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Report from visiting American



Ernest Nyador and family appreciate your support through prayer and also need financial support. If you can help Ernest and his church family, send your donation to:
Ghana Christian Mission
800 Dan Jones Road
Plainfield, IN 46168

I met Ernest Nyador, a true servant of God, when I spent two months using my physical therapist skills in outreach clinics throughout Ghana.

I stayed with Ernest, his wife Patience, and their five children for two weeks in his home village of Akplale. They made sure that all of my needs were met.

Ernest rises before the sun, goes to fish for his family and others in the village. He tends the family garden. Ernest runs the medical clinic, which serves twenty-two small villages. He handles the business of both the clinic and the church, of which he is also the pastor.

Ernest needs a vehicle to transport people to the church and hospital and the clinic and church are in need of supplies.

The area is heavy in traditional idol worship, and

Ernest is truly on the frontlines in spreading Christianity.

Ernest is a graduate of Ghana Christian College and an ordained minister. In addition to his own family, he cares for his sister and her children, his late brother's wife, and his invalid mother.

He is the backbone of his village. Anyone in need goes to him for financial, emotional, social and spiritual support.

He attempts to stay current and learn as much as he can to serve his people. He attends lectures and studies on his own.

I learned so much from Ernest and his family. Ernest's genuine servant's heart, the joy with which he serves the Lord, and the love that radiates from him was awe inspiring.

-Christy Bruma

DIRECTOR'S *podium*

Trip to the States was divinely encouraging

Greetings from Tema, Ghana. Lydia and I spent much of the fall of 2004 in the U.S. After attending the Missionary Convention, we spoke to churches in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. We appreciate the individuals and churches that hosted us, and are grateful for FAME's provision of a car.

The Lord truly blessed us on this trip with a lot of encouragement and affirmation from supporting churches and hopeful signs of new churches taking us on for vitally needed designated monthly support. We

still need additional monthly support to pay salaries of evangelists and nurses.

Raphael Gunu and Emmanuel Akorli did a noble job holding the fort while we were away.

As another year of ministry arrives, let us continue to work for the Lord together. For information on how you can partner with us, please contact Ron and Gerri Hera, rwhgmh@aol.com or (317) 838- 0319.

-Enoch Nyador

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Projects starting, prayer needed

The “Ghana Girls”, seven women of the Greenwood Christian Church/FAME team, and two others spent two weeks in July in Nkwanta, Obanda and surrounding villages.

After the team conducted free clinics and distributed medicines to over 2500 patients, there were 45 decisions for the Lord. Hayford Ahiabu, John Newman, and other village pastors are following up with the new believers for baptism and discipling.

“To Live” was the theme of the CIY Conference in the city of Kumasi in September. What an encouragement to see 700 youth focus on God’s command to live for Christ and study and apply the meaning of Philippians 1-4.

CIY has purchased 13 acres of land 30 miles north of the capital city of Accra.

We are in the process of developing a multipurpose Youth Camp and Retreat Center that will not only be used for the Youth Conferences but for other groups and churches to use for retreats.

David, Sue, and Andrew Ketchum of Mission Resource International will arrive in Ghana in mid-January to work with us for three months to supervise various enterprises they have started in our churches to create employment and economic development for the Ghanaian Christians.

Christian Medical and Dental Association is bringing a team of 21 led by Doug Fox, minister of Administration at First Christian in Johnson City, TN, and made up of two surgeons, two pediatricians, two family doctors, two pharmacists, several nurses and helpers to partner with us in short-term medical evangelism outreach January 19 – February 1.

In preparation for this team, Dr. Lydia Nyador has screened and identified 320 patients with various eye needs. Many are pagans with much

fear of the thunder-god and other wicked fetishes.

Let us pray for the truth and light of Christ to overcome the fear of the enemy so that with the restoration of physical sight through upcoming surgeries, they may also receive spiritual new birth in Christ.



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URBAN *work*

Richard Ntim of the Faithway Christian Church in Accra reports that work on the school is progressing well. Roofing is done.

We are grateful to all who have donated to this project. The Wood-Mizer Products, Inc. in Indianapolis has donated \$30,000 for this much-needed school.

Though there are few schools in Ghana that have good facilities and offer good quality education, their fees are very high. This kindergarten will be an excellent educational facility with affordable fees.



Praises

- ◆ safe travel for Enoch and Lydia’s trip to the United States and well-being of our family in Ghana
- ◆ support of our brothers and sisters in the United States who support our ministry

Petitions

- ◆ God’s help in finding the right nurse for the Yezesi Clinic
- ◆ Elizabeth, the midwife at Makango Clinic, as she recovers from a motorcycle accident
- ◆ Monica’s healing from surgery after the clinic roof accident
- ◆ CIY Youth Camp and Retreat Center as it develops leaders
- ◆ souls of those being treated by the visiting medical personnel