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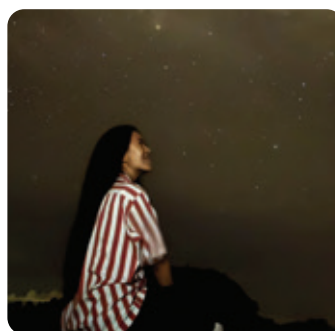
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# In Every Season, Pray

From victory to wilderness, God meets us  
in every chapter of our journey

BY TRAVIS RUTLAND

**A**s I write this article from north Georgia in late September, there is already a slight chill in the air. I can feel that fall is on the way. We are all familiar with the seasons of nature. Summer leads to fall, which moves into winter, finally spring arrives and then back into summer. We know that nature is cyclical, but our life is too. We all have different seasons in our spiritual walk. These different seasons of our life require different prayer focuses. That is not to say that we can only pray for one particular thing in a particular season of life. Instead, it is a reminder to us of what our focus should be as we encounter the cycles of life.

## ON THE MOUNTAINTOP

On the mountaintop our focus should be on God (Luke 6:12). In those moments and seasons of victory on the mountaintop, we can often forget who got us there. We can forget who has blessed us. We can forget the intervention and the involvement of God Himself. We can actually begin to think that we got ourselves there. Instead, when you experience victory and success turn your attention to God. Tell Him thank you for all that

He has done. Be appreciative for His blessings and providence. When we find ourselves on the mountaintop remain humble and appreciative. On the mountaintop, we focus our prayers on God and His goodness and mercy to us.

## IN THE DESERT

In the desert our focus should be on us (Luke 5:16; Mark 1:35). At one time or another we will all find ourselves in the desert. In every life, there will be seasons spent in the lonely and desolate wilderness. The questions we need to ask are, “What can I learn in this experience?” and “What is God trying to show me or teach me during this time?” The problem with being in the desert is that no one wants to be there. So, we spend all our energy trying to get out of the desert. Instead, when you find yourself in that wilderness experience, focus your prayer time on what God is trying to show you. The desert is a place to discover new things about yourself and how God sees you. The desert is the place where you learn new things about your future and the destiny that God has for you. In the desert, we focus our prayers on what God is saying to us.



## BY THE WATER

By the water our focus should be on others (Luke 3:21). Jesus is baptized by the water, and He prays. Then, His ministry immediately begins. What is His ministry about? It is a ministry designed and focused on others. The seasons we spend by the water are times of refreshing and encouragement. However, God never intended for us to camp by the water. In our humanity, we want to spend our entire lives by the edge of the lake. We don't want to venture away for fear of losing the water. However, God's plan is always that we are refreshed so that we can refresh others. When we drink the cool water and are filled and refreshed, be thankful but focus your blessings on blessing others. By the water, we focus on being a blessing to others as God has blessed us.

## IN THE GARDEN

In the garden our focus should be on breakthrough (John 18:1; Mark 14:32-41). Gardens are places of lushness. They are

places that offer rest and comfort. Gardens can make us drowsy and lackadaisical. In seasons of the garden, we can get sleepy like the disciples. Breakthroughs are possible in the garden, but they require huge amounts of energy and effort. Jesus found His breakthrough in the garden when He told the Father, "Nevertheless, Your will be done." Meanwhile, the disciples were all asleep. Maybe if the disciples had stayed up praying and focusing on their breakthrough, they would have been spiritually ready to stand with Jesus in the crucifixion ahead. Many times, the spiritual breakthrough we need comes at the point of our natural exhaustion. Don't fall asleep in the garden! In the garden, focus your prayers on the breakthrough that God has waiting for you.


As 2025 draws to a close and we head towards 2026, there will be new seasons of life waiting for each of us. For almost 50 years, the seasons of ministry have changed for Global Servants. We have tried to listen to what God is saying to us at every turn and season and follow His will wherever it leads. I pray that God continues to guide

and provide for you in whatever season you find yourself next. Thank you for all you do for Global Servants. May God bless you in all the seasons of life that lie ahead! ◀

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Travis Rutland featured  
on Ministry Now.

