



THE KENNEY'S

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA



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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

He arose, He arose, Hallelujah Christ arose! We celebrated our first Easter in Ghana. Here they put out Palm leaves on Palm Sunday and keep them out until Easter. We learn new things about the religious traditions here all the time, but unfortunately that is what they are, traditions. The people hold on to their traditions and disregard what the Bible says. They do not want to turn away from what they have always done.

Our family is doing well. Micah, our youngest, celebrated his 13th birthday in March. My wife and I cannot believe that we are the parents to three teenagers. I am sure there will be much prayer and fasting in the years to come! Micah also had a small mishap a few weeks ago. He was playing with some kids, and he fell and hit his head on a concrete flowerbed. We had to take him to the hospital and get him stitched up. That was quite an experience! He just had them taken out yesterday, and the doctor said everything looked good. The rest of the family has avoided any injuries, and we are all doing well. Praise the Lord!

We are coming up to the anniversary of our first year here in Ghana, and it has been quite a year. We cannot believe that a year has gone by so quickly. It has been an adjustment to get used to the culture and the change in the way we live, but God has been faithful and has helped us through. Thank you for all the prayers for us. We know that your prayers have been key during our first year on the field.

We have a few prayer requests to share with you. Our first prayer request is for a young family in our church. It is a family of three children. Their names are Jennifer, she is 14; then there is Anita, she is 12, and lastly, there is Prosper (PaPaa). He just turned 11. Their mother died last week. Their father has not been involved in their lives for years. They do have extended family living near them, but the family is very poor and cannot offer much help for the care of the children. These children are very faithful. They have all been saved in our church. Papaa got saved just in the last month or two. They really need your prayers. This is a very difficult situation for children so young to have to go through. Their mother was only 40 years old. Missionary Harrison and I had to take her to the hospital a week ago. She was in the hospital for a week, and they sent her home. She died less than two days after she went home. Please put them on your prayer list. Pray that God will give the Harrisons and us wisdom in how to minister to this family. Pray that we can be a comfort and an encouragement to them. Pray also that through this tragedy some of the extended family will come to know the Lord.

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Our second prayer request is that you will pray that some property can be purchased in the village that we live in. We need it to be in our village because all of our members have to walk to church. Missionary Harrison, who we are working with, is going to have to move the church from the location that we are currently using. We have found some property that we are looking at. We have had one property fall through already. We need to have somewhere to move within a few months, so we do not have a lot of time. Pray that the property we are looking at will not fall through, and that God will provide the funds to purchase it. We are also going to need to build a small structure for a church. The land will cost approximately 8,000 to 10,000 American dollars. The church will cost about another 5,000 for a small church structure. We will also have to put a wall around the property to prevent our church from being vandalized or having our chairs and other things from being stolen. We are not sure what the cost of the wall will be. If you feel the Lord leading you to help with the cost of the property and church, please mark the check for Building Fund when you send it to our mission agency.

Our last prayer request is also praise. Several of our boys that are faithful to church have started going with us to the next village, Mampong, on Saturday visitation. It is such a blessing to watch these young boys sharing the gospel with their own people. This is what we desire as missionaries to see. We want to see Ghanaians reaching Ghanaians for Christ. Pray that we will see some fruit for our labors in Mampong, and Lord willing, one day it will be the next village that we can plant a church in.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We love and appreciate each and every one of you.

In His Service,

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