

October/November 2008

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings to you all. The Lord has been blessing our efforts here. The visitor apartment is completed now, except for a few minor things. We moved into it in October and have really been enjoying it. Pastor Walker wants to use this apartment to house future workers, teachers, visitors, or helpers. It will be a great asset to them. Please pray that God will send others here to help after we leave.

The young man I have been doing a Bible study with is doing very well. He is such a willing learner. He has completed eleven Bible lessons in the last two months! It is difficult sometimes to keep ahead of him. Please pray that God will use Emmanuel in a mighty way to reach his people.

We have been installing the outgoing water lines and will begin installing the toilets next. Once all of these are in place, we will begin work on the incoming lines. These will be more of a challenge, because of the limited parts available. Electricity will also need to be run to the well, in order to supply power to the pump. Wire will have to be purchased for this and the cost is very high. Please pray for this need. This work goes on while we are mowing grass, maintaining the church and school property, preparing for preaching and visiting, and the list goes on.

The weather is beginning to get drier and hotter. We will miss the cooling rains, but it will also be easier to accomplish some of the outdoor tasks. It will also mean less mowing. The dry season usually lasts until the end of February.

Please be in prayer for the elections here in Ghana. They will be held on December 7. Pray for God's will to be done, and His name to be lifted up. Pray also that there will be no civil unrest during this time.

Recently, a youth activity was held at the church for the teenagers. A church in Takoradi came and brought their young people. It was a good time of preaching, games, and food. The following Sunday, two young men who had been to the activity, came to church and responded to the gospel! Praise the Lord! Please pray that they will be faithful.

Please be aware that e-mail has been down for almost a month now, and we don't know when we will get it back again. So, if you have written to us and have not received a reply, this is why. Thanks for your prayers and financial support. We pray for you all.

In His Service,

Jack & Melinda