A photograph of Travis Rutland, a man with short brown hair, wearing a blue blazer over a purple shirt and blue jeans. He is standing on a stage, smiling, and holding a microphone in his right hand. He is positioned behind a clear acrylic podium. To his right is a small, round, silver metal table with a white coffee cup on it. The background is a large, curved wall with a warm, orange-brown glow. The floor is light-colored. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a large, white, bold quote: "DIFFERENT SEASONS OF OUR LIFE REQUIRE DIFFERENT PRAYER FOCUSES." The quote is enclosed in large, white, stylized quotation marks.

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# On Counting Blessings

Faith flourishes when we count blessings  
instead of burdens

BY DR. MARK RUTLAND

There are, as I count them, nine blessings cataloged by Jesus in the course of His Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5, offering a portrait of life in the Kingdom of God.

1. The Kingdom of Heaven
2. Comfort
3. The Promised Inheritance
4. The Fullness of the Righteous
5. Mercy
6. The Full Revelation of God
7. Adoption As the Children of God
8. The Kingdom of Heaven
9. A Great Reward in Heaven

As you can see, the first eight are bookended by THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. In other words, the blessings of God are all about His Kingdom from beginning to end. All blessings, those named in Matthew 5, and all others not named, begin and end with the Kingdom. Finally, in the Kingdom, in Heaven, “a great reward” awaits the blessed. What can that mean? What will it look like? We cannot dilate our imaginations sufficiently to envision it. Suffice it to say, when Jesus says great, He means GREAT.

In 1897, Johnson Oatman wrote a joyful little hymn which has proved remarkably enduring. In it, Oatman admonished believers to:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one.  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.*

In every expression of gratitude for remembered blessings there is praise, humility, joy and no small comfort. We live in complicated and perilous times. The darkness can seem so strong, the spirit

of violence so real around us and the wickedness of the culture so discouraging. It seems that murder, public, planned and to a terrifying extent praised, has become a means to silence voices of reason and faith.

In the face of all that, listen to a frequently unsung verse of Oatman’s hymn:

*So amid the conflict whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all.  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey’s end.*

The journey is in His hands and He is faithful. He is able to keep us and all that we commit into His hands. He delights to bless His children and we, being blessed, delight to be a blessing.

In closing, I need you to hear this one last thing. When Alison and I count our blessings, and there are many, the wonderful people whom God has used to bless Global Servants and the Houses of Grace and me and my family are like the angels in Oatman’s hymn. You have helped and comforted us and prayed and given every mile of the journey. Blessings? The list of my blessings is endless and near the top are the “angels” who have made this journey possible. ◀

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## One Incredible Journey

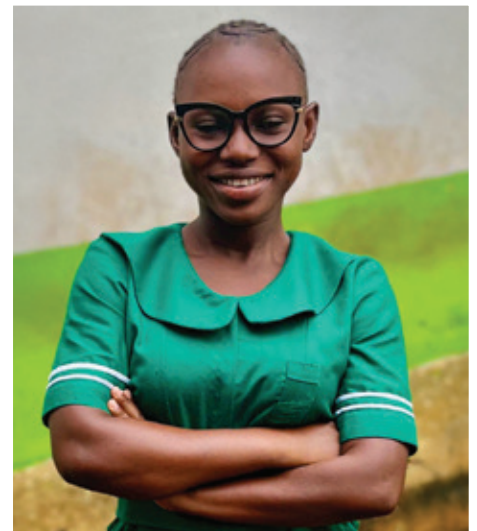
All of the original ten girls of House of Grace-Ghana are now high school graduates—and world changers in the making

By Fay Inman

When House of Grace-Ghana opened in 2011, ten girls came to Kumasi from remote northern villages in Ghana. These girls, who were orphans, had been living with the pastors of Trinity Foundation Churches, a ministry of Global Servants. They were scared and had not ventured away from their home villages. They lived in villages with a central well for the entire community and latrine facilities in the village center. When they arrived at House of Grace, they had their own bed, a flushable toilet inside, and water in the house. Leaving everything they had known was a life-changing experience in more ways than one.

