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Dearly Beloved in Christ

Greetings in our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ's name. The psalmist said, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High. To show forth thy loving-kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night 'Ps. 92: 1-2'".

Pastoral Institute 2004: In keeping with our aim of training leaders for effective ministry especially outreach to the rest of Ghana. Ghana, we conducted h special one-week seminar for pastors and leaders in our fellowship and the new outreach in northern Ghana, at our bible school, from January 19th to 23rd. Six pastors came from northern Ghana h distant of 350 miles. We dealt with History of Doctrine, marriage, Evangelism, Public Scripture Reading and Prayer. It was h real time of refreshment in spiritual things. A total of thirteen men attended the Institute this year. We are expecting a bigger number in 2005 if the Lord tarries



ABOVE: Left - 2004 Pastoral Institute. **Right** - Donation to the Koele-bu Hospital.



ABOVE: Left - Tape Cutting to open the Clinic. **Right** - Mission Clinic at Padjai.

Donation: We donated some Cervical Cancer Testing items to three major hospitals in the capital of Ghana, i. e. The Military Hospital, the Police Hospital and the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital the largest Hospital in Ghana. According to the Deputy-Director and Chief Gynaecologist of the Police Hospital, Dr. Edem Hiadzi, “ One pap smear kit is an essential medical equipment, giving its ability to detect early cervical disease infection, since the full blown disease had no medication, he said that it is extremely important to emphasize early detection rather than cure”, Dr Edem expressed delight at the presentation. The need in this medical area is very great, can you help!

Mission Clinic Dedicated: We went to our outreach post in northern Ghana to finally dedicate the needed Clinic for the people of Padjai-Salaga; we left Accra on the 11th of February and arrived in Padjai on the 12th. We were ten in number, which include two delegations from Carver Mission International.

After cleaning, painting and setting the beds, medical cabinets and furniture's in place. The dedication service came on the 14th of February. It was all joy and excitement; the chief's prayer has been answered. The Queen Mother and Mrs. Quarshie cut the tape to open the Clinic; the Chief said it is a dream come true. In the midst of the dedication service a 20 years old lady was brought in with snakebite, she was bitten the previous night. She was bleeding in the wound, the mouth and any opening in her body. The wound was washed with soap and given antibiotic and then rushed to the Salaga Hospital where she was given injection and admitted for three days, it was a real miracle that she was saved and it was because she came to our Clinic first. She came to thank us when we were returning to Accra on the 20th.

We praise the Lord for what he has started to do and for all of you for prayer support.

We need various drugs and anything that will help us to better serve these deprived people, we need Microscopes and blood testing equipments, Chloroquine, both tablets and syrups Wormplex for worms, e.g. Tape and ring worms etc. Calamine Lotion, ampicillin',s iron tablets, multivitamins, tetracycline eye treatments, Vermicide, very important for river blindness, Metronidazole for diarrhoea and dysentery, Ergonovine ampoules for extreme bleeding at delivery and all type of pain relievers, cold medicines and cough medicines for children and adults. Snake bites kits (antivenin and antirabis).

All medical items and educational supplies are duty free. I am planning to be in the States this summer to visit our daughter and to bring any thing you will like to donate to help with the ministry in Ghana.

New Churches: We also visited six of the new churches; they are in the following villages, Padjai, Kodome, Naamon, Kapioto, Lonto and Sabogida. The average attendance is 45. In Lonto 20 people accepted the Lord as their personal saviour.

To God be the glory. He major needs here are support for the pastors, bibles in Konkomba and Cheburi languages, as well as place of worship, lands are available.

Accident: On the 19th of February h day before our return to Accra, the young man that help to drive our pick-up, came to tell me that the fun belt is weak so he want to go to Salaga to buy one, I told him to get a young in the village who has a motor bike to help him to go and buy the fun belt, he insisted that it will delay, so I gave him my Isuzu Trooper and told him to be careful since the roads are not good. Well exactly 30 minutes after he took the vehicle, another young man came to tell me while I was having a meeting with the pastors, he saw my Trooper in the bush and when I enquire from the driver, he told me the tire busted and lost control of the vehicle. I had h word of prayer with the pastors and went to the accident scene.



ABOVE: My Vehicle after the Accident.

We praise the lord no life was lost, Pray with us that the lord will provide the funds to repair it.

Or replace the vehicle for the outreach ministry, which is very very important. h Good used engine will cost me \$700 here in Ghana. We surely “wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world... Eph 6:12.

School & Building: The High School now have 50 plus students and the building is also in progress, we are now working on the staircase to the second floor even though we have not yet completed the concrete work. Pray with us that the Lord will bring the funds needed to comp0lete this project before the heavy rains begin next month.

We also praise the Lord for the immigration quota for our new Principal for the High

School, sis Harris. From Trinity Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. She is due here anytime, pray for her.

The Radio ministry is also going on fine, be in prayer for sponsors.

Baptism: Four new believers were baptised the Sunday of December, most of them were the result of the King of Kings Children's Club, another growing ministry, we intend to extend it to northern Ghana where are thousands of children, we will need T-Shirts for them, can you help.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said; "I must work of him that send me, while it is day: night cometh, when no man can work" Jn. 9:4

Thank you all for your prayer and financial support. May the Lord continue to shower his blessings on you

In His Grace for His Glory

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