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First Mission Letter 2014

We pray this letter finds you have had a Merry Christmas and a great start to your New Year 2014! Now picture a living room full of various piles of suitcases, clothes, Bibles, student profiles, camera equipment, mosquito netting, letters to students, just to name a few, and you will know it must be time for God's Precious Children to head back to Liberia, West Africa!

This year we have a team of four going to help take each student's picture and update their profile. Barry Fehnel, a member at Community United Church of Christ, (where Deb just finished as their interim pastor), is going along and will be our picture expert this year and Chu-Chin Chen, a recent graduate of Palmer Theological Seminary and one of Deb's students will be helping fill out the student profiles as she also gains first-hand experience of what it is like to be in the mission field.

By the grace of God and your help we will be adding 200+ students to the program this year which means 1500 pictures need to be taken and 1500 profiles need to be updated in the sixteen days we will be on the ground in Liberia. We have a lot of work ahead of us and we appreciate all your prayers to help us get it done!

Gary is hoping this year to be able to video tape some of the graduates of the Tuition Sponsorship Program so we can hear first-hand what an education has meant for them and what they are doing now that they have graduated the program.

As we prepare to head out we are thankful for our dear friends who house-sit our home. We also ask for your prayers for Barry's wife and Chu-Chin's husband who will be patiently awaiting their return. And we give praise to God for your prayers and support and the privilege we have of doing this ministry in the name of Jesus and sharing God's love.

We fly out on Tuesday January 8, 2014 so look for our next letter at the end of that week as we keep you posted on what wondrous things God will be doing through all of our lives in Liberia, West Africa.

Your friends in Christ,

gary & deb

*Giving young people a better chance at a brighter future
through an education in the name of Jesus Christ*