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Dear Friends,

They named him Survivor. As an infant, he was found in the "bush" by refugees fleeing into Monrovia during the last years of Liberia's long civil war. He was tied to his dead mother's back. No one thought he would live, but with some emergency feeding at a Red Cross center, he did. A woman finally agreed to care for him.



"SURVIVOR" MEETING
THE PRESIDENT

The Red Cross and the Ministry of Health contacted Rafiki Liberia for possible placement for Survivor. At close to five years old, he weighed twenty pounds and wore size two clothing. He did not own even a single toy. He lived in a humble home with many other people. These people wanted a better life and an education for Survivor, things they could not provide for him.

And so he joined the family at Rafiki Village Liberia. He now has a Mother, new clothes, new toys, good food, and lots of love. And he has shaken hands with a president!

Ten days after arriving at his new home, a motorcade traveled down the road past the Rafiki Village. Hearing the sirens, the mothers took the children to the fence to wave. It was the President of Liberia! She ordered her driver to stop, got out of her vehicle, and entered the Village to greet the children. From lying in the "bush" to shaking hands with the president—Survivor (now called Benjamin) has been given hope for his future.

"Who is like the Lord our God? . . . He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes. . ." (Psalm 113: 5-8).

We will join Benjamin soon. Thanks to the many wonderful people who have responded to the Holy Spirit's prompting, we will be departing May 17 for Monrovia, Liberia. We are excited to join the good work of saving children that is happening there.

We would like to stay in touch with you! If you would care to receive our updates from Africa, please contact us at our e-mail address, and we will add your e-mail address to our mailing list.

Thank you again for the wonderful encouragement. *Please keep us in your prayers as we pack, travel, adjust, and work, and please pray for the children at Rafiki Village Liberia.*

In His Service,

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