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Dear Friends,

I love the spring time. It is a reminder of new life. As I look out and see all the beautiful blooms and smell their sweet fragrance, I am reminded of God's goodness to us. Sometimes in this ministry we receive bad news. Yesterday was one of those days. Our Director at Rainbow Town Champions Home in Liberia called to let me know one of the young girls, Beatrice Kollie, had passed away. Beatrice, a thirteen year old girl, stepped on a sharp object, complications arose and they took her to the hospital in town four hours away. Beatrice slipped out of this life and into the next. My heart was saddened as I looked at her picture and remembered her beautiful smile. Please remember all of the other children at Rainbow Town Liberia. Remember the precious children you are a part of helping all around the world. May we not forget Beatrice Kollie and how life and death are reality; we need to be prepared!

In Kenya our clinic is fully operational. In April we received an e-mail from our Director informing us that the clinic had received the license from the government allowing it to run as at dispensary level. This is a great praise! Because of this license, in the future this clinic can become a hospital. We are so thankful for people like you that the Lord uses to make all of this possible. I can't help but think if we had a clinic in Liberia, maybe Beatrice would still be with us. I have to remind myself that the Lord is in control and He provides comfort in the midst of our heavy hearts. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him!

I want to thank all of you who responded to our prayer request for TTW's finances. Once again the Lord has honored those prayers and we are able to continue to minister to orphans and needy people around the world by meeting their physical needs, but most of all their spiritual needs. It's the gospel of Jesus Christ that is the greatest need of all. One day, like Beatrice, we will all pass from this life into eternity. It's the gospel that counts in this moment!

Until the nets are full,

Homer Murdock
President
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"This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."
James 1:27