



JESUS, THE PERFECT GIFT

Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

First, let me start with saying thank you so much for your continued support! We are so grateful for all of you that have invested in the ministry that God has given us! We also want to thank those that sent us packages and gave money for our family for Christmas. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness towards us. It has been a great blessing and encouragement.

I was able to lead two more young boys to the Lord since our last prayer letter. Their names are Teacher and Emmanuel. This is not the same Emmanuel as our last prayer letter. Emmanuel is a very popular name here. We have at least three or four Emmamuels in our church. Please keep Teacher and Emmanuel in your prayers.

Tonya and Abby have started teaching some of the boys in our church to read. Every Monday evening and Tuesday evening when they get home from school, they come over for reading lessons. There are seven boys in all coming for reading lessons. Two of them could not read at all. We feel that is important for them to be able to read. They need to be able to read and study the Bible for themselves. We are trying to teach them not to believe things because we say so or the pastor says so, but because the Bible says so. So many of our people believe lies that pastors tell them because they do not read the Bible for themselves. They do not know that what they are being taught is not true. We want to teach them that they should always look to God's Word as the final authority. Man can and will fail them, but God's Word will remain true forever. So, we are teaching them to read so they can see for themselves what God says.

Tonya asks that you pray for her. She is trying to play the piano for our church services. She took lessons when she was a child, but it has been a long time since then. She is trying to teach herself to play from the hymnal. It is a work in progress. Teacher, the teenage boy that got saved, is interested in playing the piano. Tonya has been having him come over on Thursday evenings, and she is working with him. She says she does not know much about playing the piano, but she will teach him what she knows.

It is hard to believe that we have been here for seven months already! The time has been flying by. Between regular church services, visitation, teaching at the Bible Institute twice a week, and whatever else comes along, we have been staying very busy. We are grateful that the Lord has kept us busy, because it keeps us from dwelling on missing all our family and friends during this Christmas season. Keep us in your prayers, especially our children, because this is our first time spending Christmas away from the rest of our family. It is hard for them to be away from the grandparents and aunts and uncles and cousins during the holidays.

Once again, thank you for your prayers and support. Without you we would not be here.

Merry Christmas and have a blessed New Year!

In His Service,

The Jeremy Kenney Family
Missionaries in Ghana, West Africa