

Dear Praying Friends:

We are already past the half way point. I will keep this note fairly brief as the pictures are worth more than a thousand words. I am also hoping that the pictures of the wheelchair give-away made it to the worship service screen.

Thursday we made good progress on the health clinic construction. Our goal now is to have the whole floor poured before we leave. Malachi's business leadership skill has been very helpful to get a lot of work accomplished. In the evening we lead a membership class that primarily included a basic discipleship study.

Friday, Kevin and Nate finished the wheelchair assembly and then joined Shawn in playing soccer and wiffle ball for about 3 hours. Michele crossed over the river and through the bush to give a health talk to the Fulani women at their camp. We joined the congregation for a prayer meeting at night.

Saturday was amazing. We gave away 60 wheelchairs to people who have lived in the dirt and dust their whole lives. Most were adults, some in their fifties and sixties. To receive a wheelchair was beyond their furthest hope. Never before has Kogi State had so many chairs given freely to the disabled. We were interviewed by the local news which might also make it to the national news.

Bishop Matthew (non-FM) who partnered with us says that this day will impact in many ways. We openly declared that we gave the chairs in the love of Jesus Christ, and the government has never done anything for these people, nor have Muslims. We pray that Jesus be honored in all ways.

Thanks again for being a part of this.

Pastor Mike



