



# News from Nigeria

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Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas wishes from Pine River MN for now! We pray that this season finds you enjoying time with friends and family and reflecting on that tiny baby in a manger - Emmanuel, God with us. We are looking forward to spending time with family and friends for Christmas here in the States this year.

Dan and I continue to work on things from Minnesota as we wait for the duty waiver. We have continued collecting donations and have 22 skids boxed, wrapped, and stacked and ready to go on a container. We are thinking that if we do not hear anything soon, we may leave the beginning of January and just Dan will come back to pack the container when the duty waiver does get approved. Please continue to pray for the duty waiver and all of the logistics of getting it packed and over to Nigeria.

Our staff continues to move forward with us working from here. We have a new partnership with Christian Blind Mission as well as our other ministry activities in Gembu. Our Optometrist, who is also our Medical Director got married and has moved on to more skills training. He was a wonderful asset to our organization and will be very missed. We continue searching for the person God has to replace him in Gembu. Please pray for our staff as they look to God and move forward in our area of Nigeria. We have had new babies, marriages, birthdays, and much joy as well as sorrow since we have been gone and are looking forward to getting back on the ground soon.

We are so thankful for how each of you has uplifted and supported God's ministry in Gembu this past year! We have had wonderful donations of items and funds, consistent support, and special gifts to help us get the container on its way. We are also so very thankful for the prayers prayed for us, the ministry, and our staff in Gembu. The Christmas season can be a very hard time with prices more than doubled since last year and danger in traveling as well as danger of attacks during the Christmas season. Thank you for keeping Nigeria and the Gibbs in your prayers. We appreciate each of you so much!

We also have additional information for any of you giving by check, Converge has changed their offices and the new place to send donations is this: Converge, P.O. Box 772802, Detroit MI 48277-2802.

Please also put our Work Funds Number on the memo line of your check. That number is 530131. Thank you again for your love, prayers, and partnership financially in reaching the least-reached in the Gotel Mountains!

Praise the Lord! We have a prayer coordinator, Welcome Tammy Biggerman! We are so excited for her to help us in a coordinated, regular prayer time for the Gotel Initiative! If you are interested in being in a regular internet prayer meeting for the Gotel Initiative, please contact her at [tammyb@converge.org](mailto:tammyb@converge.org). The meeting day and time for the prayer call is yet to be determined, based on the availability of those that would like to participate. Even if you may not be comfortable to pray out loud with a group of strangers, please don't let that prevent you from joining! We covet partners to stand in the gap with us!

In His Service,  
Dan & Tina Gibbs  
Visit our website at [www.dtgibbs.com](http://www.dtgibbs.com)



Staff Member of the Month: Cy works in the restaurant and the House of Hope doing set-up, cleaning, and many other things. He has a wife and last week had twin boys. Please pray for him, his wife, and 2 new sons!

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### Prayer Points

- For wisdom, discernment, and cultural awareness for Dan and Tina
- The staff, as we are exploring how God wants us to move forward at this time.
- An Initiative Director for the Gotel Initiative.
- Global Workers to join us. The process will take approximately 2 years to get them on the field here with us if they start now.
- Please pray for the duty waiver and container, that all will go well and in God's timing.
- Please let us know how we can pray for you!



### Financial Report:

Our Personal Support is currently 98%, Converge Account Number 151776.  
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