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Brethren, Pray for Us II Thess. 3:1

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Dear Praying Friends,

My wife and I arrived back on our field of work on September 9 after a much needed medical furlough in the US for some time. Our health is much improved, and we are able to take our places again in the ministry of preaching and teaching the Word of God in our various churches and the Christian day school. While we were away our son David steered the affairs of the churches faithfully and led the members of Harris Chapel Baptist Church at Haatso to build a wall around our ten plot property. Now for the first time in decades the land around our church property is secure, keeping out all intruders and grazing animals from disturbing our peace.

Also, David had the opportunity of baptizing nine believers who have subsequently joined the church. As the whole church was rejoicing at this good news, a sad and grievous news also occurred. A young 16-year-old Liberian girl who had been attending our church for the past one year passed away. She had complained of stomach pains earlier. While David was in the process of driving her to the hospital, Betty passed away in the car. This was a shock to all of us. However, the whole church came together, bought the casket and the shroud and we laid her to rest at the Madina Public Cemetery in the suburb of Madina near Haatso where our church is located. In talking to her Sunday school teacher afterwards, he assured me that he had personally talked to Betty and led her to Christ. We take consolation in the fact of God's Word that Betty is "absent from the body" and "present with the Lord" whom she had trusted for salvation. Betty's father and two other younger sisters are in transit in Ghana on their way to Australia where Betty's mother is now residing. I was pleasantly surprised when I received a long distant call from Australia the same day after the burial service from Betty's mother thanking me and the church for helping to conduct a Christian burial service for her deceased daughter.

Pray for our churches here that the Lord might give us faithful workers, especially faithful Sunday school teachers. Our Awana program for the children begins on September 23, 2018. On September 16 some of the leaders were out into the homes in our community to remind and invite the children to come next week. Pray that the Lord might give us a good harvest of souls among the children in our churches and communities.

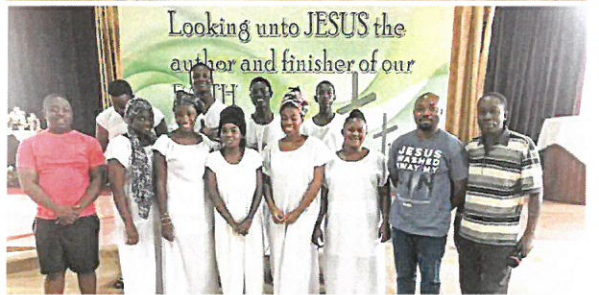
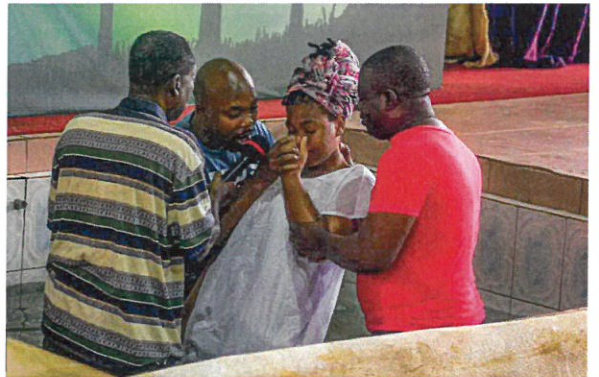
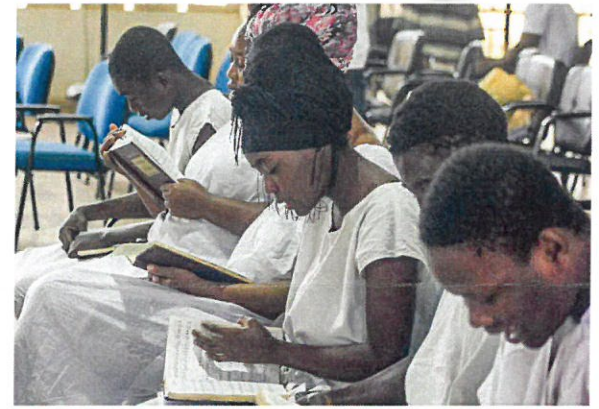
Pray for two of our pastors, namely Pastor Christian Awuku Dogor and Pastor James Baidoo, both of whom have been diagnosed as having cancer, that they might respond to the treatments they are receiving. Pray for me and my wife for strength, good health and God's protection as we labor in God's Word.

As always, we thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

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