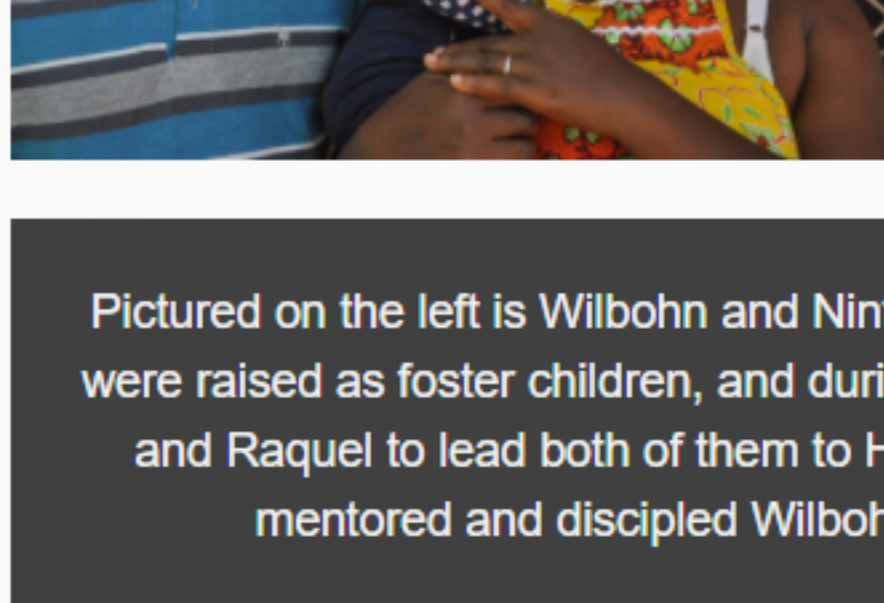


But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.  
 I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.  
 I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me. Psalm 3:3-5



It was great to spend part of July in Guinea Bissau. The top picture represents a lovely afternoon spent with our missionary partner Jeremias, in his home, which also doubles as a church plant and pre-school. Please pray for his ministry in Bissau as he works to impact the next generation to be future leaders of Guinea Bissau who love and know Christ.

One of my favorite parts of the trip is working with our artisans to bring back some amazing pieces to sell. The artisans are so thankful that you purchase from them, and are always excited to hear about people in the United States appreciating their skill as an artist. These are the faces of the men who you impact (along with their families), when you purchase from Hope Remembered. Thank you!



Pictured on the left is Wilbohn and Ninety with their daughter Christina. Both of them were raised as foster children, and during that time the Lord used our partners Fredy and Raquel to lead both of them to Him. For the past couple of years Fredy has mentored and discipled Wilbohn. Now he is ready to plant a church!

The village of Guilledje is a remote village about an hour from Quebo. The village chief came to Fredy and asked him to build a school. Fredy met with the chief and told him he would not build a school unless the village would allow the Gospel to be preached in the school. A short time later the chief presented Fredy with a petition that had been signed by the entire village requesting the school. He told Fredy to "bring his Gospel and his school!" The Lord is using these schools as a means to spread the Gospel to these unreached peoples.

Wilbohn is the principle of the school and the pastor of the small church that meets there. Now in Guilledje around 180 children have access to an education, and are hearing and seeing the Gospel daily. The school is providing jobs to the village as it is staffed by locals. The school is in need of solar panels so they can have access to electricity to host literacy classes for adults at night. Electricity will also allow us to open a medical clinic that is attached to the school.

