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To the saints and faithful brethren, Greetings!

We arrived in the capital city of *Accra* in **Ghana, West Africa**. Bro. Emmanuel Ameyaw picked up Bro. Phelps and me at the airport and from there, we made some visits and picked up the supplies we would need for our journey. After driving all night, we arrived in *Techiman* at 4am and got a room where we slept for 3 hours. We left that city at 8am and drove to *Wenchi*, it was here that I was able to speak to the students in Bro. Emmanuel's bible school. From *Wenchi*, we drove over 12 hours north to the North East Region to reach **Gloryland Baptist Church**. The people in this remote area waited all night for us to come. We arrived there at 2am. We had one light powered by a generator, it was very dark but the Lord was with us all. They were singing and praising the Lord when we arrived and had been doing so all night. I preached the gospel and before I could give an invitation, one lady stood wanting to be saved. I said "*Come*" and six adults and three young boys said "*Yes*" to Jesus!



After the service, the brethren went back to their homes and we were back in the vehicle. We drove through a village called *Tamale* which is 75% Muslim. The North Country in Ghana has a heavy Muslim population. From there we refueled in *Bolgatanga* and after speaking with some Muslim people, we turned south and drove back to *Wenchi*. We got rooms at the *Viglosam Motel* for the night and got a much needed shower.

The next day we left early to visit the villages. The first village was *Bondgase*, "Land of the Hippos", where the brethren of the **Green Valley Baptist Church** were anticipating our arrival. Here we met some wonderful brethren and learned that one side of the village is Christian and the other side is Muslim. The Holy Spirit led me to preach "God is no respecter of persons." After the preaching, we fellowshiped and gave everyone a bible. We then traveled to the village of *Debibi* to the **Maple Grove Baptist Church**. We preached there and also gave everyone a bible. The third village we traveled to that day was *Hani* where we met the brethren and worshipped God together.



We then traveled back to *Wenchi* and the next day back to *Accra*, preparing to drive to the border to meet Bro. Mawuli Togbi-Wonyo and cross over into **Togo, West Africa** to spend the next week. Crossing the border was not difficult and after receiving our Visas, we were then in *Togo*. Bro. Mawuli kept us on the go just as Bro. Emmanuel had in Ghana. On Sunday morning, we visited **Ebenezer Baptist Church**. I preached that morning and three souls were saved. Afterwards, I was able to spend some time with Bro. Kwame Togbi-Wonyo in his home. Ebenezer was the first church that he planted and has since started many works in his country of *Togo*.

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The first village we visited was *Kolo*, the villagers there were in desperate need of fresh drinking water. Their only source would dry up during the dry season and they would have to travel to another village and purchase water. God supplied through His people and a new well was dug in their village. They now can get fresh water! We were able to meet and visit with the chief and village elders and they are very grateful for the well. We went there to dedicate the well. The villagers would not use the well until it was dedicated to God...AMEN! As a gift of appreciation, the chief wanted to give us a goat.



We next traveled to the village of *Dedeke* where we have recently purchased land to drill a well there and also build a church when the Lord wills. The next day, we traveled to *Cinksse* where Bro. Mawuli had gathered the pastors together. Bro. Keith and I were able to speak with them and afterwards, we answered questions. We then traveled North (10 to 12 hours) and met with the brethren in the church at *Tantigou*. There were about 10 people present that evening and God's presence was strong.



From there we travelled to the church at *Toumone* in Northern Togo. It was late when we arrived but I could hear them singing and playing music from about 200 yards away as we walked toward the church. I preached "Adam, where art thou?" 6 adults and 2 boys came forward to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. I had two interpreters. Bro. Mawuli in French and Bro. Combatti in their tribal language.



The next day we crossed over into *Kpindjieme*, Northern Ghana to check the construction of a new church...it is almost completed. We met some wonderful brethren there! We crossed back over into Togo and travelled to *Kaihpai* where there is an Independent Baptist Church with about 50 adults and 160 children that are members. I preached a short message there, "Except Ye be Converted" and a 12 yr. old boy stood wanting to be saved!

By the end of the week, we had travelled from the southern most tip to the northern most tip of Togo, West Africa. We met many people and made new friends but best of all were the ones that God saved by His grace. We were in churches that have been recently built with money provided by God's people in the USA. I will never forget all those that I have met in Ghana and Togo and I pray for them daily.

One the next Sunday, I was able to preach for Pastor Benjamin Bonni and one young man got saved. That night it was hard for me to sleep because my mind and heart were so filled with all that God had done during my two week stay there. The next morning, Bro. Mawuli took Keith and me to the border so we could cross back into Ghana and make our way to the airport. We said our goodbyes for now and hired a taxi. Bro. Emmanuel met us for one more time of fellowship. We had a meal then he took us to the airport. We said our goodbyes for now and walked into the airport and waited for our time to fly back to the US.

I want to say "Thank You" to all my friends and supporters that took part in making it possible for me to make this trip. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We are co-laborers together and the fruit from this trip is shared with you all.

In Christ!

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