



Acree Update, November 2018



A Chronicle of the Acree family in Sunyani, Ghana

Dear Praying Friends,

Partners in Ministry – In the summer of 2017, I was able to meet Neal and Melinda Ludwig along with their five children. At the time, they were on the deputation trail heading towards Ghana and approached us to try to get some questions answered. After a meal and three hours of discussion, we parted ways and independently (without the other's knowledge) began praying about working in a team-missions capacity. God answered those prayers, and on November 16th, the Ludwig family moved to Sunyani. Please pray for the Ludwig family as they start a new chapter in their lives. There is a lot to learn with the language, culture and where to find things in a new city; their bodies will be exposed to new 'bugs' that will try their immune system; and their residency paperwork now needs to be tackled (fortunately, we have made good progress on this already).

School Ministry – One of our ministries is to the boarding students at SIBCO School, which is also the school that is hosting our church services in their cafeteria. I am able to preach to approximately 60 students every week, and right now (once per school year), I am preaching through the Salvation Bible Study. While this is a wonderful opportunity, there are several prayer requests that you can pray for: First, pray that we will see fruit at the end of the Salvation Bible Study. Last year, no one responded to the message, and it is very unlikely that all of them are already saved. I feel part of the problem is that the students have been put in charge of the service while I am there as a guest preacher. Lack of adult supervision and ignorance about God-honoring worship hinders the preaching's effectiveness. Second, pray that we would be able to start our Baptist Bible Study's Sunday evening service in place of their service. This is a matter of speaking to the director of the school and his agreeing to it, but if this transition is able to be made, it will provide a better atmosphere for the preaching of God's Word to be received by the students and it will provide an additional service for our church to learn and mature spiritually.

Salvation Bible Study – In our last prayer letter, I asked prayer for Simon who was nearing the end of going through the Salvation Bible Study. He has since accepted Christ as his Savior and remains faithful in attendance to church services. We are soon planning on having our first baptismal service at another Baptist church about 30 minutes away from where we hold services (we don't have a baptistery). Another with whom we have been doing the Salvation Bible Study, is Joyce. She was our Twi teacher back when we lived in Tema and has been an active Jehovah Witness. Her visiting us in Sunyani for two months has given us the opportunity to be a witness to her once again, except this time she seems very open to the gospel. Please pray for her salvation.

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

Praises:

- Safe arrival of the Ludwig family to Sunyani, Ghana.
- Simon's salvation and faithfulness.

Prayer Requests:

- Grace for the Ludwig family during this time of transition into a new chapter of their lives.
- Fruit from the ministry outreach to the students at SIBCO.
- Church growth.

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