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Celebrating our 50th at Hobart's Steakhouse, Lindsay.

Wiebe Summer & Fall Activities (July 11, - November, 2018)

Christmas Greetings dear praying friends,

As we anticipate the Advent Season, we have been reflecting on that glorious declaration by the Beloved Disciple "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14 ESV)

On Thanksgiving we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary in Kingsville with family¹ and friends. The following week we spent three days by ourselves in the Lindsay area (see picture above).



Rudy is teaching 2nd year NT Greek with the Preus Grammar² Monday³ evenings. The class has reached lesson 33 as a TBS⁴ extension course. This semester's final exam will hold on 17th December. Pray for the students to learn well. The winter semester begins on 14th January 2019. Pray also as Rudy prepares for ACTS⁵ to publish a second edition of the full grammar as well as a shorter version hopefully by the summer of 2019.



¹ Tim & Carla Eastwood, Sarah, Nathan; Rudy & Marlene Wiebe; Jason & Melissa Hutchins, Naomi, Amaya; Laura Wiebe.

² Preus, Mary Catherine *Let's Study New Testament Greek* (Revised by R. A. Lillo and R. H. Wiebe) Bukuru: ACTS 2011.

³ L to R: Front: Dahlia Karkanis, R. Wiebe, Pedro Rodriguez. Back: Isaac Ma, Isaiah Joseph, Deren Atkins, Andy Tse.

⁴ TBS stands for Toronto Baptist Seminary.

⁵ ACTS stands for Africa Christian Textbooks.

Rudy has continued preaching through 1 Peter at Faith Baptist Church, Scarborough, during their pastoral search. Recently we shared a power point of our ministry to Nigeria in an evening service. A similar presentation was done during the Adult Class at Tilbury Regular Baptist Church the week before. We plan to present again at Christie St Baptist Church, Toronto, 9th Dec. The offset screen shows Hosea and Noro Danjuma with their two sons, Zen and Ret (red outfit).



TPRA Promotion and Instructional Workshops⁶

At ACTS boardroom July 25-27 Hosea used teaching charts to instruct teachers. In September he prepared to read a companion reader at an IDP⁷ camp near Jos. Oct 22&23 Hosea taught 40 Nursery and Primary teachers using his projector at the staff school of FGC⁸, Jos. The right two pictures he was at Garam Children School, Kanke LGA, 5 hours from Jos Nov 8-9 using the alphabet pocket chart and interacting with teachers.



Hosea's final project in the MA Early Childhood is submitted. With helpful supervisors, solar panels powering his internet, work during the night and the prayers of supporters, he has developed wonderful skills in research, literacy and communication. He emailed: 'Thanks for your support and constant prayers. Our sincere appreciation to all our supporters.'

Hosea is seeking to incorporate TPRA as an NGO⁹ and Rudy's cousin Phil Hamm is setting up a website for TPRA. Hosea's goal is to become self-supporting by the middle of 2019, God willing.

We continue to need and to value your prayerful support. Our current yearly contract with GSC extends to July 31, 2019 when it will be reviewed for the next fiscal year.

With our love in Christ,

Rudy and Marlene Wiebe rudywiebe@sympatico.ca

PS: Please see following sheets for info on how to support our ministry.

⁶ Jan-Nov Hosea trained 15 schools, did 20 school follow-up visits, 4 conferences and 7 Sat TCNN NCE student workshops.

⁷ IDP stands for Internally Displaced Persons. He visited these camps 3 x/wk over two months.

⁸ FGC stands for Federal Government College

⁹ NGO stands for Non-Government Organization

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Note: The Wheelchair Ministry is listed separately on the next page and has been updated.

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For further information, pictures and videos on the Nigeria Wheelchair Ministry visit the website of one of the co-founders, Dr. Ron Rice at www.wheelchairsforigeria.org

Carol Watson, sister of Ron Rice, writes “The Dagaci (chief) of Babaldu, Jigawa State, had told Ayuba he thought there were about 10 or 12 disabled needing wheelchairs in his “kingdom,” so he was very surprised when he was handed a list of 30 recipients for the day’s ceremony.”¹⁰ There were many more not on the list, so Carol writes that “the next week we came back with 80 more wheelchairs. I had the privilege of seeing—on your behalf—those 110 good people and lovely children, whose difficult lives are now made better because of your generous donations to this effort. We can’t thank you enough.” Two recipients crawl to enter their trikes. When the 10 year old boy with a million dollar smile started pedaling through the crowd, nearly running people down in his excitement, his classmates and the other children took off after him, yelling and waving.



His Royal Highness, Dr. Alhafi Shehu Chindo Yamusa Ph.D., Emir of Keffi, Nasarawa State, hosted a 50 Wheelchair presentation July 16th. Carol Watson sits next to him in a place of honour. Two recipients at Keffi, one sitting in his green trike and the other in front of several with a big smile before entering his trike.



One morning, Carol passed this woman, pedaling slowly to her workplace. Ayuba said that she used to braid hair, but now was able to travel to a new job (her two children dutifully holding on to the back of her wheelchair) where she was learning a better-paying skill. **Note: Since 1999, 18,000 wheelchairs have been donated.**

To make a wheelchair costs US \$150 / CDN \$180 (₦ 29,000). They are given away free as long as the recipient is either in school or learning a trade. Please consider a gift to provide wheelchairs for polio survivors who otherwise spend their lives crawling on the ground. See the info above for donations given in either Canada or the USA.

¹⁰ Ron Rice, *Wheelchairs for Nigeria* September 2018 Newsletter.