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Greetings to all,

I am sitting at my computer at home writing this letter. Thank God for safe travel.

Butch and Jim Foster and I reached Roberts Airfield with time to spare for check in on Sunday. As we were getting out of our Land Cruiser the parking attendant asked if we were flying on S N Brussels. When we told him we were, he quickly told us the plane is not coming today. He took us to the S N Brussels office and sure enough, the plane had problems in Brussels and was not coming for at least 24 hours.

Roberts Field is only about 45 minutes from the Lutheran Church in Liberia compound in Monrovia, so we decided to travel there to stay the night in their guest house.

We called the air lines at 10 the next morning to see if they would fly that day, and thank God, S N Brussels was flying a plane into Liberia that evening;. So a day late, we started our trip home, from Liberia to Sierra Leon to Ivory Coast to Belgium and finally to New York. 16 hours in the air gives you plenty of time to think and I usually read something that busyness has kept me from. "The Case for a Creator" by Lee Strobel is a wonderful book of scientific evidence pointing to Creation. Flying along above the clouds at 40,000 ft. with majestic mountains, vast deserts, dense jungle vegetation, and seemingly endless oceans parading by my window is an exciting place to be reading such a book.

From The Case for a Creator is a quote by Stephen C. Meyer. PHD, one of the most knowledgeable and compelling voices for the intelligent design movement. Quote:

**"Looking at the evidence - - - in nature and in Scripture - - - reminds me over and over again of who He is. - - - And it reminds me of who I am too - - - someone in need of Him!"**

Amen!

Please continue to pray for Curran Hospital's healing. There is much work still to be done. Now comes the huge job replacing all the beds, furniture, lab and other equipment and along with all this are the nurses, doctors, and all the support staff of the new larger facility needing their wages met. But seeing what has happened in the last 12 weeks, I have all the confidence that God will provide. The healing continues. Praise God!

Your friend in Christ

Gary

ps - Looks like some of you have not gotten all my mission letters. Sorry, not sure why. Including this one, there were eight. If you would like those missed, just e-mail me.