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Hello Jud and Elaine,

Here is a quick but heartfelt list of praises and prayer requests:

Thank our Good and Great God for:

- Continued health and safety in one of Africa's most unstable and disease friendly places.
- The success of LEAD so far in creating businesses and providing hope for average Liberians.
- The launching of new LEAD programs outside of the capital city of Monrovia to Buchanan. (Read all about in in our Blog)
- Continued progress on the area marketplace-- sponsored in part by folks

from Madison working with the new area Christian community development association.

- Good communication between Calvin College, Kuyper College and Mother Patern College as we plan for the next step in our partnership-- Calvin students visiting next January!
- Excellent adjustment and new friendships for Hannah and Noah.

Pray for:

- A solution to LEAD's automobile problem. Currently LEAD operates on a budget that cannot afford a vehicle. Travel to Buchanan is proving difficult as vehicles currently used are breaking down.
- Another vehicle for the Reeds. Unfortunately, with both of us very busy and our work taking us further away, one ten year old vehicle is barely enough for one, let alone two of us.
- The partnerships between Mother Patern College of Health Sciences and Calvin College and Kuyper College. Pray particularly that faculty from both schools will help in teach in the new, extremely important BSW program starting this fall.
- The upcoming workshop sponsored by the area community development program. The organization sponsors one a month, and this one is on water and well safety. Hopefully the organization doing the presenting will even throw a much needed well into the community.

That's enough for now. Thanks for praying for and loving the people of Liberia.

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