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Back in November I invited you to join with us in a prayer campaign which involved fasting and prayer each Monday through to the end of the year (2025). God graciously and amazingly answered our prayer for the finances we needed because of the unexpected devaluation of the cedi/dollar exchange rate imposed by the government of Ghana. God showed up big!

But I want to make sure that we acknowledge God for answered prayer in other arenas as well—areas which we might not consider as “big”.

Debbie and I are in Ghana currently. We traveled on her birthday (February 23). If you recall, the East Coast was anticipating a major

snow emergency that very day. In fact, I

understand that New York was hit pretty hard and D.C. was expected to experience the same.

That threatened to be a problem to our travel plans. We were scheduled to fly in and out of Dulles the same-day the storm was expected and our plans this time were pretty tight. So we prayed.

And God was pleased to answer that prayer. As we flew into Washington D.C., we did not see a flake of snow on the ground and the temperature was 39 degrees. We were able to make our connection and to fly out



later that day, right on time, arriving in Ghana a bit earlier than anticipated.

I share this with you to encourage you that God hears and answers prayer, not only when we see those prayers as urgent and of impressive size, but when they seem small as well.

So please, keep praying for WAMM but let this encourage you in your daily prayer time as well. God loves to hear from you and loves to answer the prayers of his children. Aren't you glad to have a God that says:

Here I Am!

January 2026 Prayer Requests

- *Success for all concerned in Isaac's reunification with his family (top of pg. 2)*
- *Restoration/Reconciliation re wayward deacon from HCBC (bottom of pg. 2)*
- *Praise the Lord with us concerning the newly provided staff housing (top of pg. 3)*
- *Praise the Lord with us concerning the potential provision of Mission Team Housing (bottom of pg. 3)*

2026 Annual Prayer Requests

- *Opening/Use of Building 2 including staff.*
- *Faith and Dignity Building Support for WAMM-Ghana from within Ghana (pg. 4).*
- *Forever Families for the Children at HOME.*
- *Pockets of Prayer (Hosts and "Homes").*
- *Evangelistic & Edificational Growth in the HCBC (Hope Community Baptist Church) Churches in Oparekrom & Odeikrom.*

A Miraculous Reunification

I am sure you have heard people say something like that was such a “God-Thing” when referring to something amazing that has happened. Well, we had one of those occurrences early on in this trip to Ghana.

Pastor William related a recent event that occurred when Priscilla had taken “Isaac” to the hospital for his meds. After the visit with the doctor, they were walking back to the car when a man stopped them and said, “I know that boy—his family has been looking for him for over three years.”

That’s how long it had been since he had been found on the streets of Accra. His inability to communicate

made it impossible to find his family. So he was placed in our care.

But at just the right time, this man was entering the hospital as Priscilla and Isaac were exiting and the connection was made.

Isaac’s mother and father are no longer in the picture, but Isaac has been reunited with his maternal grandmother who was eager to see him after so many years of separation. Who else could have orchestrated such an event and what more exciting way could there be to hear God say, “Here I Am!”

Please pray for this reunification to be positive for all involved.



Pastor William, “Isaac” and His Aunt Who Came to Pick Him UP

The Spiritual Battle Is Real



This photo depicts one of the saddest days in the life of Hope Com-

munity Baptist Church in Nsawam. It is the day that Pastor Paul saw one of his deacons initiated into the chieftaincy of his village in a fetish ceremony. It was heartbreaking not only to Pastor Paul, but to the church at large to see this man that had been Paul’s right hand now falling back into animism.

But some good did come from this occasion. A few years ago I shared with you how a local fetish priest and his entire family had come to Christ through the extension of God’s mercy by Paul and Anna to this priest’s daughter. It was this

man who helped spear-head the confrontation of this former church member concerning his sin.

This former fetish priest confronted this straying brother about the evil of trying to embrace both worlds, confirming to Paul (and to me) that this man’s salvation was truly a transformation rather than simply a matter of conformation (Rom. 12:1-2). What an amazing thing.

Please continue to pray for this former deacon of HCBC, that God will bring him to that same kind of transforming salvation this former fetish priest now enjoys and employs.

Riddle Me This

What does a fishpond, a Nissan Sunny and staff housing have in common? Let me explain.

Two years ago, Pastor William experimented with raising catfish to sell to local chop bars (road-side, fast food kiosks). That didn't pan out as he had hoped so we were left with a concrete structure about three feet high divided into three compartments.

Not being willing to be beaten, Pastor William began to wonder what he could do with such a structure. That's when he thought of turning it into three bedrooms for staff housing so workers who lived quite a distance

away had a place they could stay for the night.

But where was the money to come from? When Debbie and I left Ghana last summer, we left a Nissan Sunny which we had used since 2010. The car ran fine but was only useable for errands, being too small for use as transportation for ministry teams.

I left the car with Pastor William to sell and that is what he did, using the proceeds to help pay for the new staff housing building.



HOME Staff Housing Under Construction

So a fishpond became staff housing in part because of a Nissan Sunny. Not much of a riddle but a great story of How God can provide in unexpected ways.

A Place to Host Mission Teams



One of the hardest things about last year was giving up our house in Teiman. It wasn't so much about not having a house as it was not having a place to host mission teams. So top on the agenda for this trip was to look at team housing options.

When we arrived, Debbie began

searching for guesthouse and Air B&B options with a bit of incredulity (yeah, Air B&B options in Ghana). That is when she ran across an advertisement promising a "stunning" 5-bedroom house in East Legon (our preferred area). That is easy to say, but just like anywhere else in the world, ads and reality don't always match up in Ghana.

But to our amazement, we took a look and found a stunning 5-bedroom house at an affordable price.

Oh, and by the way, ever since we came to Ghana I have jokingly said I

wanted a swimming pool. Check this out—a swimming pool.

Our anxiety was shown to be unnecessary when God brought us to what appears to be a great place to host teams in the community we had hoped for at a price we can afford.

Come on Mission Teams!





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Building Faith and Dignity

Twenty Years ago I was challenged by a Ghanaian Doctor of Education to work hard at helping to give his people their dignity back. This was a startling request which prompted me to ask for an explanation.

He explained that one down side to missionary activity in Ghana had been an unintentional belief that God could not provide for the needs of Ghanaians except through expats. His request was that we do whatever we can to demonstrate that God can and will provide for Ghanaian ministries “immediately” rather than intermediately. He wanted to see his people believe that God loves Ghanaians directly, He didn’t have to use “the whites” to show his love and care.

My prayer in 2026 is that God would accomplish this 20-year old dream. Would you please pray with me that God would amaze our brothers and sisters in Ghana (as well as those of us here) with not only his ability but his willingness to do this. May God use this to restore the dignity and grow the faith of believers across Ghana as He works amazingly to provide for WAMM-Ghana and HOME.

Support Opportunities

If you would like to . . .

- Sponsor a Baby Bed at HOME (see <https://youtu.be/ZpHik3mG0CI>).
- Help Support the McIntyre’s—insuring their continued involvement in WAMM
- Help Support the Dekus—our Ghanaian Missionary Partners
- Partner with WAMM in planting mercy-ministering churches in Ghana

With a . . .

- One-Time Gift of \$ _____
- Monthly Gift of \$ _____
- Annual Gift of \$ _____

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