:3-6



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