



Acree Update, November 2015



Dear Praying Friends,

About the Ministry: When we first arrived in Ghana, I desired to visit with other missionaries within Ghana for the purpose of building friendships and seeing what God was already doing in the country. However, soon after we arrived in Ghana, the Kearneys, those whom we had come to work with, announced that they would be leaving on their second furlough which preoccupied us with ministry here in Tema. In August, the Kearneys returned to Ghana from their furlough and my interim pastorship officially ended. So during the month of September, we were able to start taking trips like was originally desired, but now we have an additional reason to go and that is to survey these areas for future ministry opportunities. We went first to the town of Berekum in the Brong Ahafo region, approximately nine hours from our home in Tema. We were able to spend just over a week there with fellow missionaries, Ryan and Joy Owens, seeing the ministry that the Lord has allowed them (and others) to build in that area. Once we left Berekum, we backtracked to Kumasi to stay with the John Sommers family and to see their ministry. Coming up, we will take another survey trip to Cape Coast where we will be staying with and seeing the ministries of the Joel Porcher family. The trips that we have already been on have been very insightful.

At present, we are actively seeking and praying for God's direction regarding the general location of a future church plant. Prior to starting this church, we would like to concentrate our efforts on learning the most-widely spoken tribal language within Ghana, the language of Twi. Each of the cities mentioned in the above paragraph would predominately use a dialect of Twi as their first language. This language learning would happen concurrently with Bible studies and other ministry opportunities while we settle into a new home. The decision as to where to move to needs to be made prior to the end of January when the lease is up on our current house. Please pray with us regarding the leading of the Holy Spirit as to where to move to, finding appropriate accommodations in that area, the transition to that location, the resources needed to continue learning Twi (a reliable, trustworthy teacher) as well as future ministry opportunities.

About the Family: These past couple of months has been difficult for my family. We lost both of our dogs within a week of each other to a blood parasite in spite of the veterinarians doing everything in their power to save our second dog. Emily took it especially hard. While we are trusting God, it is still a trial that we are in the very middle of and covet your prayers for my family.

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

Praises:

- Safety in traveling on our survey trips to Berekum and Kumasi.
- The Lord moving us to a new area where we will be better able to learn the language of Twi.

Prayer Requests:

- Continued learning of Twi language.
- Guidance regarding the when and where of our future ministry.
- Protection during upcoming survey trip.
- Residency visa renewal (+ addition of Abigail).

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