These ten girls were behind in their academic studies but quickly caught up to their peers. Their studies began at Trinity Foundation School and continued until they were in the ninth grade. After a 100% pass rate of the BECE (Basic Education Comprehension Evaluation), all ten girls were placed in high schools. The Ghanaian government assigns schools close to a student's village of origin since their education system is based on a British model of boarding schools.

When moving into state-sponsored dormitory schools, their lives changed again. The girls were accustomed to a maintained home with showers, bathrooms, access to a kitchen, and clothes



washing facilities. They had vocational training opportunities in cosmetology and culinary arts at House of Grace. In grades one through nine at Trinity Foundation School, they had access to a computer lab, a fully stocked library, science labs, a home economics lab, and a biology lab. However, life in high school was very different. According to JoyNews Research, the 2025 performance audit shows that only two out of every five schools have access to toilet and urinal facilities with running water. In



some schools, water closet (WC) toilets sit locked and unused due to water shortages. The basic infrastructure was just the start of the educational deficiencies these girls experienced. However, all ten of the original girls persevered. As of September 2025, the ten charter members of House of Grace–Ghana have all graduated from high school. In a country where any school past the ninth grade is optional, high school graduation is usually a luxury for the affluent.

The first five high school graduates: Afia, Esther 1, Gifty, Juliana 1, and Juliana 2, are currently in university or vocational college and on target to graduate their respective programs on time. Esther 2, Joyce, Zuwera, Martha, and Paulina all graduated from high school this year, along with Laisa, the first girl placed by the state. House of Grace–Ghana has a 100% high school graduation rate! All six girls are on target to attend higher education, awaiting the results of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE). The pride we have for these young women is immeasurable. They have faced obstacles unknown to most of us. They have persevered in a setting dictated by government officials from reunification to educational placement. They have experienced the highest living situation in Ghana and some of the lowest. Through their hardships and triumphs, they continue to keep their faith and positive attitude. They are resolved in the fact that God has saved them for a big destiny.

The pride we have for these girls is only eclipsed by the gratitude we have for their family sponsors. Out of these ten charter members of the House of Grace–Ghana, nine have their original family sponsors. Their commitment to the success of these girls is unwavering. We are grateful for every person who has prayed, written a letter, sent a gift, and financially supported House of Grace–Ghana through Global Servants. We all share in the celebration of what God is doing in the lives of these young ladies.

The dedication and financial commitment of the sponsor families and supporters are a true testimony of God's love and sacrifice. In ten years, a lot can change in a family, and they have stayed committed. It is our goal for all sponsor families to stay connected to their House of Grace daughter for a lifetime. Global Servants prides itself on being a one-sponsor-per-girl organization. For higher



education, we often increase the number of support providers to ensure the original sponsor families can stay together. We have individuals and families who financially come alongside the family sponsor to ensure every young lady at House of Grace has the opportunity to pursue their goal of higher education.



As these young women move into higher education, their financial support nearly triples. Sponsorship for higher education covers everything a university or vocational college student requires. All

tuition, books, fees, supplies, housing, meal plans, transportation, and a monthly stipend. They also receive a financial gift for their birthday and Christmas. In Ghana, every girl under the House of Grace umbrella receives an annual custom-made Kente dress to celebrate cultural identity and to appreciate their heritage. Everything is covered by your donations to Global Servants.

