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Soul Winning Discipleship Bible Institute Church planting Training Nationals Literacy Education Orchestra Bible Clubs/School Chapel Sunday School Children's Church BOTH Conference Medical Missions Instrument Repairs

> giving & serving: 6 months Internships

> > to teach Bible 6 months Internship

to teach Literacy 6 months internship to teach Music Sponsor our Bible Institute Sponsor our Orchestra Sponsor our Literacy Program Sponsor our Bible Clubs



It is so comforting to know that while everything changes, God remains the same. When God is doing something, we must be ready to grow and change. Restoration is our theme this year! It reminds me of the Hebrews 13:8 hymn by Albert B. Simpson. "Yesterday, today, forever Jesus is the same. All may change but Jesus never! Glory to His name!" This quarter has been a time of shocking news, mixed with grief and joyful times. We continue to remain faithful and steadfast in doing the Lord's work!

FAMILY: Besides the usual aches and pains that comes with aging, we continue to be in good health. Pray for good bills of health as we go in for our routine check-ups next month. Your continuous prayers and support for our adult children are much appreciated. Fredrick, our oldest, is continuing his service for the Lord in Waco. Stephen is persevering through aviation school. Michael is finishing up at West Coast Baptist College with a degree in music education. Mary-Elisabeth is on a break from school. Pray God's health and healing for her as she returns home to take care of some medical issues. The transitioning from Ghana to the US has not been so smooth for her. We thank the McAleeses for providing her a place to stay during this time.



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MINISTRY: We continue to reach our community on a weekly basis through soul winning,



literature distribution, Bible clubs, literacy program, Bible Institute and school chapels at Tema Ridge and Tema LEAP schools. In the month of January and February, we had the wonderful privilege to join our Africa director and East Africa missionary families in their field conference in Uganda. We were encouraged by the preaching and teaching messages of Pastor and Mrs. Pitman respectively from Temple Baptist Church in Herndon, Virginia.

In December through January, we spent several weeks preparing for

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"Comfortable Together" marriage conference hosted by missionaries Dan Dwire and Tony Applegate of Faith Baptist Church in Uganda. Before going, we taught a mini marriage conference for our church members. The conference was a blessing to both the layman and pastors and their wives.

On March 11, at around 9 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Prosper Sefogbe welcomed their first son into the world. Both mom and baby are doing well. Please pray for them as they make adjustment in their new found life and bundle of joy!

## **PRAISE REPORTS:**

- We saw about 75 people accept the Lord as their personal Saviour as we attended the funeral of Mary Kpeglo, a student who came to know the Lord as she attended our literacy program.
- We were able to encourage about 25 widows in our Ashaiman community with KJV Bibles, discipleship books and the preaching of God's Word. Every widow received food, clothes, shoes, toothbrushes and mosquito nets for their homes.
- We continue to have Bible institute classes on Thursday evenings. We have 13 students and one French student enrolled. The Lord is blessing our teaching, learning and study time!
- The social welfare director of our municipality has given us the documents we need to apply for a social welfare certificate for our Tema LEAP literacy program to be recognized and be in good standing.
- I was able to obtain my Ghana citizenship! This puts an end to the yearly challenges of dealing with immigration to obtain my resident permit. To God be the glory!!!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pray for God's provision for our multiphase building project. The iLBC ladies fellowship has resumed the shawl project and continue to contribute their time and talents in making the shawls to support the project.
- We are preparing to attend the funeral of Oliver Habada, a young man for whom we have cared for the past eight years with epilepsy caused by Rasemussen Encephalitis. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, he underwent an emergency surgery to correct intestinal obstruction and did not revive. Pray God's divine comfort and strength for our church family and especially for his mother who loved and cared for him for 21 years. Pray for many souls to be saved as we travel to his village for his funeral on 5<sup>th</sup> April.
- Pray for the salvation of my oldest living brother, James Kearney. He was diagnosed with terminal bone cancer three weeks ago and is presently at home with hospice care. I was able to visit and spent time ministering to him through God's Word and nursing care. I give special thanks to my pastor and Africa director for granting me permission. I also thank Brother Prosper for taking care of our church responsibilities and for the members of Faith Baptist in Shelby who took a special offering to cover my travel expense.

As always, thank you for giving us the privilege to be the extension of your hands to reaching souls for Christ here in Ghana, West Africa.

For the joy of serving Jesus, Missionary Fredrick & Antoinette Kearney

