



Acree Update, August 2019



A Chronicle of the Acree family in Sunyani, Ghana

Dear Praying Friends,

The Rainy Season (Summer):

With the coming of summer, our daily routine changes a bit. Schools close for the break, and we also suspended our weekly Bible Club during this time (there are some cultural and practical reason for this). We also have more “free time” because it is a break from homeschooling for Melissa and our children, yet even with these changes, life seemed just as busy. We took the opportunity during the summer months to take a couple of trips to the capital to try to take care of some paperwork and so that the family might be able to relax a bit. I feel like we were fruitful to a degree but wish that we were more successful at both.

In our last prayer letter, I asked prayer for our health as we had struggled for about a month with various, troublesome ailments. Thank you to those that prayed. We had recovered and did enjoy some months of good health, but recently, another round of fevers and stomach viruses has plagued us. For the most part we have recovered again, but the Ludwig family that we had worked with has come off the field due to some more serious health issues. We have reports that they are doing better but still are recovering.

The Ministry:

Some have asked about Joyce and Gilbert (those that we had mentioned got baptized in our last prayer letter). Gilbert has completed a three month discipleship course and Joyce has one week remaining. Gilbert has been faithful to church. Joyce has been going to church in Tema but is still looking for the church that God would have her attend.

Recently, we began looking for land again so that the church can relocate out of the school that we are currently meeting in. We believe that it will help attendance if we are able acquire our own place. We have also resumed our church constitution study during Sunday School, where we are writing our own church constitution while teaching the doctrines that we are outlining within. I feel that this has been very helpful to our people. It is something that we need to finish before we buy any land, because, once we finish the church constitution, we will hold a charter service and vote on the name of the church (right now we are calling ourselves Baptist Bible Study). After adopting the constitution, we can register the church with the government, and then, finally, we can put land in the church’s name.

On visitation recently, Justice has made a profession of faith. Like most in Ghana, he was hoping his works would be enough to grant him entrance into Heaven. Please pray for him as he now needs to be disciplined and pray for his family that they might also accept Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support,
Seth Acree & family

Praises:

- Justice’s profession of faith.
- Faithfulness to church and discipleship for Gilbert and Emmanuel.
- Two of five non-citizen ID’s acquired for my family.

Prayer Requests:

- Paperwork: need non-citizen ID cards for 3 in our family.
- Bible club to resume soon. We need a new meeting place for that.
- Justice: spiritual growth.

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