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Proverbs 24:11-12 "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering towards slaughter. If you say 'But we knew nothing about this; does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person for what he has done?"

Greetings, Friends!

I imagine that most of you are wrapping up your summer vacations and travels and looking towards Autumn. Here, as I write this, we are coming to the end of school and will only begin our vacation on August first!

While it seemed that the rainy season had finally arrived, it was sadly short lived. Crops are suffering in our area. Please pray for those who count on their corn, beans, yam, and cassava to feed their families from one harvest to the next.

These next few weeks will be extremely busy. We are planning a five day "Good News Club" to serve the children of our community . Thanks to a generous donation, we will be preparing a meal to feed children each day. We expect the food to be a major draw and believe that we will have a big crowd. My teachers are on board, with ten of them committed to serve. We also have a large number of volunteers from the church youth group. The club will be held during the third week of August. Please pray for successful planning, preparation, and execution! I am so thankful for my teachers, who minister to large groups of children every Friday. They are becoming effective ministers and we are trusting God to move in the hearts of everyone involved. both for salvation of children who do not know Jesus and for growth in the lives of those who do. Remember the "Good News Crew" in your prayers!

**Pray for the Good News Crew!** 

Next month's newsletter should be picture heavy with reports from the club and pics from both Fangun's and Word of Life Academy's end of year celebrations. For now, please pray for the following!

-The preparations for our big evangelical outreach to children.

-The planning for the school in Dogundage, scheduled to open on the 20th of September.

-Funding for projects, including a school bus for Word of Life Academy, classroom construction for Dogundage, and provision to host a Child Evangelism Training Team from the Nigerian headquarters in Kaduna.

-Energy and endurance.

Thank you for you partnership in this ministry, which is taking off so wonderfully in so many areas! I wish that I could sit with you all in person to tell you how valued and appreciated you are. God is surely using us to promote his kingdom!

God Bless You As We Reach Nigeria Together! Joanne jchinkers@gmail.com