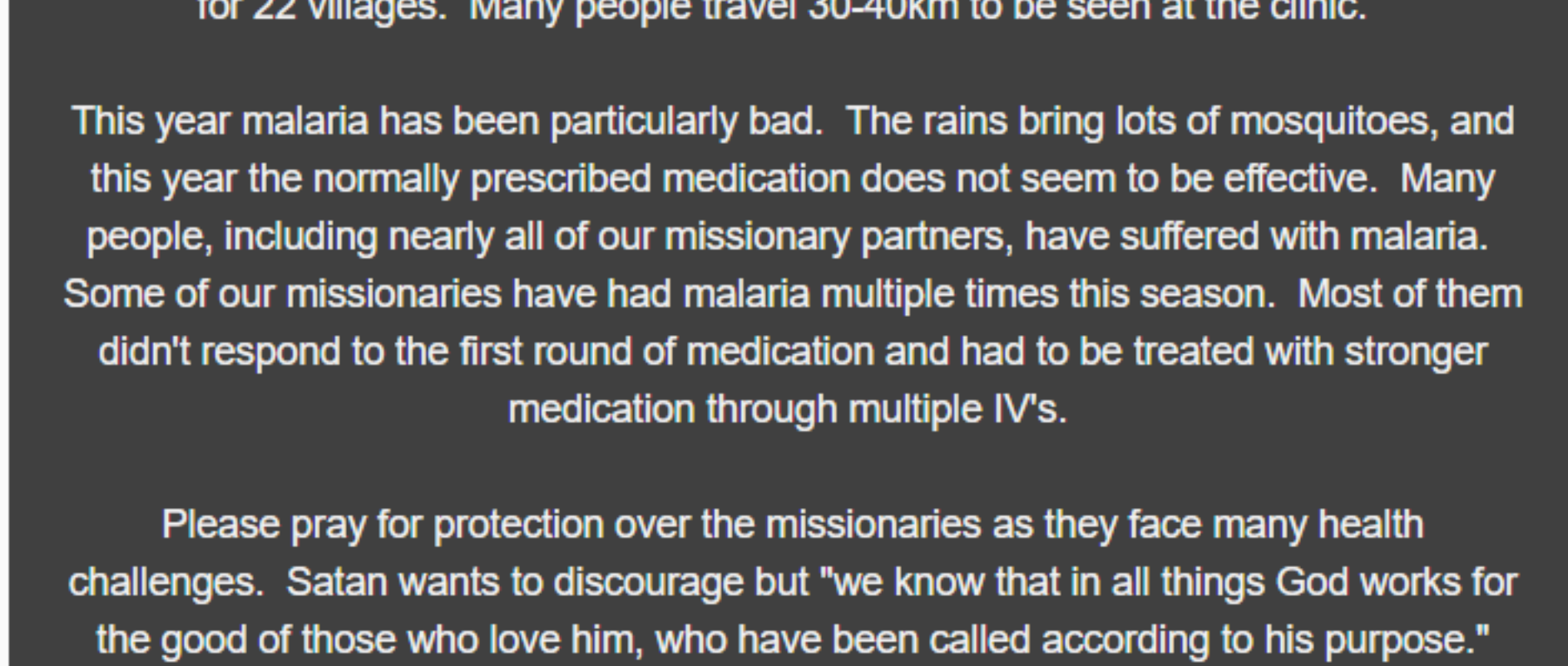
Please pray with us for the unreached people of Guilledje, that the Lord would call them unto Himself. Pray also for the needed funds of \$5,000 so we can install the solar panels to bring a much needed medical clinic to this area.

Pictured on the right is our long time missionary partner Jeremias, and his wife, Domingas. They have two beautiful children. Jeremias suffers from an eye condition that if not corrected will cause him to be nearly blind. He must stay out of the sun as much as possible. Because of this his ministry has relocated from the village to a poor community in the capital, Bissau. Here he is planting a church and has opened a pre-school. Children in this community are coming to Christ and being mentored by Jeremias and Domingas.

Please pray for these children and their parents. Pray that the Lord would use the faith of these children to bring their parents to repentance and faith in Him alone. Pray also for his eye sight. Believers have pooled their resources to send him to Brazil for treatment a couple of times. He was unable to complete the surgery on the last trip because his daughter became very ill in Bissau and he had to travel home unexpectedly. Please pray for the health of his family and that the Lord would sustain, encourage, and equip them to continue spreading the Gospel among the unreached people in his community.



