



Merry Christmas!

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Dear friends, supporters, and fellow-laborers,

We have just celebrated the Thanksgiving weekend and are immediately into the Christmas season. Both are times to reflect on the amazing Savior we have and the many blessings we enjoy. There is no blessing as great as to know that *“for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life!”* I am so thankful that at the age of 16 I realized this truth; that I could never do anything to save myself from the penalty of my sin and that it was by accepting what Christ did for me on the cross and paid my sin debt that I know for a fact I am going to spend eternity in heaven. *Now, that is something to be thankful for!* It is my prayer that if you have not yet received Christ as your Savior from sin and accepted His gift of life eternal, that you would do so today.

We are also very thankful for a new granddaughter born on Thanksgiving Day; Brynleigh Rose Carney was born to our daughter Anne & Joel Carney. What a joy to be in Ohio during this time and share this wonderful blessing with them.

Brenda & I am so very thankful for all our faithful supporters ... for those churches and individuals that sacrifice each month so we can do the ministry God has called us to. Without your financial, prayer, and encouraging support, we could not accomplish the work we are doing. We are so grateful and appreciate you more than words can tell; however, we *do* know the One who will show our appreciation as He blesses *you* for your partnership with us!

We are thankful to announce that we are presently at 90% of our support level! Because of this, we are in the process of trying to get our long-term Visas for Ghana; so we can move there as soon as that is accomplished. We have learned that it will be a difficult, long, and expensive process; but we also know that God already has a plan and date for us to move! Please keep this in prayer! I will be traveling to Ghana & Liberia the end of January with Dr. Edgar Feghaly, our partner in ministry, to dedicate a new school building, encourage several pastors, and meet with officials about our Visas.

We are thankful for the many who contribute to special needs! In January, I will be able to take the video projector that was provided for the college in Liberia, just in time for their spring semester. We are also very encouraged by the gifts toward our house furnishings in Ghana!

We are thankful for safety and no vehicle incidents during our thousands of miles of travel each month. We see many, many dead deer along the road and are so grateful that we have not put any of them there!

We are thankful for churches that take care of us week after week and for friends and family that allow us to invade their homes from time to time! Also for a mission agency that works endlessly to help us in our ministry; they are the best! And for you who actually read our newsletter and pray for us!

God's Best and A Very Merry Christmas!

Rick & Brenda