Please join us in congratulating these young women on accomplishing the first of many educational goals. They were the first little girls in Ghana to be saved for big destinies at House of Grace. They have set a standard for many young girls to follow. Their hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. We hold them in high esteem and pray for their future as God leads them to accomplish great things! ◀

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# End-of-year SALE

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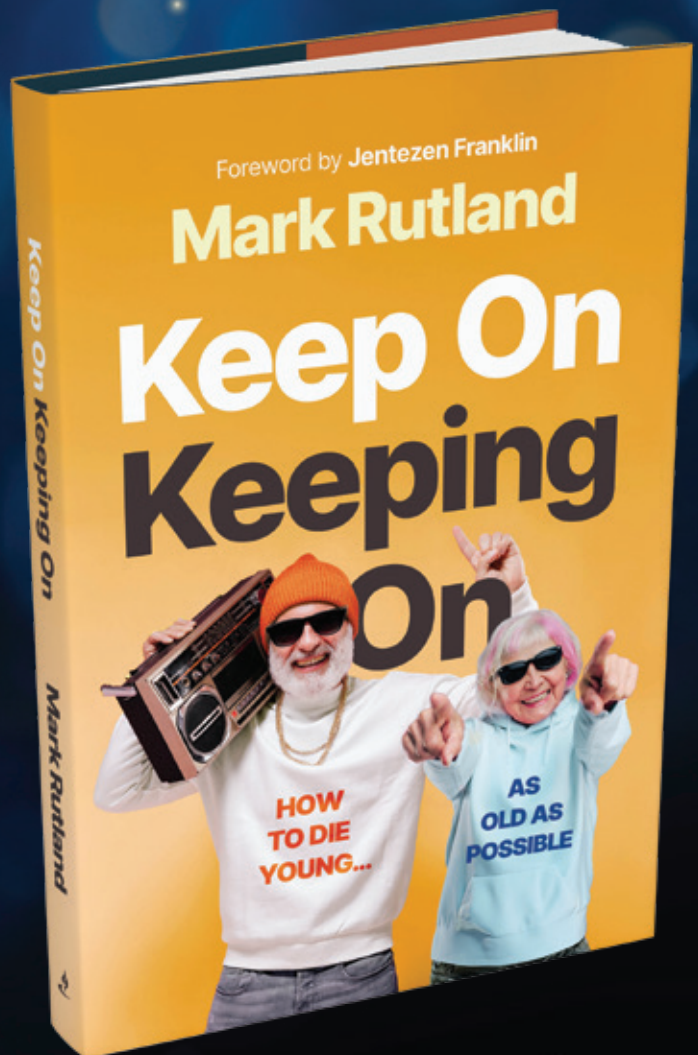


# Keep On Keeping On

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### A Journey of Courage and Gratitude

One alumna's leap of faith proves that when God opens doors, courage walks through them

By Seesuda Wengsakul

**M**y name is Seesuda Wengsakul, and I am a proud alumna of House of Grace. When I was just five years old, my parents divorced, and shortly after, my father was imprisoned due to drug-related issues. I was raised by my mother, and we struggled with poverty throughout my childhood. At the age of 14, I came to House of

Grace, and it changed my life. Through their care and support, I was given the opportunity to complete my bachelor's degree, something I once thought was out of reach. I am so grateful to House of Grace and my sponsor family. Their love, encouragement, and unwavering support have not only blessed my life but also transformed the future of my family. They have truly changed my destiny.

In September 2019, I left Thailand to take part in the Work and Holiday program in Australia a cultural exchange initiative that allowed me to experience a new country, earn money, and grow both personally and professionally. I joined the program because I was looking for a chance to explore the world, gain new experiences, and most importantly, support my family back home.

During my time in Australia, I worked in a variety of roles from helping on a farm, to housekeeping, to work in warehouse and to work at Woolworths supermarket. Each job taught me valuable life lessons: how to



Seesuda (age 14) with her mother, 2007.



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adapt quickly, communicate with people from different backgrounds, and gain confidence in unfamiliar environments. I earned between 25 to 30 Australian dollars per hour, which gave me the financial stability to save and send money home to support my two younger brothers' education and help my family live a better life. That gave me a deep sense of purpose and pride.

