

A photograph of a beach with a large bullet and a small cross in the foreground. The bullet is on the left, standing upright. The cross is on the right, also standing upright. The background shows the ocean with waves breaking on the shore. The text "The Sheas in Liberia" is overlaid in the upper right, and "2011 Prayer Calendar" is overlaid in the lower center.

The Sheas in Liberia

2011 Prayer Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>January</div> <div>Monrovia is a bustling city, but we still saw daily reminders of the war. Lack of commercial electricity (note the stripped hydroelectric dam) and amputee soccer leagues were just some.</div>						<div>1</div> <div>New Year's Day</div>
2	3	4 <div>●</div>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <div>◐</div>	13	14	15
16	17 <div>Martin Luther King Day</div>	18 <div>Alan to Impfondo, Congo 1954 - First ELWA Broadcast</div>	19 <div>○</div>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <div>◑</div>	27	28	29
30	31	Add email prayer requests:				



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February</h1>				<p>The Lord has blessed us! It's our prayer he will always be at the center of our family.</p>		
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Alan return from Congo	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Armed Forces Day*</i>	12
13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>President's Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	Add email prayer requests:				

* Liberian Holiday



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<h1>March</h1>		<p>This is one of our favorite photos. Alan took it just a few days before being evacuated the second time from Cote d'Ivoire because of civil war (Nov 2004). In the center of the photo you can see smoke already rising from the rioting in downtown Bouaké, but it is completely overshadowed by the Lord's handiwork in the sky! It is a beautiful reminder to us that God's presence is greater than any circumstance.</p>				
	1 Alan to Liberia - Bethesda (approx dates)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Decoration Day*</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>J. J. Roberts' Birthday (Liberia's first President)*</i>	16	17	18 Alan return from Liberia (approx dates)	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Alan & Cheri Anniversary</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31	Add email prayer requests:		

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<h1>April</h1>		<p>Before the war, Radio ELWA was unusual in that most non-Liberian-language ethnic programming was prepared by national Christians at studios in the various target countries and broadcast back. We would love to see some of this restored. (In the bottom center photo, a new shortwave transmitter arriving in 2007 wouldn't fit in the door!)</p>			1	2
3 ●	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Fast & Prayer Day*</i>	9
10	11 ☾	12 <i>National Redemption Day*</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18 ○	19	20	21	22 <i>Good Friday</i>	23
24 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	25 ☾	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Add email prayer requests:</p>						





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<div>May</div> <div>The people of Liberia are very welcoming. It is wonderful visiting with many of Alan's old friends, though difficult hearing many of their stories. Still, the joy in their faces and faith in their prayers is incredibly uplifting. How we wish you could hear them sing!</div>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day						National Unification Day*
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Add email prayer requests:			
	Memorial Day					

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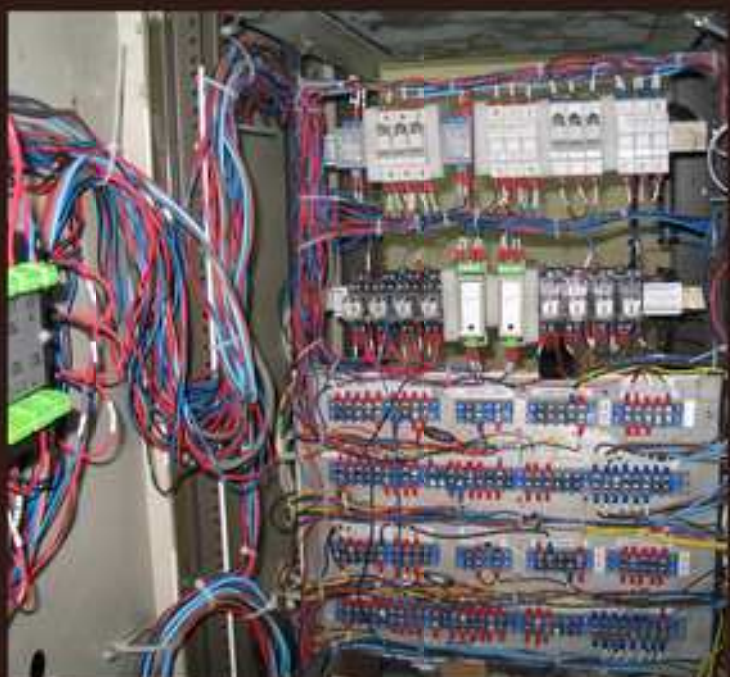


Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
<h1>June</h1> <p>There is no shortage of water in Liberia! Monrovia receives 200 inches per year, with June and July being the rainiest months – each receiving 60 inches on average.</p>													
Add email prayer requests:						1	2	3	4				
5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
12		13		14		15		16	17		18		<i>Cheri's Birthday</i>
19		20		21		22	23			24		25	
26		27		28		29	30						



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<h1>July</h1> <p>Our prayer for Josiah and Nathaniel is twofold: that they grow to love the Lord, and to love each other. We can't wait for them to grow up in Liberia!</p>					1 	2
3	4 <i>Independence Day (USA)</i>	5	6	7	8 	9
10	11	12	13 <i>Nathaniel's first birthday</i>	14	15 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 
24	25	26 <i>Independence Day* (Liberia)</i>	27	28	29	30 
31	Add email prayer requests:					





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<div> <div>August</div> <div> Alan likes to say: “No electricity, no radio!” With all the improvements that have been made to the electrical systems at ELWA, Alan plans to be spending almost all his time at the radio station rather than the powerhouse when we arrive to stay. </div> </div>						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24 <i>Flag Day*</i>	25	26	27
28	29 	30	31	Add email prayer requests:		

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<h1>September</h1>			<p>The Hospital and Academy are also ministries at ELWA. Doing some teaching and teacher training are things Cheri looks forward to again, when the boys are a little older. Curriculum development is another great need at ELWA Academy.</p>			
Add email prayer requests:				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 <i>Labor Day</i>						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						



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October		Monrovia traffic filled Cheri with nervous amazement. Three rules of the road: If traffic is jammed, create your own lane. Use your horn a lot. Most importantly, if you don't make eye contact, it's not your fault. And if you're low on gas, be sure to head to the "Latest" Filling Station, rather than the more modern looking Total Station.				1
2	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Columbus Day</i>	11	12 	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26 	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Halloween</i>	Add email prayer requests:				



Taxis and mini-buses paint positive slogans on their vehicles to inspire confidence in potential customers.



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November				<p>These are very typical signs and names of businesses along the roads. There is a great deal of syncretism in Liberia—that is, a mixture of Christianity and animism. Christianity provides hope for an afterlife in heaven, but witchcraft is sometimes considered more powerful and practical for the present. As for the signs along the road, including something Christian is often considered a “good luck” talisman.</p>		
		1	2	3	4	5
			☾	Thanksgiving Day*	Josiah's third birthday	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				☉	Veteran's Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					☾	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Thanksgiving (USA), President Tubman's Birthday*	●	
27	28	29	30	Add email prayer requests:		

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<h1>January 2012</h1>			<p>Is this a little what it looked like when Jesus preached by the seaside? It is easy for us to picture it that way. Like the cover picture of the bullet and cross, it is our desire to see Liberia transformed from a nation known for war to a nation known for righteousness through the preaching of the Gospel, via Christian radio.</p>			
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Add email prayer requests:			

