



# Acree Update, February 2016



Dear Praying Friends,

**About the Ministry:** In our last prayer letter, we asked for specific prayer about where the Lord would have us relocate to, and today, I am signing a lease agreement for an apartment on the outskirts of Kumasi. The Lord has given guidance and peace regarding this move to work alongside the missionary families of John Sommers (12 years in Ghana) and Andrew Aaron (7 years in Ghana).

The plan of attack is to start pursuing aggressive language and cultural studies so that we can be more equipped to when starting a new church plant early in our second term. After we physically make the move from Tema to Kumasi, we will begin Ashanti Twi classes with a local tutor. Up to this point, we have already been trying to learn the language of Twi, but thus far, the demands of the ministry have divided our attention, resulting in slow progress. While we could have continued to learn Twi in Tema, it would have continued to be difficult as that is not the primary language of the tribe in that area. However, Ashanti Twi is the primary language of the peoples in Kumasi. Another nice thing about this transition is that we will be able to be a part of the ministries of others without the responsibilities of ministry distracting us from effectively getting grounded in the language and culture. In fact, most of the ministry opportunities that we will be a part of will be supportive of language and cultural learning as we will be able to go out visiting each week.

Currently, we are packing up our belongings and trying to work out all of the details of our move. We would ask that you pray for us in this regard as it is tedious work and can be (and has been) stressful at times.



*Our new church family*

**About the family:** For Thanksgiving, we were able to visit the Joel Porche family in Cape Coast, which was a huge blessing for us. Abigail hit her first birthday on December 23rd and is already doing more walking that crawling. Also with very little frustration, we were also able to acquire Abby's residency visa when we renewed the families' visas in December.

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

**Praises:**

- Answered prayer regarding direction for future ministry.
- The ability to find a new home in Kumasi.
- Successful residency visa renewal (+ addition of Abigail's residency).

**Prayer Requests:**

- Continued learning of Twi language.
- Immigration paperwork that would make it easier for us to stay in Ghana going forward.
- Smooth transition into our new place of ministry.

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