



Unto us a Son is given

December 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

All too soon another year is coming to an end. As we look back at the passing months, we give our heartfelt thanks to the Lord for a fruitful year. A beautiful development is the story of Jesus Saves Baptist Church at Bokrom, about 10 miles from Nsawam in the Eastern Region of Ghana. This church was started about six months ago by the Calvary Baptist Church, Adamrobe, a branch church of our ministry. A member of Calvary Church, Adamrobe, passed away at Adomrobe and the pastor and members went to bury him at his hometown at Bokrom. The pastor then saw the dire spiritual needs of Bokrom and sent a group of believers from his church to evangelize Bokrom on a weekly basis.

The result is that about 15 souls have received Christ as Saviour, and they meet regularly under a tree in the village. Since our return from furlough, we have visited this group and the potential for growth is immense. Some setback to this work is that whenever they meet under the tree, the black ants on the tree keep falling and biting the members and this discourages some from attending. Again, whenever it rains, the church is unable to meet. The chief in the town has offered us an acre of land in the village for \$2500. We want to raise an amount of \$5,000 for the purchase of the land and also to erect a modest pavilion to accommodate the members. We ourselves do not have this amount of money. We are praying that the Lord might stir the hearts of some of our well-wishers and supporters to come to our aid. The possibilities of reaching many more souls in this village are enormous, but we need the facilities of acquiring the land and constructing a modest pavilion to accomplish our goal.

We thank you, as always, for standing with us in financial and prayer support all year long. We also wish you a Merry and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold & Bridgette Holdbrook

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Pictures attached show ministry at Bokrom



December 13, 2018

Dear Supporters of Harold and Bridgette Holdbrook,

What a blessing to have faithful missionaries like the Holdbrooks as representatives in Ghana! I know each of you are thankful for them and for their faithfulness through the years. I visited the Holdbrooks not too long ago there in Ghana and was amazed at their energy and enthusiasm for the Lord. Even in their senior years, they are like Caleb and Joshua entering the Promise Land, searching for new territory to claim for the Lord Jesus Christ!

A couple weeks ago, we were together at our West Africa Field Conference in Côte d'Ivoire, and he told me about this new church plant in the village of Bokram. He was excited to see the Lord work in this new area and really desired something quickly to be erected to help this new congregation. He gives some details in the enclosed letter, and I would like to encourage as much participation as possible. Let us make this Christmas a memorable one for this infant church!

Any extra donations may be sent along with his regular monthly support and will be immediately available for this need. If there are any questions regarding this, feel free to contact me by email (africadirector@bimi.org) or by phone (615-631-0628).

Your co-laborer for Africa,



Eric Bohman
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