



THE KENNEYS

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA



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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

I cannot believe that we are already into the year 2023! Where has the time gone? The older my wife and I get, the faster time seems to fly by! It does not feel like we have been here a year already, but we have.

We hope that all of you had a blessed Christmas and New Year. We certainly did. It was a little sad because this was our first Christmas without our two oldest children with us. We missed them, but we were able to FaceTime after church on Christmas day, which was nice.

We are getting ready to start painting and fixing up our church. The storefront we rent had seepage problems, and the moisture came through the cement block walls. It was staining the paint on the walls and was starting to mildew. It was ugly to look at! The landlord finally sealed the outside of the building, so in the next week or so, we will repaint the whole inside and try to get it looking nice. The sun faded out our church sign so much that you can barely read the writing, so we will get a new sign done as well.

Recently, when we were out on Saturday visitation, a lady I was witnessing to commented that she had been by our church many times but thought it was Mormon. The Mormons have recently started canvassing our village, so she assumed that because we are white and out visiting, we were Mormon as well. I really want to get a sign up that everyone can read and know that we are not Mormon.

Pray for our Saturday Bible Club. We had a “pastor” start a children’s ministry in the back of our village a couple of months ago, and our attendance dropped from close to 20 to just 3 or 4 every Saturday. He has it at the same time as ours. At least, that is what the children are telling us. We are praying that we can build it back up to what it was before covid happened. We used to run 40 to 50 every Saturday.

Also, pray for our language classes. Our teacher tells us we are doing well, but when we are out in the village and try to speak Fanti, we feel like we are not doing well at all. It is not an easy language to learn, but we know that we can do all things through Christ. Pray with us as we continue to learn the Fanti dialect and try to reach Ghanaians with the gospel.

We also want to say thank you so very much to the churches and individuals that were so generous to us this Christmas season. We really appreciate your love and thoughtfulness towards us.

In His Service,
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