Dear Friends,

It has pleased our Lord to allow His work to continue. We are grateful for the opportunity to be able to minister in the midst of all the fears and uncertainties that the pandemic brought with it. We are all doing fine over here and the ministry continues. Thank you for your prayers for us. Both my wife, Stella, and our son, Matt, are doing well. The work this quarter has been especially difficult owing in a large part to the continued closure of the churches. There have been no church activities for over 6 months now, except for a few scattered gatherings of a handful of believers at a time for the purpose of praying together.

It’s really hard to tell at this time if there still is that fondness in the hearts of some of our church folks for the Lord and for worship. However, several are longing for the fellowship and the worship of the Lord together that we used to have. With God’s help, we’re praying and doing our best to keep them on fire for the Lord. We also trust them to the loving care of the Lord, Who sure knows how to care for His own.

A few places of worship have been opened since July as a test. The government worked primarily with religious federations and allowed them to open a few of their member churches. Due to the ecumenical nature of these religious federations, we have no affiliation with them. As a result, our churches were left out. We continue to comply with all the measures that are put in place by our government and are hoping that the restriction on churches will be lifted soon.

The work in northern Ghana is going really well. I’m pleased to announce that the Lord blessed the work there with our first male convert this quarter. Praise His name! It’s an elderly man. He converted from Islam and is faithfully serving the Lord every Sunday. We see signs that a few others are gradually preparing to follow his example. Many in the area were not originally Muslims. They were lured into the Mohammedan faith with money and other materialistic things and/or promises. But now that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ is shining there, many are beginning to see the genuineness and absolute veracity of true biblical faith which sets it apart from other faiths. Realizing the difference, many are saying that they will follow Christ. Please be in much prayer for the work there as both the church and individual members are experiencing persecution from the Muslims.

Please pray for an elderly lady who started to attend church there this month. She had been opposed to the Gospel and wouldn’t hear about Jesus. But the Lord did something in her heart and she showed up in church three weeks ago. Being hearing-impaired, she hardly hears anything during church service, but she still comes. We are working on purchasing a hearing enhancement device for her so she could hear the gospel and be saved. Please pray for her.

In the south, aside from the small group gathering in homes, one-on-one evangelism is in progress in
different neighborhoods where some received Christ. I'm especially thankful to the Lord for the salvation, last month, of a long-time school friend of mine, Eric, a devout Roman Catholic. He had resisted the gospel for so long and basically wanted to die a Catholic. I have been praying for him and have requested prayers for him. I had a time with him in his house last month. I gave him the gospel and He trusted Christ as Lord and Savior. Thank you for your prayers for him!

Please pray for a neighbor of ours, also a devout Roman Catholic and a catechist, that I’m currently working with. Our Lord is able to save him and his family, too.

The children’s Christmas program is still on schedule this year. We’re expecting the gift bags to reach us by the end of November. We will conduct the distribution differently this year due to the Covid-19 preventive measures that are in place. Our desire and prayer is that several children will experience the love of Christ, hear the gospel, and put their trust in God. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has helped the program one way or another this year. We didn’t think that we could do it this year. I’m sure the Lord will use the hardship brought about by the pandemic to open the hearts of several young people and adults to Him.

May God bless each one of you for steadfastly supporting the work here, which has taken on even more meaning to us at this moment! We also continue to lift you up before the Lord. He will encourage and help you. Thank you!

Other Things to Pray For:

- The reopening of the churches soon
- Two of our pastors who have switched churches and for their respective ministry
- Our children’s Christmas Program this year
- Our plan to launch the work in Kolo this year
- The villages that we’re currently working in
- The ministry needs to be met

The Lord is at hand,

Mawuli Togbi-Wonyo
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That they might set their hope in God... because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness (Ps. 78:7 / Acts 17:31)