But the experience wasn't only about work. I had the opportunity to travel to places I had only seen in pictures. I went hiking through stunning landscapes and

tried things I never imagined I would. Each adventure reminded me how much the world has to offer and how important it is to step out of my comfort zone.

Living and working abroad taught me independence and resilience. I've grown stronger, more capable, and more confident in myself. The decision to leave home wasn't easy, but I knew that working in Thailand wouldn't provide enough income to truly support my family. Choosing the Work and Holiday program was a bold step one I took with hope and determination.

Looking back now, I know it was the right choice. Not just for me, but for the future I want to build for the people I love. ◀

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# A House Full of Graces

From a long-held dream to a rainbow of confirmation, His promises never fail

By Tracy Mock

**M**y husband and I felt God calling us into missions right before Covid shut the world down for a little while. We took our first mission trip to House of Grace–Thailand in 2024. It was so amazing! While painting the worship space at House of Grace, God answered a 21-year-old prayer of mine. There was a baby named Grace that I kept dreaming of that I miscarried, or so I thought. In my dream, the birthing pains were always painful and felt so real when I awoke. I was always questioning the Lord, “why do I keep dreaming about this child I miscarried?”

As I was painting the altar area, of all things, in the House of Grace worship space in October of 2024, the song *I Speak Jesus* was playing on my phone. I heard the Lord audibly in my spirit say, “I AM GIVING YOU A HOUSE FULL OF GRACES!” I was completely undone in

that moment. I shared it with my husband that evening and shared it with our group a few days later.

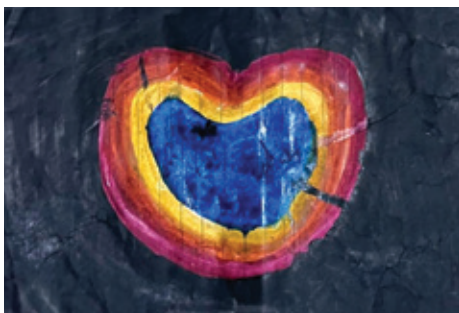


When we returned home, we both agreed that we would contact Global Servants to sponsor a little girl. We prayed for her before we even met her. We got the news she had arrived at House of Grace–Thailand in May 2025! We knew the Lord handpicked her for us to love and sponsor!

Fast-forward a little bit, we just got back from our second mission trip to House of Grace–Thailand! We had the privilege of meeting our little ray of sunshine. She is so precious and beautiful, and her sweet nature shines as she settles in at House of Grace. On this trip we were able to serve House of Grace for 10 days while spending quality time getting to know her.

One afternoon while walking outside I noticed a massive rainbow over House of Grace. It was beautiful! As I was taking a photo of it, she ran up behind me throwing her arms around me and handed me a beautiful drawing of a rainbow heart. It was a moment frozen in time! A moment





of true confirmation from the Lord that we were obeying Him.

For my husband and I to walk in obedience to the rhythm of His heart, to love and to be His hands and feet is the greatest blessing of all. How awesome it is to know that we are never too young or too old to be used by Him! He just wants obedience and our heart!

Serving at House of Grace–Thailand has been one of the best highlights of our lives! These girls at House of Grace are safe, well cared for, receiving a good education, and learning about Jesus. Our obedience to the Lord made a dream come true!



If you feel called to make a difference, I encourage you to consider supporting House of Grace—whether by sponsoring a girl or joining the Empowering Esther Team. Either way, you can make an impact and stay connected with the girls while living out your calling. ◀

KRIS AND TRACY MOCK have been active supporters of Global Servants and House of Grace since October 2024. They have been married since 2002 and they reside in Statesboro, Georgia. They have three children, Zachary, Emily, and Gavin.







