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## Prayer Requests

- Continued health for Ruth Pierson 1
- Safe traveling as we visit churches and raise our team of supporters 2
- Comfort for our patients as they seek out a new physician 3
- Patience for the Wesleyan Church of Sierra Leone as they wait for our arrival. 4
- Insight for Marc as he makes decisions concerning his choice of colleges 5
- Safety and wisdom for the boys while we are in Africa 6
- Quick processing of our Visas 7

## Financial

### Corner

- To become a financial or prayer partner in our ministry log on to [www.praygivego.com](http://www.praygivego.com). Click on Missionaries and give online. Account number—WVM04-0332
- We need many donors committed to giving \$25-100 monthly for our four year term
- We also need 400 people willing to pray for us on a weekly basis
- We currently have received 20% of our goal budget.

# Ashers In Africa

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## Home Mission Notes

We have been very blessed to have visited a number of churches over the last two months. This time of raising our support team has been a real learning experience for Tom and Karen. They are much more comfortable talking one on one with a patient in an exam room than they are speaking in front of a large group. In spite of this, the Lord paved the way for them to speak at chapel at Lakeland Holiness camp in Florida. It was a wonderful experience having 400 or more prayer warriors praying for their mission work. The women of the camp are also going to tear and roll bandages for the hospital in Kamakwie.

While in Florida we were also able to speak at the Wesleyan church in Lakeland. The people from that church really know how to make a missionary feel loved. We were also introduced at Wesleyan

Woods in Brooksville and at Park Wesleyan in Pinellas Park, Fl. So many of the people we talked to have been on short term missions or have family members that are missionaries. It is so encouraging to know how the kingdom of God is being continually enlarged! Surely the great commission is being lived out by these wonderful people.

Our last speaking engagement was at the Livonia Wesleyan Church. The members treated us to an authentic African meal after the service. It was fantastic! Here we have been thinking we will lose weight while in Africa, but if the food is that good, it may take a while.

We are presently scheduling more speaking engagements. If you would like to see where we will be log on to [www.praygivego.com](http://www.praygivego.com) and click



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on missionaries and then schedule. If you would like us to come to your church or group call us!

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## So What Is Next?

In February Tom and Karen attended the first week of career missionary training at the home office of Global Partners in Indiana. There is so much to learn.

On March 18th, Tom and Karen will be making their first voyage to Sierra Leone, Africa. This is such a great chance for Tom to train with Dr. Pierson and for

Ruth to show Karen the ins and outs of living in Kamakwie. This will also give us a chance to see what the house and hospital needs are. It will also help us to better understand what, if any, of our belongings we should keep and what we should sell or giveaway. Having Ruth be able to return to Sierra Leone is nothing short of a miracle! We

certainly have a wonderful God! We are so glad that He cares about our needs!



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