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MERIDIAN UNIVERSITY OF BIBLICAL TRAINING

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From Sapulpa to Waghar



Week 1

Monrovia, Liberia

Ralph Speas, Elliott Freeman and eight Liberian Meridian students, soon to become master trainers in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting, spent six days in training. We also made plans to take a group of them on a trip to Waghar Town in Rivercess to train 60 rural pastors and as a part of their training, take them to some villages for a real life experience in evangelizing people in remote places.



Week 2

Waghar Village

After a five hour trip on a bus to Rivercess, the team was joined by Pastor Smokey Hurst and Brandon Cartwright from Sapulpa Oklahoma. It was a 3 hour walk through thick jungle growth down a worn path to Waghar Town, a remote village with grass thatched, mud-walled houses, smoking fires, smiling faces, and no electricity.

Ralph and our Meridian students led the training time. Pastor Smokey shared some stories about Joseph. The students were given a simply way to share the gospel. Then we went out into the surrounding villages, and put into practice what was learned. On Sunday, we worshipped with our African brothers and sisters in Waghar Town and made the 3 hour walk back to the bus and a 5 hour bus trip back to Monrovia. The Liberians sang joyfully the entire return ride on the bus. It was an exciting and most rewarding trip.



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