

## THE KENNEY'S

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA

March 2019

Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

I want to start our letter with a heartfelt thank you to all those who sent us Christmas gifts this past year. It was greatly appreciated. I also want to express my gratitude for your faithful support over the years. We are wrapping up our second year here in Ghana. God has been so good to us.

We have started having a handful of adults visit our church, and we are very encouraged about that. We are really enjoying our church building. We can walk to church for the services now. We still do not have electricity, but we are learning to do without it. The landlord is finally working on getting a power pole installed, so maybe by the next prayer letter, we will be able to report that our church has electricity. We are looking forward to being able to have fans to cool things off a little during the services. We are in our hot season now, so the temperature is quite warm. It feels so odd to hear about all the freezing cold weather over there in the States while we are sitting and sweating it out here in Ghana. If any of you all get tired of the cold over there, you are welcome to come visit us and get warmed up.

Ghana celebrated its 62nd year of independence on March 6. We had all of the church people over to our house, and we grilled hot dogs and had french fries. Then we went straight from our home to church for the Wednesday evening service. It made for a long and busy day.

We try to have get-togethers at our house from time to time to help develop a good relationship with them and to promote a family feeling in the church. Pastors here don't do things like this for their church, so this is something new to them. Here your pastor won't even come to see you in the hospital unless you pay him to come. The only time you are invited to his home is when you come over to do some work in his house or yard. We enjoy breaking the mold of what Ghanaians think a pastor is supposed to be like. We want them to see that there is a difference between religion and a real relationship with the Lord. A true biblical pastor is not someone that has to be served and put on a pedestal but is a just a servant of the Lord trying to point others to the way of salvation.

We are looking forward to seeing what God has in store for us here in Ghana in 2019. Thank you for your prayers; we could not do this without them.

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