## Where Hope Flows

One filter. Ten years. 100,000 gallons of hope

By Steve Birmingham

**H**ave you ever thought to yourself that elite politicians are so far removed from the way we live, that they just cannot understand what we are going through? Do not worry. This is not another political ploy to bash one side or the other. I am just saying that many times I have heard both sides speak about how they understand the daily struggles of us common folk. They want us to believe that they fully understand what we go through daily. The truth is that most of them, but not all, have never experienced the things that we struggle with. They live in their luxurious homes, that is homes with an “s.” They lack nothing that money can buy. How can they understand staring at an eviction notice, scraping up enough money to pay the electric bill, or living paycheck to paycheck? The truth is that they cannot really understand because their life is lived in a secure bubble far

removed from the daily struggles of the middle and lower class.

At the risk of offending someone, I would say that it is so easy for the average American to do the same. We may not live an elite lifestyle, but we all have access to the basic necessities of life, like food and clean water. In fact, we live in our own bubble. We are also far removed from the life that many live in rural remote areas of the world. You may not even be aware of some of the statistics. It is reported that there are 8.2 billion people in the world, and 2.2 billion people do not have access to clean, safe water. Clean safe water is not a luxury; it is a necessity for people to live. Here are some stats from the World Health Organization (WHO).

In 2022, globally, at least 1.7 billion people use a drinking water source contaminated with feces. Microbial contamination of drinking water as a result of contamination with feces poses

the greatest risk to drinking water safely.

Some 1 million people are estimated to die each year from diarrhea as a result of unsafe drinking-water, sanitation and hand hygiene. Yet diarrhea is largely preventable, and the deaths of 395,000 children aged 5 and under could be avoided each year if these risk factors were addressed.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Controls and Prevention (CDC), 1.4 million deaths each year are attributed to diseases spread through unsafe water, poor sanitation, and lack of hygiene. That is an average of 3,835 people die every day due to these conditions. Those numbers are mind-blowing. Is there anything that can be done to help these families? I am so glad you asked!

Global Servants has been providing safe, clean water by digging wells for decades, and will continue to do so, but it takes time, and they are expensive. The need is urgent, and many cannot wait



for years to receive the blessing of a well. Many children in these rural areas are tasked with the burden of walking miles to collect dirty water from the river or ponds which are frequently contaminated with harmful bacteria. They are playing a lethal game of Russian roulette, hoping the next glass of water is not the fatal bullet. These bacteria can cause severe stomach cramping, sickness and even death. At Global Servants, we are acting on this life-and-death problem. We are providing families with simple yet powerful water filtration systems that transform unsafe water, filled with harmful bacteria and disease, to safe, clean drinking water. I have made follow-up visits to homes in the village after only a few weeks of using the water filter. It is such a joy to hear the testimonies from the parents that the children are no longer having stomach cramps and no longer feel sickly. What a blessing to see them running, jumping and playing like children should. Every human being deserves the right to safe life-giving water.

The good news is that we do not have to remain far removed from this life-threatening issue that so many people around the world are facing. Together, we can be a part of the solution. Global Servants is committed to doing all we can

to help these individuals, families, and villages. Just one water filter provided to a home will produce up to 100,000 gallons of clean water and will last for more than 10 years. So, for as little as \$50, you can partner with us to get these filters into



the hands of people that desperately need clean water. Your willingness to get involved with this project can literally save lives. We often hear the phrase water is life but actually the more accurate saying is clean water sustains life. Would you

consider partnering with Global Servants and let's save lives together? To find out more about the water filtration system, go to our website: [globalservants.org](http://globalservants.org), call the Global Servants office toll-free at 888-823-8772 or email Steve Birmingham at [steve@globalservants.org](mailto:steve@globalservants.org). ◀

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Prospect Church in Duasi, Ghana, 2008 — congregation members gather for worship.

