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GHANA, WEST AFRICA



"He is NOT here: for He is RISEN as He said. ..." (Matt. 28:6)

Dear praying friends and family,

We bring you greetings from Ghana, West Africa, where we have been privileged to be your representatives in the Lord's vineyard. We are very thankful for your faithful partnership with us in our labor for the Lord. All that we do in service to the Lord would not be possible without your faithful prayer and financial support.

We trust that you have had a wonderful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The resurrection stands as the only point of difference between Christianity and all other world religions and is the only hope that every believer has beyond this life. The words of the Apostle Paul ring true "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable" (I Corinthians. 15:19).

We had the privilege of training 25 people in presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost around them at the Lawra Regular Baptist Church in January. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement and learning. The Lord also allowed us to encourage Gyilli Regular Baptist, Beulah Community Baptist, and Love Regular Baptist through the ministry of the Word.

The Lord blessed in many areas despite our weakness and feeble actions. We are delighted that Christ brought a number of people to Himself in salvation through the foolishness of preaching His Cross both at Jonga-Tabiesi and Wechiau-Gojuyiri in February.

In March, we were privileged to partner with our brothers serving in the Wa West district to show the *Jesus* film and preach the Gospel, where several raised their hands and prayed for salvation. One of the pastors testified that he has received new visitors to his church as a result of that outreach endeavor. We are certainly rejoicing for God's work through us. The highlight for the month was our partnership with the Kaleo Baptist Church to plant a new church at Donjangu. We are so thankful that you all faithfully prayed for this endeavor, and we are very excited to let you know that the Lord answered abundantly above all that we could have imagined or asked. On the first night of gospel ministry, over 30 souls came forward and prayed to be saved, and on the second night, 11 came forward to trust Christ. On Resurrection Sunday when we gathered for the very first Sunday of this church plant, we had 15 adults and 27 children in attendance! We are very thankful for what God did and will continue to do in the Donjangu community, and we covet your continuous prayers for this church plant to grow into maturity and glorify Christ. Also pray for Pastor Solomon as he takes on the responsibility of shepherding and maturing this new group of believers.

The Lord continuous to use Alexander in preaching the Gospel to the lost and encouraging messages to believers through the radio broadcast. In March, he gave opportunities to several other pastor friends to preach on the radio, and it was a blessing to hear them preach as we rejoice in the continuation of this ministry even in our absence. It is humbling to realize that God doesn't necessarily NEED us to do His work! We are thankful for these opportunities to get the message to the lost around us and for the words of encouragement to believers. We have had much encouraging feedback from the audience to these radio broadcasts, and we are thankful to you for faithfully praying for them and for your financial support, which enables us to have these airtimes.

Our training ministry through West Africa Baptist College continues this year with Alexander teaching Old Testament Survey and Wisdom Literature. The Lord also brought in three more students to add to the number. This brought the total number of men under training to 13! We are thankful for this opportunity to invest in the lives of these future ministers of the Gospel who will take the Gospel to villages, towns, regions, and countries we could not go to. This was the burden that led Alexander to seek further training, and it is such a wonderful thing to see the Lord using him now to that end.

We want to thank the Lord for those who have given to our ministry pickup truck project. If you, your family, or church wish to contribute to this project, please make out your check to Baptist World Mission, PO Box 2149, Decatur, AL 35602, and put the project name "Alex Tingbani – Ministry pickup truck Project" in the memo line of your check. We will send another mailing when we have reached our goal. If the funds that come in exceed our need, we will redirect those funds to a similar project.

Thank you once again for partnering with us in the Lord's work. We pray and strive that eternal fruit will accrue to your accounts through our ministry here in Ghana, West Africa!!

We praise the Lord for:

- 1. His protection and provision for our lives and ministry.
- 2. You, our supporters, who are faithfully bearing us before God's mercy seat and sending to meet our needs.
- 3. The ministry opportunities that He has given us to serve Him here and the safety He has given us in our service and ministry.
- 4. The many blessings that the Lord has given us in His service in the ministry partners and friends we have.
- 5. Adding three new students to the Bible College where we serve.
- 6. The new church plant at Donjangu.

Please continue to pray for:

- 1. Our need for a ministry pickup truck, that the Lord will bring in the needed funding.
- 2. The many ministry opportunities that we have, for God to really use us to impact lives for Himself eternally.
- 3. Stephen and his family to continue to grow and take steps of obedience.
- 4. For safety in our April ministry travels and for eternal fruit to abound from them.
- 5. The college ministry, for the current students, and the faculty.

Dates

Alexander - 09/25

Sophia - 04/04

Christine - 07/18/23

Anniversary - 10/22

MINISTRY PICTURES

















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