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January - February 2011 Newsletter

Dearly Beloved;

We can say with the Apostle Paul, “Forgetting those things which are behind.....I press towards the goal” Phil.3:13-14.

We praise the Lord for ushering us into the Year 2011. The Word of God speaks a lot about numbers and their significance, according to Robert Johnston in his book; “Numbers in the Bible” the number eleven is more than ten which speaks of complete order; it is less than twelve, which denotes Divine government. Accordingly, eleven signifies disorder, imperfection and incompleteness of earthly government. In our watch night Service on December 31st 2010, we selected a THEME for the year 2011 which is FAITH, PRAYER and ACTION based on James 5:16. We count it a blessing to be co-workers with our Lord and you.

In keeping with Our Mission goal “Making the Gospel known in Ghana” by ministering to the whole man and in keeping with our Theme for this year, we have done the following:

First Donation

To the Accra School of the mentally handicapped we donated food items which included the rice, flour, sugar, cookies, oats we got from the Bethesda Rescue Mission. We also gave them some used clothing, medical kits, books, pens and pencils from the Mission Central, Churches etc.

The Ghana News Agency and The Ghanaian Times gave us media coverage.

The Head Master and the Staff of the Institute expressed their special appreciation for our donation. (see pictures below)

We also donated various medical items to three hospitals; Two hospitals in Accra and one in the Eastern Region. We also gave computers to some schools in the Northern Region of Ghana.

Bible Baptist Church

The year started with a lot of bereavement in the families of our members. Our former Church secretary’s brother, nephew and sister all went to glory within a period of three weeks. Our Church Treasurer’s two brothers died in February. Two of Adelaide’s aunties went to be with the Lord in January and February respectively. The Lord is our comforter in all these.



BIPS and BIPS High and Basic Schools

Things are going fine in the college, high school and the basic school
Praise the Lord Deborah and Enoch has joined the Staff of the Ministry, to God be the GLORY.

Pray also for sponsors for the Bible School students currently we have two students that need urgent assistance due to the economic hardship now in the country. We are therefore running the school on week-ends so the Bible students can work. We have five in Accra and six in Northern Ghana

In the High School we now have 38 students, 38 students in Junior High, 120 in the Primary and 45 Children in the Nursery and KG. We now have a total of 241 students. Some of the children are orphans, we have five in the High school and we are checking on others in the Junior High, Primary and nursery. We are presently using one and a half bags of Rice per week in our feeding program. A bag of rice is now between \$65 and \$75. We are currently paying between \$5 and \$6 per gallon of gas. Your prayers and donations will help us minister to these precious children.

Trip to Northern Ghana

We were in Northern Ghana to minister to believers in January and February. We are planning to go again in March.

We have provided chalk boards, pencils, stationary etc. to the schools in the North.

The female Donkey in Jim B has delivered a nice baby so now we have three Donkeys to use to get water to the people of Jim B, we still need funds for a storage tank for the people of Jim B. Please pray and if you are burdened please give to help. We still need a good Air compressor between 100 to 150 psi to be able to use our well drilling machine we bought last year. \$10,000 to \$15,000 will meet these needs.

Please be in prayer for the brethren in Northern Ghana, for the village pastors and their people, and for our trip in March.

Radio Ministry

The Radio Ministry has taken a new turn. We are now operating in two locations but with many challenges, to God be the Glory.

In December last we were invited to establish a community radio station in Northern Ghana. We started with a 20 watt transmitter covering an area of 12 miles. In addition to

Preaching the Gospel we are ministering to the community. In January two children got missing within a week, the town of Yeji is known for child trafficking; the parents informed the station about the children. Within ten to fifteen minutes the children were found and brought to the station for the parents to come for them. It was tears of joy for the parents and those who found the children. Later on the chief of the town and his elders came to the station to express their appreciation for our radio station. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Our aim is to get a bigger transmitter for the area, between 300 and 1000 watts. The Station in Accra is doing well but they also need a good Transmitter. Just like the one in northern Ghana.

We are planning to be in the States this summer, if you will like to contribute to this special outreach you can call the office or email us. We will need between \$3000 - \$5000 good FM transmitters.

Brethren this is a GOLDEN opportunity for the Gospel Ministry here.

Moringa Project

The Moringa Product is helping many people with Malaria, Blood Pressure, Diabetes, malnutrition, etc.

The 5000 trees are doing well, our major need in this area is a good milling machine to mill the dry leaves. If you have any ideas do let us know. Malaria is killing more than one million people each year, if we can help in a small way to save some of these people it will be a blessing to their families. If you are able to donate a milling Machine or the funds to purchase one it will be very much appreciated.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise Points:

1. Praise the Lord for ushering us into 2011 to serve.
2. Praise the Lord for the opening of the Radio Stations.
3. Praise the Lord for the increase in the number of Children in our school over 240.
4. Praise the Lord for all of you, for your prayers, financial and material support.
5. Praise the Lord for the protection and health of our family & ministry.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for continued health and strength for Noah and Adelaide, wisdom and financial support for the work and God's continued grace and blessing in our lives.
2. School plans start work on the next floor of our current building since we now need more classrooms for the number of children. The next floor will cost us not less than \$15,000. Our Goal of a school complex from preschool through high school and a seminary is on course.
3. Funds for the Bible Baptist Church in Accra to re-model the church.
4. Plans for North Ghana for the local believers to construct the buildings and the Mission to help roof them. Pray for a Nurse or Physician's Assistant type person for the Clinics.
5. Pray for the Bible School Students, most of them need help financially and study books.
6. Pray for funds for the radio ministry and funds for the radio transmitters.
7. Pray for the need of the Moringa Project, the Milling Machine.

Thanks again for your partnership with us to serve our Redeemer and our fellow man.
In His Grace for His Glory
Noah Quarshie & Family

Pictures:



Used clothing for Jim B Children



Donation of Medical items to Alpha clinic, Accra



Market Day at Yeji, Northern Ghana



Medical screening at Yeji Northern Ghana



Medical Screening in Yeji,



Restoration of Mission Medical Boat



Donkeys for the Jim B water project.



Second Donkey for Jim B.



Bips Students in our computer Lab.



8th Grade students of our school



Sports festival in February 2011



Off Loading of Mission goods from Container.