

## Isaiah 42

<sup>1</sup> “Behold! My Servant whom I uphold,  
My Elect One *in whom* My soul delights!  
I have put My Spirit upon Him;  
He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.  
<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out, nor raise *His voice*,  
Nor cause His voice to be heard in the  
street.  
<sup>3</sup> A bruised reed He will not break,  
And smoking flax He will not quench;  
He will bring forth justice for truth.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not fail nor be discouraged,  
Till He has established justice in the  
earth;  
And the coastlands shall wait for His  
law.”

### A. Hearing about the Savior

1. An end to savagery;
2. A counter to superstition;
3. The antidote to self-righteousness;

### B. The implications of receiving the Gospel

1. Hello Literacy;

Illiteracy Rates in Various Countries circa 1900		
The Countries largely untouched by the Gospel	The Countries largely influenced by Catholicism	The Countries touched by Protestantism
China – 80%	Spain – 46%	United States - 6%
	Portugal – 69%	Canada – 6%
Egypt – 92%	Mexico – 70%	England – 6%
	Italy – 38%	Holland – 4%
India – 93%	Greece – 57%	Germany - .1%

2. Welcome Education;

3. Advances in Science;

### C. An Introduction to Jesus Christ;

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## The Liberian Children's Ministry

Liberia suffered a 14-year-long civil war (1989-2003) which uprooted over half its population, and killed more than 200,000 people. During that time none of the children had any schooling. They spent many years fighting instead of learning and enjoying the pleasures of childhood. Now there is peace in Liberia. New leaders are in place, and the people of Liberia are beginning to rebuild their lives.

Since 2004, the Liberian Children's Ministry has focused on meeting the physical, educational and spiritual needs of the children of Liberia in order to give them real hope for the future –hope that is found only in Christ Jesus. The goal of the Liberian Children's Ministry is to help provide Christ-centered education for the children of Liberia. We are doing this by building schools in rural Liberia with our partner churches.

We travel to Liberia to provide consultation and teacher training and travel in the United States to share the work of the Liberian Children's Ministry with our mission partners. As we look towards the future, we realize that Liberia's greatest hope and treasure is her children. We would like to invite you to become a part of this ministry through your prayers and financial support. Will you prayerfully consider how you can share in this ministry?

*Thanks and God Bless you / Joe and Glendora Boway*