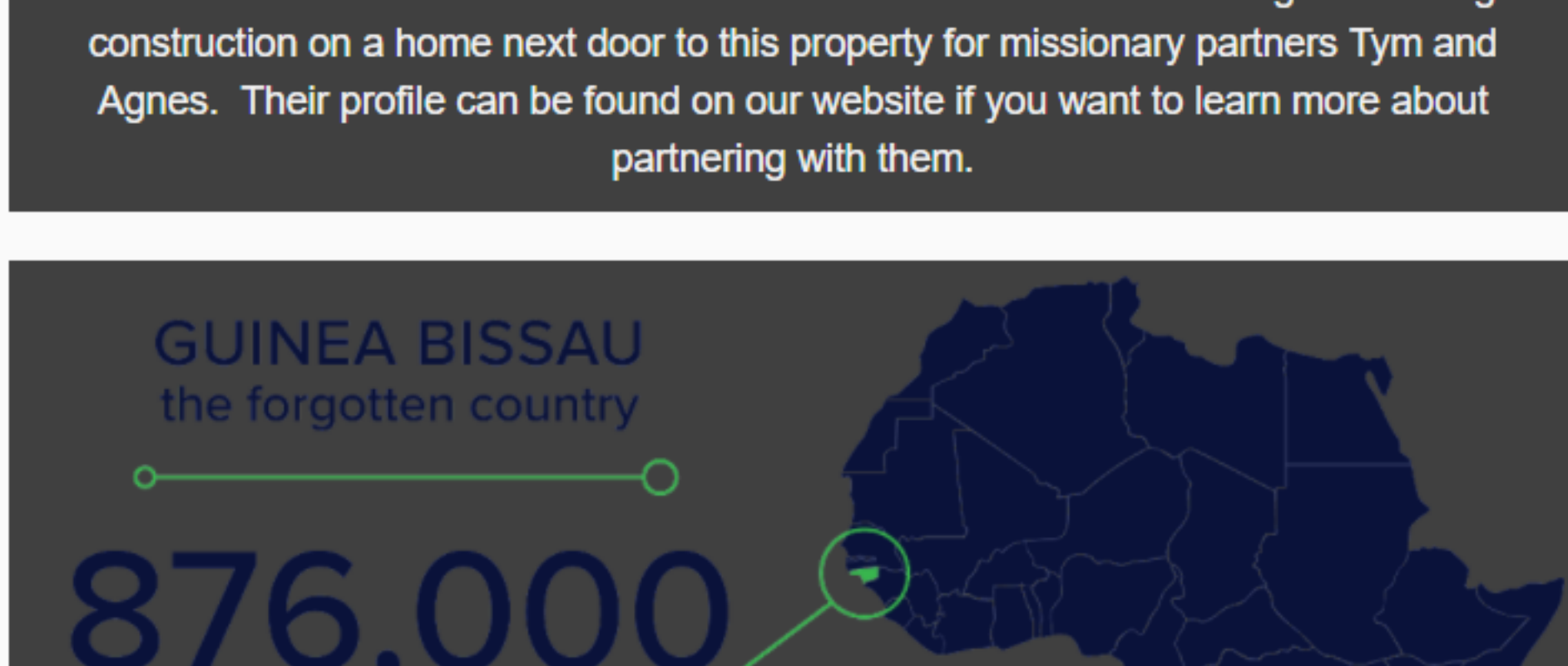
The people of Guinea Bissau have very little, but I am always humbled by how generous they are with what they have. Eating in homes is such a great way to build relationships and share life together.



The rainy season in Guinea Bissau brings many infections and malaria. Raquel stays quite busy in the medical clinic treating each need. This clinic is the only clinic for 22 villages. Many people travel 30-40km to be seen at the clinic.

This year malaria has been particularly bad. The rains bring lots of mosquitoes, and this year the normally prescribed medication does not seem to be effective. Many people, including nearly all of our missionary partners, have suffered with malaria. Some of our missionaries have had malaria multiple times this season. Most of them didn't respond to the first round of medication and had to be treated with stronger medication through multiple IV's.

