



NEWS UPDATE
from
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Jean Back to Bogotá



It's difficult for us to believe that Jean passed her 75th birthday this March (and I follow soon), mainly because we are blessed with such good health. Jean was

recently defined by her doctor as a 'fit young lady'. She flies off to Colombia once more in May, to spend time with Wendy Luff who continues to care for the Esperanza Foundation and Iglesia Oasis, the ministry we founded over 30 years ago. It is estimated that Wendy has cared for over 1,000 children during those years!

A Busy Spring Schedule

This year has already seen Bill visit Liberia, together with John Woodhouse and Sarah Olson, to further the launch of our Rise Liberia project. Kellie was to have taken this trip but is battling Rheumatoid Arthritis, which, for the present at least, makes it impossible for her to take lengthy airline trips. Your prayer support is appreciated.

Visits to River Life Chapel in Niagara, NY., Freedom Fellowship in Wiscasset, Maine, Jean to Colombia in May, Bill back to Liberia, also in May, and a May-June visit to Spain, takes us through into early summer.

'RISE LIBERIA'

MUCH MORE THAN A SLOGAN

The full story of our involvement in Liberia can be seen on our website, 'www.riseliberia.org'. Our challenge, to launch a new school system which incorporates academics with work-skills training with the view to releasing the school from 'mission-dependency' in the years to come, has already drawn great support. We have begun with 50 students being sponsored and the purchase of the school's first curriculum and text books. The latest video is available for viewing on our website.

Bringing Hope to The Fourth Poorest Nation



Liberia is something special. Poorer than all but three other nations - beaten and bruised by civil wars, epidemics and corruption, and yet Liberians are wonderfully trusting that God has a great future for them and their nation - and we agree. Come with us this November and help erect a school-building, or simply buy some blocks from our online store (riseliberia.org). But beware, if you come with us you'll leave your heart in Liberia when meeting children like Mohammed Sheriff (left), the only eBola survivor in his family, and a student at our Rise Liberia Academy.

How Is 1Purpose Financed?

We are grateful to the 'precious few' sources of our ministry support. Our greatest financial challenge is not only that predominantly we go to places where 'Love Offerings' or any forms of financial support are impossible, but also that it's so expensive to get there (one ticket to Liberia drains our resources). But 'GO' we must - just ask those who welcome us.

So, if you can help - even once - you can visit the website of Church of The King (cotk.net) and click the Donate button. '1Purpose' is one of the options on the drop-down designation list. THANK YOU!

Bill & Jean are founders of ongoing ministries in several nations, now serving as Missions Directors in Church of The King in Queensbury, New York.

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