## Good News Travels Fast

Global Servants is growing, building, and changing lives around the world—thanks to you

By Ronny Brannen

As Proverbs 25:25 (NASB) reminds us, “Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land.” We are inundated with bad news. That’s all we seem to see anymore. But I have some good news—no, GREAT news—for you from near and far: in Ghana, Thailand, and here in the U.S., some wonderful things are happening through Global Servants.

### Thailand

After years of preparation and many delays, the new middle school dorm is well on its way to completion. The building



should be complete by the end of February 2026. I was there in April 2025 when the construction finally started, and I saw the construction crew begin by digging the holes and manually fashioning the steel rebar for support for the footings of this beautiful two-story dorm. The walls have come up, the roof is on, and the plaster has covered the building. Now they are working indoors, and the weather is not a problem. In fact, the summer heat has long passed, and with the rainy season now over, Chiang Rai is settling into cooler, calmer days.

As we move toward the finish line, we are preparing teams to come in once construction is complete. They will help move in furniture, build the girls’ lockers, and decorate so that when the girls start school in May, the dorm will be entirely ready for them to move into their new home.

These middle school girls have been living in makeshift quarters for a year, and it is almost time for this new dorm to be completed. Each stage of progress has stirred excitement

among the girls as they’ve watched the construction come to life. Ala, Jutiporn, and the entire staff have poured their hearts into making this project possible, all while keeping campus life running smoothly around a building that sits right in the middle of it all.

As this new dorm is completed, we will immediately move to the next phase—building and equipping a brand-new commercial kitchen. This project has been years in the making, and we are excited to see it come to fruition!

### Ghana

I just received a report from our National Director, Dan Odarno, that our school has grown to over 525 students! It has grown so fast that some of the classrooms are overcrowded, and we’ve had to stop admitting new students until we can figure out how to accommodate everyone who wants to attend. What a great problem to have!

Our churches across West Africa have continued spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our pastors have been so creative in reaching their communities. Many have started schools in their villages, and we continue to dig wells and build sanitation stations as we are able.

One of our churches, Prospect Ghana, where Peter Antwi is the pastor, aims to



help people in the surrounding area get to church. Sometimes the walk is very difficult and can be dangerous. Pastor Peter has dreamed of buying a bus to pick up church members and bring them safely to church. A bus will be especially helpful for children and the elderly. Pastor Peter and his church have greatly expanded the work in Duasi.

Many years ago, I had the privilege of preaching an outdoor crusade in the then-





**Ronny Brannen preaching his second outdoor crusade in Duasi, Ghana, 2012.**

little village of Duasi when the dream of a church there was just that—a dream. There was nothing but a hill and a vision of a church on it.

Now the village has grown, and I later had the privilege of preaching at the dedication of the new building. What a great day that was! Since then, Pastor Peter has led that church to build a strong congregation and living stations. The church has become a jewel in Duasi. Pastor Peter's desire to reach everyone with the Gospel of Jesus Christ has brought about this vision for a new bus to transport folks to church. This church is behind this vision so much that they have already raised \$15,000 on their own toward the bus. They will need about \$20,000 more to purchase it.

but now she joins our staff in a full-time capacity as our Director of Finance and Administration. She will oversee our HR department and continue her work in our financial department with Tim in a much-expanded role. We are so glad to welcome her on board, and she will be a great asset to us for years to come. Our other staff members have taken on new and



expanded roles as we continue to expand our reach around the world—and this is only possible because of you.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness and generosity. You are truly Global Servants! ◀

## GIVING TUESDAY

To help with this, Giving Tuesday on December 2nd will be our project focus for that day. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for the new bus. I believe we can—and will—exceed that amount this year. We'll go live on Facebook on Giving Tuesday to be part of this great vision to spread the Good News even further. We will also share updates that day about other projects we hope to tackle as we go over \$20,000.

## Welcome, Pam Martin

Here in our home office in Cartersville, GA, we want to welcome our newest staff member, Ms. Pam Martin! Pam is not new to Global Servants—she has been our CPA and worked with Tim for many years—

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