

Please Pray for Keith Phelps Director of Africa

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For the last 6 years, we have been having annual Bible Believers' Conferences in Ghana, West Africa to help train leaders and new converts. By God's grace, I will be going back to Ghana on April 10th to help host, along with Ghanaian Pastor Emmanuel Ameyaw, the 7th annual Bible Believers Conference in the northern part of the country. Over the past 6 years we have seen tremendous spiritual growth in those that attend, along with hundreds being saved, hundreds of Bibles placed in new converts hands for the first time and many new churches established!

Dear Pastor and Church Family,



Teaching at the 2016 Annual Believers Conference with Pastor Emmanuel Ameyaw's son Ebenezer interpreting

Pastor Emmanuel is doing a "great work" there in Ghana, and it is such a blessing to see the ministry there

grow through his faithfulness and hard work and through the prayers and support of many churches and individuals! God has really burdened my heart for this ministry in Ghana and it is a great blessing to have just a small part in fulfilling the 'great commission' there!

As in our past Conferences, we will be renting a public school for the conference and providing mattresses to sleep on, 3 meals a day, water, tents for shade from the sun, chairs, sound system, electricity and some sanitary items. We also will be helping with the transportation cost of getting attendees there and back home. Last year we had over 200 attendees. This year we expect over 300 to be attending. Thank God, it's growing each year! We estimate our total cost for expenses will be over \$5000 dollars. Most of those that attend, are only poor farmers with little or no money.

Also by God's grace, we will be going on our second week in Africa, to the country of Togo to work with some of our Togolese FBHM missionaries there in evangelistic preaching and teaching.

If the church, Sunday School class, or an individual in the church could help sponsor this conference with any size donation, it would be a great blessing! My personal expenses will be about \$2500 for the plane tickets and in country expenses. As with most all other missionaries, the only way we can go, is thru the partnership of God's people. Also, please pray for my wife (Miss Bea) while I am gone that God would keep her safe and provide her needs at home. For any questions concerning this mission trip, please call or write! I would be more than happy to come to your church and share our burden with you. Thank you so much for your faithfulness and commitment to Christ and His works.

This year God has blessed us with two more preachers to go with us to Ghana. The first one is Brother Nolan Johnson, a young preacher from Statesville, NC and the second is Brother Mark Patrick a Native American pastor from Philadelphia, MS. Please pray for these preachers too!

> Your Brother in Christ, **Keith Phelps** Brother Keith Phelps

P.S. For those churches and individuals who has helped us in past mission trips, I want to say again a warm "Thank You". Every soul that is saved and every one of God's people that is encouraged will be because of your prayers and sacrificial giving!