Good evening, Mom,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God for your unwavering love, prayerful support, and faithful encouragement throughout my journey. As I have pressed through the crest of challenges in pursuit of becoming an agent of Christ-centered transformation, your support has been a source of strength and inspiration. Truly, your kindness has made my mission here more meaningful, and for that, I am eternally grateful.

With great joy and a heart full of gratitude, I am delighted to inform you that I am now a candidate for graduation from the Evangelical Seminary of West Africa with a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree, scheduled for June 14, 2025. By God's grace, I have also been honored as the valedictorian of my class. Glory be to God who continues to bless me beyond what I ever imagined. Indeed, I stand in humble awe of the truth found in Matthew 19:26: "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

This milestone marks not just an academic achievement, but a divine commissioning. I feel more equipped than ever to dedicate my life to preaching Christ, teaching Christ, and magnifying Christ — bringing hope to a generation in desperate need of His light, both here in Liberia and beyond.

To my ecclesiastical families and mission partners at Valley Christian Church and Stanford Christian Church, I extend my deepest appreciation for your overwhelming and consistent support. Your partnership in this sacred journey has carried me through by faith. It could only be God, and to Him alone belongs all the glory!

Throughout history, God has used men and women from all walks of life to carry His message to a broken world that He longs to redeem. I consider myself deeply privileged to be one of His instruments — a humble workman in His vineyard. I am especially thankful that He has chosen to surround me with pillars of support like you.

May the Lord richly bless and reward each of you according to His divine will. May He fulfill the desires of your heart that align with His perfect plan for you and your family, in Jesus' glorious name.

With a grateful heart,

Your Son, Theophilus Cooper Candidate for M.Div., Class of 2025 Evangelical Seminary of West Africa

