



THE KENNEYS

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA



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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

We hope that all of you had a blessed Christmas and New Year. We enjoyed spending Christmas with our family. However, it was bittersweet knowing that this would be the last Christmas we would spend with our oldest children for several years. We are almost finished with the single wide that they are moving into, and Lord willing, they will be moving in very soon.

In a previous prayer letter, we mentioned that we had our tickets purchased for January 4. So, we should already be in Ghana right now. However, Tonya's brother, Ronnie Walker, died on December 23. His funeral service was not until January 4. Because he was being buried in a veteran's cemetery, the earliest time that the cemetery had available was January 4. He was a former United States Marine. So, we postponed our tickets for a few more weeks so that we could attend Ronnie's funeral.

We are saddened to see him go but are comforted knowing that we will see him again someday in heaven.

God's timing is not our timing, and we know that this delay, though not part of our plan, was part of His plan. We had to renew Micah's passport while here in the States. We did not get it back until a couple of weeks before we were scheduled to fly out. When we did get it back, they did not give us back his visa paperwork for Ghana or his yellow fever shot records. We had a minor panic there for a few days trying to figure out what to do. We did not have the time to apply for another visa and get it back before we were scheduled to fly out unless we paid to expedite it, which can be expensive. We paid to have the passport expedited within two weeks, and it took almost two months for us to get it back. God has everything under control. The day after Ronnie's funeral, we received Micah's old passport with his visa paperwork and shot records that we must have to get back into Ghana. Praise the Lord! God is so good to us.

We were able to take the extra time to finish the single wide for Caleb and Abby, which was a huge blessing. Because of us traveling and both working full time, it has not been coming along as quickly as we had hoped. However, once again, God knows, and now we have the extra week or two to get it finished and get them settled before we leave. Also, a close family friend, Mrs. Shirley Beaver, passed away the morning of Ronnie's funeral. She was like a grandmother to Tonya. She has known Tonya's family since Tonya was just three years old. It meant a lot to Tonya that she would be able to attend her funeral this Saturday.

Sometimes we sit back in amazement to see God at work in our lives. God knew the visa would be delayed, Ronnie would pass on, and that a dear friend would go on to glory all in a short period. He worked everything out according to His plan.

Please be in prayer for our family, Ronnie's children, and the Beaver family during this difficult time. Lord willing, our next prayer letter will be sent out when we get back to Ghana at the end of the month.

Thank you to the churches that helped us with the cost of fixing up the house and the churches that sent us Christmas gifts.

It was a blessing. We appreciate all your love and support through the years, and we look forward to serving the Lord together for more years to come.

The Jeremy Kenney family

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