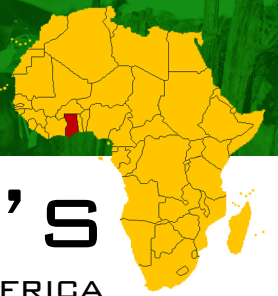




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MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA



September 2018

Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

I am so sorry that we have not sent out a prayer letter in a few months. It has been a roller coaster ride here for the last few months. Just a couple weeks after our last prayer letter my wife, Tonya, fell and broke her leg. Needless to say, getting medical care here is not the same as in the States, but after running around to a couple of different hospitals they finally determined that it was broken. The first hospital we went to did not have a working X ray machine. They sent us to another hospital to use their X ray machine. Then we had to go back to the first hospital to have the doctor look at it. At first the doctor said it was not broken only sprained, and then he said, "Well, I am not sure, so come back tomorrow and talk to the orthopedic doctor instead, because it might be a spiral fracture. I am just a general practitioner." We went back the next day and the orthopedic doctor after examining the film, immediately said it was broken. He told my wife she was lucky that bone did not displace because it had been several days since she broke it. Tonya replied that she wasn't lucky that God was taking care of her. So she was in a cast for six weeks. She is still experiencing some discomfort and a lot of swelling when she is on her feet for long periods of time, so please keep her in your prayers as her leg continues to heal over the next couple of months.

We also had Vacation Bible School in August. Our theme was Putting on the Armor of God. We had anywhere between a hundred on our lowest day to 170 on our highest day. We were able to get some of the teens and young people in our church to help out. Two of our teenage girls helped teach the 1-5 year olds class with Deborah Harrison. Abby and Caleb taught the 6-9 years old class. Two of our church boys assisted them. Tonya taught the 10 through the teens and we had an older boy helping her. It was good to see our church kids stepping up and helping out. Dwayne and I alternated preaching each day, and we were in charge of game time. We had a great time, but by the end of the week we were exhausted! Please pray that we will see some souls saved from the seeds that were planted that week.



This past week we had the graduation for our Bible Institute. Dwayne has been teaching every Monday and Tuesday night in another village for five or six years. After we came I started assisting him in teaching. We finally finished it up this summer. We had the graduates come to our village. We set up two large tents in my front yard because it was the only place that was big enough that we had access to. They came and stayed the weekend and on Saturday we had a graduation ceremony, and we served them a meal afterward.



The graduates stayed and helped teach in the Bible Club that we have on Saturday afternoon. And two of the guys taught for Sunday school on Sunday morning. We are very excited to see how the Lord is going to use them in the future if they stay faithful to Him. Please pray for Cecilia, Frances, Nicholas, and James as they go back to their village that they will teach others what we have taught them.

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Last but not least, Dwayne Harrison and his family are leaving in a week for their furlough. We will be left in charge of things while they are gone. We covet your prayers. Although we have been here for a year and a half we still feel like we have a lot more to learn about the people and how to reach them. It will be a learning experience for us to be the only missionaries in our area for a while.

We still have not been able to move into our building that we rented. The guy promised us that we would be in it in just a few weeks that was several months ago. Pray that he will finally finish it up so we can move in. It is more centrally located in our village and we are hoping and praying that people will be more inclined to visit when they do not have to walk as far to get to church.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support!

In His Service,
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