



The Carters

Your missionaries to

Ghana, West Africa

"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

Acts 2:41

March 8, 2011

Supporting Churches and Friends,

First of all, I would like to thank you for the faithful monthly support you have been sending to my family and me. You have been a great blessing to us since we came to Ghana in October of 2006.

Secondly, we appreciate all of the kind expressions of love that we have received from you. These allow us to know that you are interested in us on a personal level and that you are praying for us. Thank you for all of the cards and letters that you have sent on our birthdays and anniversaries.

The work here is going well. We have seen many people trust Christ as their Saviour. We have also seen many of them grow and become productive soul winners. I teach two soul-winning classes, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. We have seen approximately 200 of our people graduate from these classes in the last few years. Many of these have continued and have become approved soul-winning trainers themselves.

Another area that I am involved in is the "mapping" of Ghana to try to determine where we would like to start churches in the future. I recently drove over the area around our city of Kumasi to get a feel for the number and location of future churches. With the help of my able assistant, George Darkwah, I found around 100 places that need at least one church. Many of these cities and villages are huge and could use five churches or more. All of them are within ten miles of the center of Kumasi. The magnitude of the work here is staggering. The area that we covered is a very small part of the region that we live in, and we believe that we could easily start 300-400 churches in it. There are nine other regions in Ghana. Our church has now started nine churches in the local area, but we need to start many more. We are preparing to send five families to the city of Ho, which is about six hours from us, to start churches near it. We are also preparing to send a group of Liberian men to Liberia soon to start establishing churches there. Please pray that we will continue to get more laborers for the harvest.

My wife Virginia is staying busy by teaching in our newly started Christian school. Brother Brett Beil started it just a few months ago, and we have around 35 students

who attend. This school is for the African children who attend our church and also for our children. Our children have enjoyed the school because they have been home-schooled all of their lives. Chloe has learned to relate well with the children and is always the center of attention with them. Rachel, my oldest daughter, helps with the primary children in the afternoon.



George Darkwah



Robert and Janet Lumor, one of the five couples who will soon be going to Ho to start a church

My son Billy helps with the PA system and recording. He also works after school for the maintenance department. He is looking forward to returning to America soon.

Please pray for all of the new pastors we sent out last year. They are doing well, but they face many struggles. Also, please pray for the men that will be sent out soon. There are many things that must be overcome before we can send them.

Once again, thank you for your contribution to our ministry. We could not be successful here in Ghana without all of you who help us. We love you and appreciate you for all that you are doing, both financially and prayerfully.

Your missionaries to Ghana, West Africa,

Bill, Virginia, Billy, Rachel, and Chloe Carter