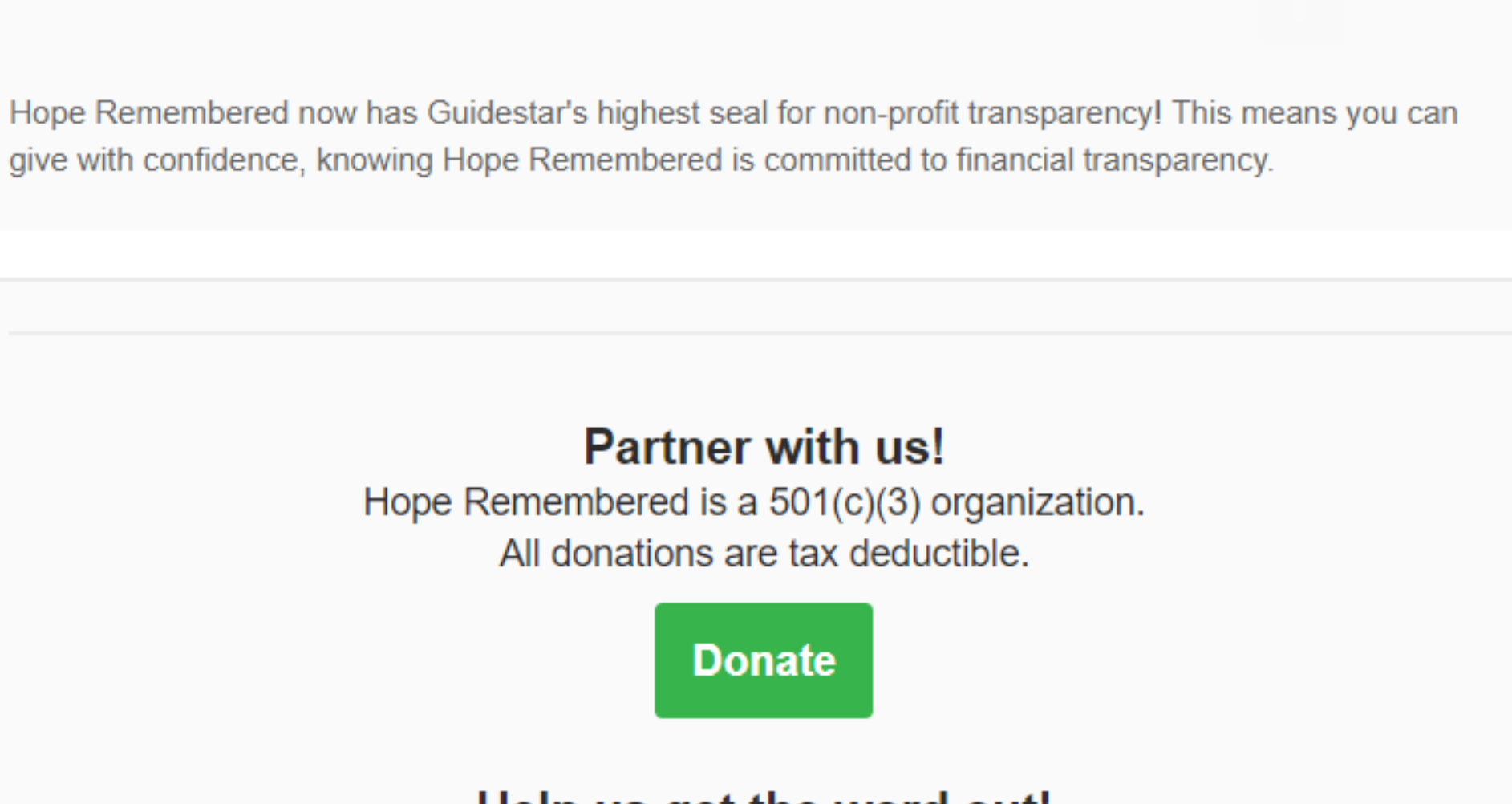
Please pray for protection over the missionaries as they face many health challenges. Satan wants to discourage but "we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Please pray with us for the countless numbers who suffer in Guinea Bissau without Hope. Pray that the Lord would use their suffering to draw them to Himself, the Great Physician.



Travis and Sarah's home is almost ready to move in! There have been several set backs during the building process but the Lord is using the time to build deeper relationships with the workers. Please pray with us that the doors and windows can be installed soon so Sarah and Travis can move in. In 2018 Lord willing we will begin construction on a home next door to this property for missionary partners Tym and Agnes. Their profile can be found on our website if you want to learn more about partnering with them.



Thank you for partnering with us to serve the unreached peoples of Guinea Bissau. We are grateful and humbled.



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