



I think most of you who send in check have already been contacted but I wanted to make sure that everyone knows that Hope Remembered has a new mailing address. Mail sent to the old address will be forwarded for a few months. If you want to send a note or a donation with a check you can send it to:

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I (Travis) have been spending the majority of my time recently working to finish the curriculum for the agriculture training program that GFM is hoping to offer in the future. We will use the Farming God's Way method for the training. If you would like to know more about this method of teaching sustainable agriculture you can visit their website at [Home \(farming-gods-way.org\)](http://Home(farming-gods-way.org)). This is the method that we were using in Guinea Bissau. We have taken the curriculum that FGW provides and broken it up to be taught during the course of the 20 week missionary training school that GFM currently offers. Students going through MTS typically spend the mornings in the classroom and then have about 15 hours of ministry in the community they are required to do each week. A few of these ministry hours will be spent with me each week learning the Farming God's Way method and visiting gardeners. We recently visited a 60 acre farm that is owned by another local ministry to discuss partnering with them. They offered some space on their farm for us to use so we are excited about the prospect of being able to do the training on a larger scale. We have also reached out to some other ministries using Farming God's Way overseas to discuss partnering with them so that once students complete their training here they will be able to go overseas for a few months and put what they have learned into practice.



We recently hosted an end of the growing season party at the community garden. Many gardeners were busy with other things so we didn't have a lot of people attend but we enjoyed spending time with those who could make it. It was a great year in the garden. We had some large trees taken down in January to allow more sunlight to reach the plots and it really helped the gardens to thrive. Many of the gardeners were able to grow enough produce for their families and had enough remaining to sell at the local market and to their neighbors. My

teammate and I have also tried to be more intentional about visiting the gardeners in their homes to build relationships and to look for opportunities to share the gospel with them. It has been pretty challenging since most of the gardeners don't speak much English but we have been able to have good conversations with a few families. In our last update I had mentioned the possibility of starting another community garden in a different apartment complex. We found out that the space we had hoped to use may not actually be available for us to build the garden on so we are praying that the Lord would show us if we should continue the project there or look for other options. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek God's plan for the work.

The kids and I (Sarah) have kept busy with preschool two days a week and Bible study one day a week. I teach at the preschool about two weeks per month swapping between the 2's class and the 3-4's class. Samuel and Elizabeth seem to be enjoying it and are learning a lot! They also love Bible study and are learning songs that they will present later in the year. James has grown a lot and keeps busy crawling around the house. He is a mostly happy baby and enjoys exploring. Before preschool began I started taking the kids on hikes and James loves being strapped to me and being out in nature. We have also been camping a few times which the kids love. Travis and I both have fond memories of camping growing up and are encouraged to see the excitement of the kids to get away and be outdoors.





I recently met with the Missionary Training School teachers to discuss the language learning and orality weeks. Our colleague who passed away was the main teacher for language learning week and also helped a lot during orality week. He will be greatly missed. I plan to teach during those weeks.

Our partner Jeremias in Guinea-Bissau has been working hard to get his school building finished. We were able to send more money for him so that the work wouldn't have to stop. They recently finished the walls of a couple of the classrooms and are working on getting the roof finished. Once it has a roof they can begin using the rooms while they work on getting the doors, windows, and stucco finished. They will also need to have desks made for all of the classrooms. Thank you to all who have prayed for and supported this project. It will be a huge blessing to the kids in this community when it is finished.



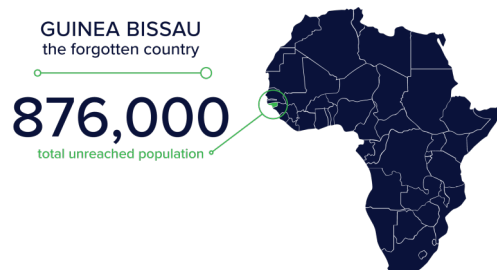
Prayer Requests:

- For healing for Travis's back. He has a pinched nerve in his lower back that has been bothering him for a few months. He has seen been seeing a physical therapist and chiropractor but it hasn't gotten better
- For energy and patience for us as we raise 3 kids
- For Travis's upcoming trip to Guinea Bissau early next year
- Update on Sarah's health: We learned that her respiratory issues are due to allergy-induced asthma. The doctors said that asthma can start at any point in a person's life. Sarah's seems to have started during pregnancy with James. The doctor also said that allergens are particularly bad in Atlanta. Sarah is now on medication which has helped.

Praises:

- That we are close to finishing the Ag curriculum
- We have 13 students signed up for MTS next year
- The kids are all doing well and enjoying preschool

Check out our website at hoperemembered.org! If you feel led to partner with Hope Remembered and the work in Guinea-Bissau you can also click on the link to donate or write a check and send it to the address below.



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