



# Harold & Bridgette Holdbrook

- Ministries Involving**
- Church Planting
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## Serving Christ in Ghana, West Africa



**Brethren, Pray for Us** II Thess. 3:1

March 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

It is joyful and delightful to serve Jesus. Certainly, He is our living Saviour.

These past two months have brought some sad news to us. First, one faithful member in one of our village churches suddenly passed away. Brother Charles' passing was so sudden it seemed unreal. He was a faithful believer at Jesus Saves Baptist Church, Adawso. He has six adult children who attend our church. Three of them are saved, the others are not. His burial and funeral service are scheduled to take place on March 29, 2019. All his relatives and friends will be there. He is from a tribal group that loves and consumes much alcohol especially during funerals. Pray that the Lord might give us liberty and power to share His glorious gospel with these people so that many might be saved and changed.

Second, Pastor James Baidoo, a faithful servant of the Lord and pastor of one of our church plants, also passed away at the end of January 2019. He had been battling cancer for some time now. We prayed for and with him and were hopeful that the Lord might help him recover. His passing was so grievous, but the Lord has been so near and real and He has given us such abundant grace and peace to endure all these sad circumstances. Pastor Baidoo's funeral and burial service will take place on March 16, 2019. Pray for me as I preach in this service also. Pray for strength for his widow and four children. They all love the Lord Jesus.

Pray for Pastor Abraham Walters. He has taken responsibility as pastor of Jesus Saves Baptist Church, Akramaman. This is another church plant in the village of Akramaman. The former pastor had to leave his position because his wife has deserted him for some flimsy reason. He said he could not continue to pastor the church because of this. The Lord has brought Pastor Abraham Walters to fill this vacancy. He is a graduate of our Bible institute. He is married with four children. He loves the Lord Jesus and is a fiery preacher and a passionate soul winner. Pray that the Lord might use him mightily in this village church where we have had much problems maintaining a good pastor.

Our appeal for funds to buy land and construct a pavilion for a church plant at Bowkrom has yielded \$1,000 as I write. We are still hopeful and we keep praying that the Lord might help us raise the remaining \$4,000 for this worthy cause.

We take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped us in this fund raising. We also thank all of you great souls who have continued to support us as missionaries for these many years.

Sincerely in Christ,

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