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Here I Am!

The Videos Are Viewable!

Last month I introduced you to the Crosson family. These are the missionaries that work with Inca Link who came to Ghana to help our ministry with some video production. They were a blessing and we thank the Lord for the work they did for him and for us.

Well, the productions are completed and this month I would like to make the links to those videos available to you so you can see their handiwork and can hear about what God is doing in Ghana through more than just my ramblings. I did say more than just my ramblings because some of the videos do have Debbie and me in them.

The first of those can be found at:

<https://youtu.be/Ruda6Ka6XsU>

This video is a recap of why Debbie and I moved to Ghana 18 years ago.

The second video explains a bit more about how you might get involved in this ministry if you would like.

It can be found at:

<https://youtu.be/nqhMwj6b0V8>

I invite you to take a look at either of these videos if you are interested.

Inside the newsletter you

will find three additional videos listed. In one you will hear from Pastor Paul Adin and in another you will hear from Pastor William about the Dekus' heart for HOME.

Thanks again to the Crosson family for all they did. I hope these videos will encourage your heart. And please, feel free to share them with anyone you think might be interested. The videos were designed to help us spread the word about WAMM.



August 2025 Prayer Requests

- Please Pray for "John's" adjustment to HOME (top of page 3).
- Please Pray for "Luke's" adjustment to HOME (bottom of page 3).
- Praise the Lord for the videos he provided through the Crosson Family.
- Please Pray for Pastor Paul and Hope Community Baptist Church as they deal with some relational issues within the church.

2025 Annual Prayer Requests

- Full Missionary Support for Dekus.
- Opening/Use of Building 2 including staff.
- 20% of WAMM-Ghana Support from within Ghana.
- Expansion of Our Solar Power System.
- Pockets of Prayer (Hosts and "Homes").
- Financial partners for the Odeikrom Church Plant.

Church Planting Videos

I have done the best I can to help you understand our heart for church planting in Ghana—but words can only do so much. As the old saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words. These two videos about our church planting efforts contain many pictures that I hope will help you see what God is doing and why we are so excited about it.

The first video is the testimony of

Pastor Pau Adin and I think you will get a good sense about his heart as you watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPbsvd-K3Po&pp=2AYE>

The second is from me, explaining why we see church planting as such a vital part of what we do in Ghana. Please enjoy and please pray.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=750gRvpM_vY

**Please Feel Free to Share this Newsletter
with Anyone You Believe May Be Interested!**

Video About HOME



Please don't miss this video. In it Pastor William explains why orphan care, especially to children with

special needs is so important in Ghana. You will find the video at:

<https://youtu.be/2-H2IWE5MVU>

Please take the time to watch these videos and let them shape how you can pray for WAMM and HOME.

Meet Our Newest Arrival



Last Month I introduced you to the baby who arrived at HOME shortly after Debbie and I left in July. (more below). He was the newest arrival at HOME. But that did not last very long.

Just a few days later this young man who we will call “John” (not his real name for privacy sake). He is four

year’s old and as you can see is a bit anxious about his new surroundings.

Please be in prayer for this little guy. It is always hard for transitions like his because he can remember his birth family. Pray that Priscilla can love him to happiness and contentment.

Please Remember to Pray for God’s Provision for HOME (see requests on page 4).

Property for the Dekus

Here is a bit of an update on the little guy I am going to call “Luke” (again, not his real name for privacy sake). I chose to call him Luke because Luke came just before John (see above).

I shared with you last month that Luke was born blind and that I wondered if the Lord brought him as a replacement just as we were sending our other blind child to the residential school for the blind not far from HOME.

In addition to his blindness, Luke

also has some abnormalities in his feet which are being assessed medically.

I share Luke’s story with you again to solicit prayer for the Dekus especially Priscilla. God must think very highly of this couple since he continues to send them challenging case after challenging case. Please pray for their strength/stamina and pray that the love Jesus has for these children will abundantly pour out through our dear coworkers. I know they get tired, May God grant them the strength they need.





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Prayer Requests for God's Provision

- ✓ Property for the Dekus as part of their retirement package. **God has already provided this (see page 3).**
 - ✓ Another year's rental (at least) for the home in Teiman we have been using as a guest house as well as a residence for McIntyre's in Ghana. **God has already answered this prayer request (see page 1).**
 - Solar Power System for HOME. Our desire is to get off the grid as much as possible due to high costs and spotty service. **God seems to be moving in this area through a) a gentleman from Virginia (originally from South Africa), b) the company for which he works and c) his networks in Ghana.**
1. Medical costs for Jeremiah's Orthopedic Surgery. **Projected Cost: Approx \$15,000.00 (USD). We are currently investigating whether all or a portion of these costs may be covered by a grant from the hospital.**
 2. A water treatment system to protect our plumbing hardware at HOME from the caustic water supply currently available. **Projected Cost: \$4,000-\$5,000 (USD).**
 3. A church or group of churches who would financially partner with our new church plant in Odeikrom. **Projected Cost: \$750/month.**
 4. Educational Needs for our Children with Special Needs. **Projected Costs Currently Under Investigation.**
 5. Additional monthly expenses due to the recent change in the cedi/dollar exchange rate in Ghana. We originally set the 2025 budget in U.S. dollars when the exchange rate was 15 cedis/1 dollar. That has since dropped to between 10 and 11 cedis/1 dollar resulting in the cedi amount arriving in Ghana on a monthly basis being cut by about 1/3. The rates are recovering some, but slowly.

Please use the above information as a prayer list. It is not intended to be a subtle means of appealing for resources. We understand that James' admonition that we don't receive because we don't ask refers to asking of the Lord (James 4:2). We are inviting you to join with us in asking him for his provision for this ministry.