



THE KENNEY'S

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA



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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

It has been an eventful three months since our last prayer letter. We are doing well, by His grace. "By His grace" is a very popular saying here. If you ask anyone how they are doing, they will answer, "By His grace, I am fine." If they only could understand what God's grace really means. Here in Ghana, God is some Father in the heavens who gives you material things if you pray hard enough and give the preacher enough money. God will let you into heaven if you have lived a decent life. He is not a holy, righteous, and just God Who loves them and one day will judge them if they do not come to Him through His precious Son, Jesus Christ. That is the reason that we are here so that we can share with them the good news of the gospel.

We just finished our Vacation Bible School. We started with around 60 children on the first day, and we had over 100 by the last day. Our theme was "Finding the Treasure of God's Amazing Grace." We taught each day about the difference between earthly treasure and heavenly treasure and the importance of knowing that you have a home in heaven. We had a couple of the guys who we trained in the Bible Institute come to preach, and one lady who we trained helped with the small children. It was a little crazy and a lot busy! Praise the Lord that we were able to share the gospel with over a hundred children and teens. We even had a few mothers come towards the end of the days and listen to the message and watch the games that we played with the children. Please pray that the seeds that were planted will bear fruit.



We will still do not have electricity in our church building, but we are hoping and praying that it will be soon. I went to the ECG office, and they put me on a priority list because it is for a church. Lord willing, we will hear something soon.

Abigail has started a small children's class on Sunday evenings. It has steadily been growing. We built a small lean-to off the side of the church for her to have her class. She had about 25-30 students this past Sunday evening. It is an excellent opportunity for us to be an influence on their lives at an early age. Here it is common if a small child is misbehaving for their parents to say, "If you don't listen, the bruni man will get you." The bruni man is another name for white man, so we have to show them that we are not someone to be feared and that we truly care about them. One of the boys who came to our VBS brought his small two-year-old brother, and when he wouldn't be quiet, he told him, "You better be quiet, or the bruni will get you." Tonya rebuked him; we do not want these children to fear us. It makes it much harder for us to reach them.

I am attaching some pictures of Abigail's class and our Vacation Bible School.

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

In His Service,

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