

July 2019

Sierra Leone



Baptism in Songo!



Altar service at Headquarters!

My second month in Sierra Leone has been nothing short of amazing! Gentry and I have continued doing homeschooling work. I have also continued typing tracts for the Riddicks and doing devotions on Wednesdays at the Bible school. Towards the beginning of the month, there were 8 baptized in Jesus' name from the church in Songo! The building projects at the Central and Headquarters churches are moving forward and the progress is exciting! Sister Riddick and I were invited to be a part of the primary school's graduation ceremony at the Headquarters church earlier this month. Sister Riddick taught a lesson and I helped pass out certificates to the students. Their program was very cute and the students did a very nice job on their various presentations. Another exciting thing has been the Saturday evening music practices at the Headquarters church. I have been attending every Saturday to teach short lessons on worship and they've been working on teaching me a song in Krio. I've really enjoyed getting to connect with the choir group there. I was also able to attend one of the pastor's wives meetings where they discuss different projects and things they're working on at all of the different churches. That group of ladies works hard to propel the church forward. We were also able to travel to Songo on one of the Saturdays this month for a Bible study time. I taught the children a lesson on creation and while Sister Riddick taught the adults a Bible study, the children and I were outside learning action songs and coloring. We had an amazing time encouraging and investing in the church there. This past Sunday, Sister Riddick brought the Word for the main service at the Headquarters church and I was able to teach the adult Sunday School class. God moved in a mighty way in that service. I have continued learning more everyday about the history and culture of Sierra Leone from the Riddicks. I'm so grateful for the opportunities I've been given to serve here. God is doing an incredible work in Sierra Leone.