



Acree Update, February 2021



A Chronicle of the Acree family in Sunyani, Ghana

Dear Praying Friends,

The Ministry: During the last week of January, we hosted a medical missions team from Operation Renewed Hope. This was that organization's first time in Ghana and our first time hosting a large missions team. After getting the doctors and nurses temporarily licensed in Ghana, renting buses and lodging, acquiring permission from village chiefs to come, purchasing the medications, arranging the team's meals, preparing the clinic sites, and addressing a host of other minor details, the team arrived. We held four days of clinic in two different villages, ministering through dental, vision, and general health examinations. The team saw nearly 1,000 patients, and every patient heard a gospel presentation in their language while they waited for our pharmacy to fill their prescriptions (even if they did not need a prescription, they still received multi-vitamins). Eighty-five people made professions of faith.



Through this whole process, I was working with a national pastor, Pastor Emmanuel (a graduate of another BIMl missionary's Bible college). He will be following up with those that made decisions for Christ in an effort to start new church plants in those villages. Since the medical team did not perform any major surgeries, I am following up with a couple of the more severe cases to try to get their physical needs met by working with local medical professionals.

The Family: This summer, my family and I will be returning to the United States for our second furlough. Pray that we will be able to get Melissa's mystery health issue diagnosed. Thus far, the symptoms are there, but all the various tests that she has taken have come back as normal or inconclusive.

Any church that wishes us to report on the ministry that we have had here in Ghana, is welcome to reach out to me so that we might schedule a date to come. We are planning to "base" out of the Midwest during the summer months and out of the Southeast during the school year (so that we might put our children in our sending church's Christian school).

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

Praises:

- Great turnout and results from the Operation Renewed Hope medical clinics.
- Swift acquisition of Timmy's birth certificate, birth abroad report, and passport.

Prayer Requests:

- The follow-up of those saved at the clinics.
- Numerous preparations necessary for returning to the US for furlough.
- Melissa's health and a proper diagnosis.

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