



The Osborns

Missionaries to West Africa



WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” - 2 Timothy 2:2

Osborn May 2016 Newsletter

To All Our Dear Partners & Friends,

Greetings! We are on the road again. We have enjoyed a 5 week stay at home; the longest since we began our deputation ministry. This time was spent visiting supporting churches, attending our home church, purchasing and packing supplies for West Africa, working on the NGO & Visas for Liberia & Ghana, and making moving arrangements for our June departure.

OUR HOUSING

There has been a slight change to our plans. Our ministry objectives of planting churches and training national pastors in both Liberia & Ghana are the same; however, where we will live has changed. When you minister in two different countries, it is difficult to determine which would be best to make the home base. We have been back and forth on this throughout our deputation – Liberia or Ghana. We had determined that Ghana would be the place for us to work out of; but, as we have been working through the Visa process, considering shipping costs, as well as other circumstances, we believe that it would be most profitable to make Liberia our home base. This will not affect our ministry to Ghana, it simply means that we will now live in Liberia.

OUR NGO & VISAS

We continue to work toward establishing an NGO (*Non-Governmental Organization*) in Ghana. Along with our mission agency, WWNTBM, we are working with a national believer who has helped other missionaries with NGOs and residency visas. We have provided him with all the documents and information necessary to present to the government of Ghana. *Please pray that we can get this NGO!* We are not sure how long this will take, nor how long it will take to get our visas after we have our NGO. (*Thus, this is a large part of the reason we have decided to live in Liberia.*) By establishing this NGO, it will also help future missionaries going to Ghana get their visas. Getting our residency visas for Liberia are much easier. We have been told that we can get them in a matter of days. *Pray that this will be the case!*

MINISTRY MATERIALS & TRANSITION COSTS

Brenda’s Sunday School Project – Brenda has been overwhelmed by the response to her request for help purchasing the A Beka S.S. materials to take with us. She can still use more funds in order to purchase all of the flash-card packets and music packets she would like to purchase. If you can help her with a donation, please send it to WWNTBM and state that it is for Brenda Osborn’s S.S. materials.

Transition Costs – We have been equally overwhelmed by the response to our pastor’s letter concerning our transition to West Africa and the cost of moving there. *To be honest, we never realized what it would take for us to establish our home and transportation on the field.* Obviously, the greatest cost will be getting a reliable, 4-wheel drive, rugged vehicle to do ministry from village to village and into the bush areas. But, there are also the costs of setting up a home, purchasing & shipping supplies, medical shots, visas, and travel costs. *We have received about 1/3 of these costs and have truly been amazed to see how God has been providing for our every need! Thank you to everyone that has contributed and prayed for us!*

SPECIAL NOTE

As we have become aware of the cost to transition from the U.S. to a foreign mission field; I have likewise become more burdened than ever for those missionaries who have children and the great cost it takes for them to go as a family to a foreign country. *Please give this some thought as you pray for your missionary families and the sacrifice they are making to take the Gospel around the world!*

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