

The Quarshie's Newsletter

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Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

Dear Friends and Partners,

‘For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11).’

On behalf of the board members, staff of Grace Baptist Mission and my family, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a great New Year, and thanks also for standing with us year after year with your prayers and financial support.

Safe Arrival of Shipment

We praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the shipment with all of the supplies.

We have run into few problems with the vehicle that was donated to us from Ohio. The government officials did not exempt it from duty and that delayed the clearing of the vehicle, which means we will not be able to give the donations to all of the institutions that we intended until the New Year.

Donation

We have been able to give various food items to the House of Hope Orphanage and some needy families from Bible Baptist Church (see pictures below). We will donate to further institutions early in January 2009.

School Board Meeting

The School Board of Management met in October to plan for recruitment and fund raising (since most students cannot pay their fees). The result of the Junior High was delayed so we are expecting the new students in January 2009. We thank the families that have adopted some of our High School students. We still need more sponsors.

We currently have seven Bible School students and classes resume on the 12th January 2009.

Church Planting in Northern Ghana

We have not been able to go up north due to the General Elections on December 7th, therefore the brother who is supervising the work came down. We have decided to go north in January 2009.

A new church has been started in Yeji, which is on the other side of the lake. Yeji is the town from which we take the Ferry Boat (see picture below).

The Church Ministry

The King of Kings Children Club in Bible Baptist Church is planning a special Christmas program this year. We praise the Lord for the youth ministry (Prov 22:6).

The General Election

The General Election has affected most of the church programs because some of our members are either party agents or government polling agents. We are hoping the election will be over by the 10th of December, but alas, none of the major party's candidates got the 50% plus 1 that the constitution demands. We are therefore going to the polls again on the 28th December for a run-off poll. The 7th of December election was peaceful and we are praying that the 28th poll will also be peaceful. Pray with us.

Radio Station 'Alive FM'

We are still working on the radio station that the Lord has given to us. The Lord has provided one of the major pieces of equipment that we need for the radio station. One of the churches in Ohio has sent us an EXCITER, to God be the Glory. It has now been assembled.

The radio license is on hold due to the General Elections. The government has suspended the giving of the radio license until after the election. We are still hopeful that we can start full operation in January 2009. Currently we are still in Test Transmission. Pray with us.

We still require funds for the mounting of the antenna. We still need \$400 for cement, iron rods, sand and labor. When the antenna that was given to us from New York arrived, we measured it and found out that it was more than the 60 feet that we thought it was. It is 70 feet. This is higher than the original 50 feet we were looking for. The Lord surely knows our needs more than we can think.

Moringa Project

This project is truly a gift from our Lord. The Christian woman with breast cancer is completely cured. Originally the doctors here were planning to cut her breast for \$2000, which in Ghana is not a small amount of money. The sister (who is a poor farmer) and her church could not raise the funds. The Lord who created the herbs is still using it for his glory and honor.

Remember, we have a store for our Moringa products on eBay. You can place an order for it when you go to eBay. Check on specific store and type in 'gsmoringaproducts.' This will take you to our store.

You can also contact Brother Simmons of the Chapel Library, Pensacola, Florida for supplies. Phone: 850-438-6666.

Many people are recovering from various sicknesses, cancer, malaria, blood pressure, diabetes and sleeplessness.

Pray with us as we look for a good grain grinding mill to grind the dry leaves and funds to grow more trees. We still need to drill a well to help us get water to water the plants. \$4000 will give us a well.

Whatever area that you can help in will be appreciated.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of our supplies.

We continue to praise the Lord for all of our supporters. Thanks for your faithful support of the Lord's work.

Pray for the Quarshie family for God's protection and guidance. Deborah will graduate from college in May 2009. She needs \$2500 to pay off her school fees.

Pray for the High School and the Bible School, for the Lord to provide for the needs of the students.

Pray for the Radio Station, the need of funds for the mounting of the antenna and operation (\$2400).

Pray for the need of the Moringa Project, funds for the farm work, especially the well and the grinding mill (\$4000 plus \$1200 for the mill – i.e. \$5200).

Pray for the Ministry in Northern Ghana and our planned trip in January 2009.

Continue to pray about the economic crisis in Ghana and the US. It is having a great impact on us.

Please pray as to what the Lord will have you to do. Thanks so much for your faithful support and prayers.



ABOVE: Supplies being offloaded from the container.



ABOVE: Some members of Bible Baptist Church waiting to be served with oats, beans flour, etc.



ABOVE: A Bible Baptist Church member admiring the antenna, while neighbors collect items of clothing.



ABOVE: The Father and Manager of House of Hope thanks Pastors Quarshie for the food items.

God bless you all and HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!

In His Grace for His Glory,

The Quarshie Family.