



THE KENNEYS

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA

June and July 2022

Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

Sorry that we are a little late in getting our prayer letter out. I meant to get it out at the end of June, but we have been so busy that I have not taken the time to sit down and do it. We have Fanti classes three times a week. I preach on the radio twice a week and then three times a week in our church. We have visitation in another village on Saturday and Bible club on Saturday. We only have one day a week when we do not have ministry-related things going on. It is a busy life, but we are blessed to be able to do it.

We had the honor of picking up some new missionaries coming into Ghana this month. They flew into Accra on the fifth of July. We are about 4 to 6 hours from there, so we drove to Accra and picked them up. We stayed the night in Accra and left around 5 am the next morning to head back. This was our first time doing that.

We remember well what it was like coming into a foreign country and how overwhelming it can be. Other missionaries were there for us when we came the first time, and we wanted to be able to do that for others as well. Be in prayer for the Perkins family as they adjust to life here in Ghana.

We are in the process of moving. We are renting a house in another village about ten minutes from our old house. The old house is right beside a market. It has people milling around until extremely late at night. We have a church across the street that has very loud late-night services. It is just a lot of noise every single night. The market makes random announcements on a loudspeaker off and on all day and starts morning announcements around 4:30 to 5:00 am every morning. There is no such thing as a noise ordinance here in Ghana, so you can imagine how loud things can get. When we first moved here, the market was not right beside us, but the chief wanted it moved, so for the last couple of years, the village market has been our neighbor. We sleep with our windows open because we do not have air conditioning. It can get very loud. We are moving to a much quieter area; praise the Lord! Plus, the area we are moving to is a safer area, which makes my wife happy.

Another reason for moving is due to some difficulties with our landlord. He is always asking for the rent money early because he needs the money. We pay our rent yearly here. About halfway through the year, he starts asking for an advance for the next year's rent. One time he got involved with a loan shark and had the guy come to our house and demand that we pay it. We did not pay it, but it was an interesting experience. Another time he asked for the rent early because he owed someone money, and they were going to have him put in jail if he did not pay. We also have several leaks in our roof. One of the leaks is in our bedroom, and it is a bad leak. We are in the rainy season right now, so we must keep about three buckets in our bedroom to catch all the leaks. One of the leaks is so bad that one night we got 3 to 4 inches of rain in our bucket. I could tell you many more stories about the "adventures" we had living in this house, but I do not have the time. I just wanted to let you know why we are moving.

We are still praying about when to start a work in Axim. Right now, we are waiting until the Harrison's return.

Please keep us in your prayers.

In His Service,
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