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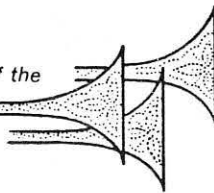
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The Elders  
Church of Christ  
1677 Scott Blvd.  
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Brethren:

I have had a very long and interesting talk with brother Wendell Broom, former missionary to Nigeria and now graduate student at Fuller Theological Seminary in California. Brother Broom is a well known and highly respected missionary whose effectiveness has received world-wide acclaim among our brotherhood. He is now teaching in his seventh annual Missions Seminar at Abilene Christian College.

As a result of my extended conversation with Mrs. Gloria Clemens, Director of the Peace Corps Health Program in Liberia, and Mrs. Mervell Bracewell, Director of Family Planning for the country of Liberia, as well as with Bro. Broom, about medical missions, it is my considered judgment that further study and thought ought to be given to the kind of ministry that Dr. Tom Drennon will engage in when he goes to Africa.

I would like to respectfully suggest that you write brother Broom, c/o Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California, 91101, asking for a detailed report from him regarding his experience with medical missions in Africa. Nigeria, as you know, is not far from Liberia. Bro. Broom's extensive experience while in Nigeria could prove extremely helpful in a deeper study of the most effective approach for Dr. Drennon to take. Bro. Broom is well acquainted with a very successful program now being executed by the Mennonites with their Mobile Clinics. It is in this area that Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Bracewell, both holding Master's degrees in Nursing from American Colleges, made their strongest suggestions. I have urged Mrs. Clemens to write you as an eldership regarding her plea not to establish another hospital but rather to engage in a preventive medicine program under Dr. Drennon's direction.

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I know you are interested in compiling the best possible information regarding the most effective missions program in Liberia. I believe that a formal request from you for any information that Bro. Broom might have could prove to be helpful. I submit this solely for your consideration and final judgment as to whether such a request should be made. Bro. Broom will offer his services and evaluation at no cost to you.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Evangelist

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