



News from May 2024

## 66 Baptized In One Day!

**“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” (Isaiah 12:2, NKJV)**



We consider it a joy to share with you some exciting news from the mission field. Our national missionary partners in Africa are seeing God move mightily and many are coming to faith in Christ! Can you imagine your church baptizing 66 people in one service? That is exactly what happened in Guinea-Bissau recently! Can you imagine? If it took 1 minute to baptize each person, it would take an entire hour just to baptize everyone! AND it's not just Guinea-Bissau experiencing this explosion of new believers! Tree of Life national missionaries from 21 African countries reported a total of 1,928 baptisms in April, and hundreds more who have made professions of faith. God is using the reproducible discipleship program of Tree of life to teach these new believers to go and make disciples. It's truly incredible!

## Bibles Needed!

Where we come in: We can help fill the need for these new believers to receive their own copy of God's word. There continues to be an ongoing need for Bibles amongst our international partners. Already this year, a container of new and used Bibles was sent to Sierra Leone, and two more containers are nearly ready to be sent out to Liberia and Kenya. But our partners still need more! The cool thing is that many of these countries are English speaking, so our local friends and supporters can help by donating old Bibles that they have around the house. Would you partner with us in collecting Bibles to send overseas?



## Thank you volunteers!

We are always grateful to have local helpers come lend a hand at the ETS facility. Recently, we had the middle school youth group from Bridge Christian Church come help out. They brought so many helpers that we ran out of work for them! They helped move items, sort donated books, and bag clothing. Later in the month, we hosted a team of youth from Calvary Baptist Church (Staunton). They helped deflate soccer balls that will be going to a soccer ministry in Texas. They also helped with bagging clothing and sorting donated books and Bibles which will be sent overseas.



### Prayer Requests:

1. Please be in prayer for the Gonzalez family as they mourn the sudden loss of Arlenys' mom.
2. Please pray for all of the national missionaries who serve the Lord in hard places.
3. Please continue to pray for more volunteers to join the work of ETS.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

May God bless you richly,

~ ETS Staff