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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

Another holiday season is upon us. It is hard to believe that it is almost time for Thanksgiving again. We have so much for which to be thankful. The most important thing that we have to thank God for is our salvation. I am so glad to know that I have a home in heaven. Just like the song says, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through!"

The Harrisons came back in October, and I have stayed busy taking them around and helping them get everything that they need to get settled. We have had some trouble with our vehicle, and it has been in the shop several times now. The first time, I sent it to a mechanic, hoping that he could get it done quicker than I could. He finished it very quickly, but I had to go back and redo everything that he did. It did not end up saving me any time. Then a week or two later, the head gasket blew. I took it to a different mechanic this time. It took about a week to get that replaced and put back together. The engine needs to be overhauled, but the mechanic said that he could not get the parts we need at this time. We are praying that it will hold out until we leave for furlough, and then when we get back, we will decide what we are going to do about a vehicle.

We are excited that we have started having some adults visiting our church services. They have just started coming in the last few months. We finally see some interest. Up until recently, most adults were not interested in the white man's religion. It was fine for the children, but after they become teenagers, they want their kids to go to church with them. It is a constant struggle. We have kids get saved and start being faithful and involved, and then the parents start making them go with them to church. Prosperity Gospel is very big here. They believe God is up in heaven, waiting to bestow you with riches, power, and fame. All you have to do is ask. Every New Year, they have "breakthrough" services, telling the people that this is going to be their breakthrough year. They are going to receive their blessings, and all one has to do is give money in the offering. The only one is who is receiving his "breakthrough" is the pastor because he is getting rich while the people are getting poorer. It makes me sick to my stomach to think of the way people are blinded. Please pray that their eyes will open to the truth. We are not here to spread a "white man's" religion. We are here to share the Truth of the Gospel. It is not just for white men; it is for every man who will turn to Him.

Pray that adults who have been coming will get saved. Pray for the children that are coming to Bible club. We had over 50 last Saturday. It is growing, and some of the children are starting to come to church as well. Pray for a little boy named Christian. He is beginning to ask questions about the things we are teaching him. It shows that God is working in his heart. Pray that Christian will get saved.

Once again, we want to thank you for all your prayers and financial support. We are truly blessed.

We hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very blessed Christmas!

In His Service,

The Jeremy Kenney Family
Missionaries to Ghana, West Africa