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GUIDING THE WAY WITH GLOW STICKS

After 6 weeks of delays and problems, our container from England arrived!! Because of delays, we were well into the rainy season and our road became impassible. Osprey, our security company, offered to let us unload the container at their compound and then we had to carry all 70 plus boxes and items by 4 wheel drive up our mountain. The kids waited along the road in the dark, for the container truck, with glow sticks to show him where to go. And yes, that is our road on the left and right, under water! We want to express our HUGE gratitude to the Melksham family of churches in the UK for their wonderful donations. Hundreds of people in our community are benefiting from your generosity.

ON ANGEL WINGS There are times when we, as humans, can not explain events. Judy experienced one of those events when she lost the steering on her Land Cruiser going down one of the steepest mountain roads in Freetown. Her truck should have plunged over the side as her truck swerved across the road. When she finally came to a stop, she was badly shaken and the truck badly damaged but we know, beyond the shadow of a doubt that angels were tending to her safety. Dove now needs a newer 4 wheel drive. It will cost about \$15,000 to buy a replacement truck. Please, ask the Lord if this project is something He would have you help with. Every little bit will count towards this crucial and immediate need.

We are so pleased to welcome our new staff: Allyn from Ontario, will be overseeing our online school this year. Elaine, also from Ontario, will be helping with the Children's Home and Ron, from the USA will be doing maintenance for a few months. We are glad to have you on board! Please remember that all our staff including Judy, are self-supporting. If you would like to send them a money gift towards their expenses you can do so on our website or by contacting our Canada or UK offices at intdove@hotmail.com

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