



Acree Update, August 2016



Dear Praying Friends,

About the ministry: In our last prayer letter, we highlighted and described the visitation outreach that we do on a weekly basis. Thank you for your continued prayers in this area. Just this past week, we were able to see Kojo finish the Salvation Bible Study and share with us his belief in Christ as his Savior. He has been attending church fairly regular since we started the Bible study. Prince (mentioned in our last prayer letter) and another young man are being disciplined in the form of attending baptismal classes (designed to teach the meaning and importance of baptism).

Since Ghana schools are on summer break here, our church takes this time to host an evangelism outreach using soccer (or *football* as they call it here). I and several of the men in our church have taken turns giving a short gospel presentation after the exercise, and we have one more Saturday to go. Each week, we have had 20 to 30 people come out with a healthy mix of current church members and members of community. Please pray that as we finish up this time, people will understand and respond to the Gospel as it is presented.

Coming up on the first Saturday in September, Biblical Baptist Church will hold its annual "Day of Special Studies." This year, the theme will emphasize "how to minister in the church." Please pray that it will be attended well and of great benefit to our church folk.

Paperwork delays: Our paperwork is such that we are in Ghana under another entity on a (hopefully) temporary basis. The desire is that BIMl will be able to finish their paperwork so that we can come under them on a permanent basis. We have made some progress regarding this of late, but the last time that I went to the capital to work on it, several of the government offices had gone on strike halting all progress until the strike is over. Please pray that we will see the strike end soon and that the paperwork will be finished before we plan to leave on our first furlough (middle of next year).

On the homefront: Summer break! (which is anything but a break). Emily has finished first grade, and we are now in preparation for our upcoming school year. We have transformed the children's old bedroom into a new schoolroom complete with a new paint job and new furniture. This time around, Joel and Katie will be joining their big sister in school (both will be in kindergarten).

A while back we began noticing that Katie was having difficulty seeing things up close, so we took her in for an eye appointment. Her eyesight was worse than we initially thought, but fortunately, glasses are available where we are, and Katie is now fitted with some fashionable eyewear.

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

Praises:

- Our progress in the language of Twi.
- Kojo's profession of faith.
- Ongoing discipleship of Prince and others.
- Emily's completion of first grade.
- Katie receiving glasses.

Prayer Requests:

- Continued learning of Twi language.
- Continuation of immigration paperwork/strike to end.
- Soccer outreach and upcoming "Day of Special Studies."

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