



Acree Update, May 2014



Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Ghana! We arrived in Ghana on March 27th and have been adjusting ever since. Many of the details regarding our arrival were handled by the Kearney family (the missionaries we are partnering with). Acquisition of a house (renting), vehicle, generator, guard dogs and a plethora of other details were waiting for us when we got off the plane. Once we got here, we've been busy trying to make the house a home, purchase the missing household items (appliances are in place; still needing to buy some furniture), learn where things are so that we can be more independent from the Kearneys, build relationships with those in the church and community, renew my passport and apply for residency visas for the entire family.

Some things surprised me once we got here. I thought that having grown up in Georgia, I would be doing better with the heat. To be honest, I've not been looking at the thermometer as I really don't want to know how hot it has been. After about two weeks of just using fans, I purchased a wall air conditioner unit for our bedroom, which we now use primarily at night. I also thought that driving here in Ghana might be somewhat nerve-racking, but actually, I'm doing fine with it. I've struggled a little bit with the price negotiating, and we are having a hard time finding a Twi teacher for language learning.

During the first full week we were here, Melissa was able to lead a man to the Lord during weekly visitation. This man's name is Moses, and he is a Petty Officer, First Class in Ghana's Navy. I went to visit with the man later that evening as he expressed interest in learning more, and at that meeting, we were able to setup a weekly Bible study at his home. For the last three weeks, we've been spending one to two hours on Saturday evenings in discipleship, and we've seen encouraging progress. Please pray that we will be able to see his family and others join us in the Bible study so that we will be able to continue in that home after Moses is deployed later on this month.

Those wishing to get in contact with us can do so by calling the same phone number listed on our most recent prayer card (the prayer card with 3 children in the picture). Our US phone number is 706-610-0668, and I've set it up so that it will forward to my Ghanaian cell phone. Please note that by calling this number it will charge me 29 cents a minute and that we are four or five hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time (Ghana doesn't observe time change from what I understand). My email has not changed from sjacree@gmail.com. Our address is the one thing that has changed and is as follows:

Seth Acree
c/o DTD 3058
77F, Comm. 22
Tema, Ghana

Thank you for your continued prayers and support,
Seth Acree & family

Praises:

- Finally arriving in Ghana!
- Increase in our support from 86% to 87% since our last newsletter.
- Our first convert and Bible study.
- The Lord's provision in necessary things.

Prayer Requests:

- Finding a Twi teacher
- Wisdom and adaptation with regards to the new culture and climate.
- That the Bible study would be able to continue past when Moses gets deployed and for Moses' continued spiritual growth.

Contact Info: *Field Mailing address – c/o DTD 3058, 77f, Comm. 22, Tema, Ghana Phone – 706-610-0668 or +233-028-309-3666*
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