

Hello Steppin Out Missions Supporters,

Just wanted to send out a brief update on the projects that SOM has in front of them for the next few weeks and beyond. We are currently in the process of preparing a team (12 volunteers) to depart for Foley, AL. This trip is to once again partner with Samaritan's Purse in the relief effort after Hurricane Sally. We've been contacted by SP that they are in great need of heavy equipment operators plus the equipment as well. When Joel spoke with the site Director in Foley last night she conveyed that she has over **700** work orders to complete and there are homeowners who still have trees downed across their homes:(. Then on top of that, you may be aware that last night another hurricane was also bearing down on the Gulf coast and setting its sights on the great state of Alabama again! John and Joel have been servicing the Skid-steer, the Mini-ex, the man-lift and all the trailers in anticipation of this call to action. The clean up from both storms could be very intense, so Please keep the team in your prayers and the dear people who are being affected by these storms. The dates for this project are Nov. 15th-29th. If you're wondering why they aren't leaving tomorrow. That's because housing is limited right now as they are using cleanup crews that are assisting with mud-outs and small debris removal and then the other factor is all outside volunteers must be screened through SP for clearance and then each team member must have a negative Covid test in order to be cleared. We are scheduling those now through various local health departments and this takes a while. In all our plans we wait for the Lord to open the doors and to make the path straight. It does NO good to go ahead of Him or to walk in our own strength with our own plans. If you are a skilled chainsaw operator and would like to be on our team, please contact us ASAP. You do not have to commit for both weeks. Some of our volunteers can only stay the first week (Nov.15-21) and we could definitely use some extra workers. Give John (330-407-0860) or Joel 9330-407-0422) a call or respond to this email and I will add your name to the team.

Then sometime after the first of the year we will take a team back up to Camp Barakel as we begin phase II of the new Wood Shop building. Right now there are electrical and plumbing crews doing their part and then we await the arrival of building materials in order to move forward. Barakel has been cleared to scheduled a few weeks of winter youth camps and would like to keep volunteers away until those are completed, so we will wait for the signal to proceed. If you would like to be on this team, respond to this message and I'll pass that on to John and Joel.

Let me update you on Pastor Jacques. He is doing fine. His family is well, however Samuel (son) is having to make trips back and forth into Burkina Faso to retrieve documents pertaining to the well drilling equipment that he brought into Ivory Coast and Burkina is very hostile right now. Pray for his safe journeys back and forth and that this paperwork can finally be completed and accepted by those in authority. Sebastien (brother) has traveled to San Pedro to plant a new church and to install a new Pastor which is one of the Bible School students that graduated last year. This is very exciting and so rewarding to see what God is doing with these dear faithful men throughout Ivory Coast. Jacques will be traveling to Abidjan this weekend to get a new well pump, connectors, etc. for one of the wells in his village. It's one of the wells with a water storage tower on it that the whole area uses. The pump has some broken parts that when explained to John about fixing this pump, John said "It's better to just buy a new/better pump". "One that will not let you down" and "one that will be able to be serviced in the future". When this well is operating it provides hundreds of Africans from all over the Golikro area with clean, clear water, so it's very important for Jacques to get to Abidjan safely and back home!! PRAY!!

The cost of the pump is around \$1800.00 USD. If you would like to help with this, that would be awesome:) Just mark your donation accordingly.

I'll close out with - **Thank you!** Thank you for allowing us to represent you everywhere God calls us to go. That includes Jacques as well in Ivory Coast! Thank you for staying faithful to our Lord and to this Missions ministry! We are so very grateful. I know our world is in chaos, but stand strong! **Christ is King** and **Heaven Rules!!** Daniel 7:13-14

In His Steps,

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