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Here I Am!

Important Thanks

It is time for me to call you to prayer again. But this time, it's a bit different. It occurred to me as I was preparing to write this newsletter that I have called you to pray with us about specific, usually unexpected needs that have come up in this ministry. And I don't apologize for that. God wants us to make our needs known to him. Among other things, it keeps our anxiety at bay.

But what came to mind was that I don't know if I have ever called you to a concerted time of thanksgiving. And that is something that I do ask for God's and your forgiveness.

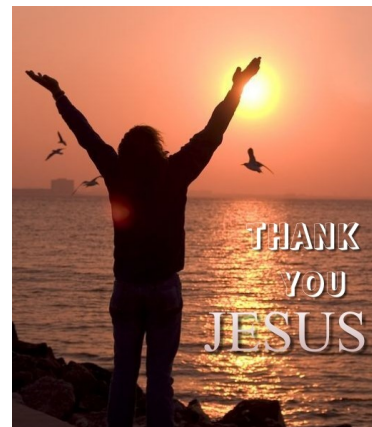
There is a phenomenon that is referred to as the "Tyranny of the Urgent." What it suggests is that we often let urgent things crowd out important things. Financial needs in ministries like WAMM often bring with it a sense of urgency, like the needs for HOME we prayed

about in November and December or the church planting needs we have been praying about for the past two months. It is not hard for us to remember to call people to pray over urgent needs like this.

What dawned on me is that there is an important part of prayer often crowded out by this kind of urgent prayer—appreciation/thanksgiving.

So please, would you join us in a concerted effort of prayer again—this time thanking God for what he has provided for this ministry. Inside this newsletter you will find answers to our prayers for Pastor Paul and the churches he has been involved in planting in the Nsawam area—things about which I asked you to fast and pray with us.

But you will also find other things that God has done even while our focus was specifically



on our church planting needs.

His principal means of meeting Pastor Paul's needs was through a man I had lost touch with over 20 years ago, the father of a good friend of mine from high school. But he also used a church in Spain to raise funds for Jeremiah's surgery and a VBS program in western Wisconsin to meet ongoing needs at HOME, things for which we weren't specifically praying. So, please, would you join us in giving thanks to Jehovah Jireh—the often forgotten important part of prayer.

July 2026 Prayer Requests

- Please help us thank God for his merciful provision in response to our prayer campaign.
- Please pray that God might be pleased to provide for the yet unmet itmes—the completion of the Adin's wall and a permanent place for HCBC-Odeikrom to call home.
- Jeremiah's post-surgery P.T. (top of pg. 3).
- The needs of those affected by the recent flooding in Ghana (bottom of pg. 3).

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Please scan the QR Code Below or paste the URL in you browser for a more detailed prayer list:



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HCBC Prayer Report

Two months ago I invited you to begin praying for God's provision for WAMM's church planting efforts in the Nsawam area.

The first answer to prayer that came was in God's provision for Elizabeth Suku's family regarding their financial needs for her funeral. This need was met during our prayer campaign from within Ghana (another part of our prayer—see pg. 4).

In addition I asked you to pray for God's provision for:

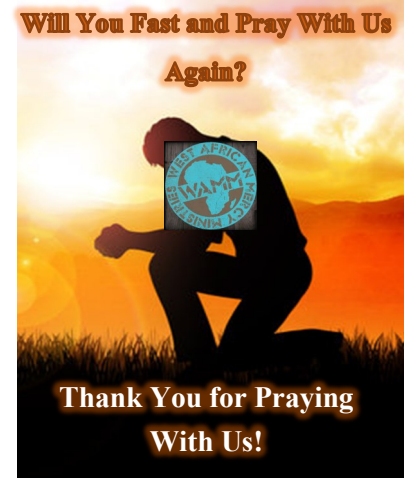
1. A permanent Meeting Place of HCBC—Odekrom.
2. Finishing the Security Wall and Classrooms at DB Baptist School (an outreach ministry of HCBC—

Oparekrom).

3. The security wall around Pastor Paul and Anna's home.

4. A replacement amplifier for HCBC—Oparekrom.

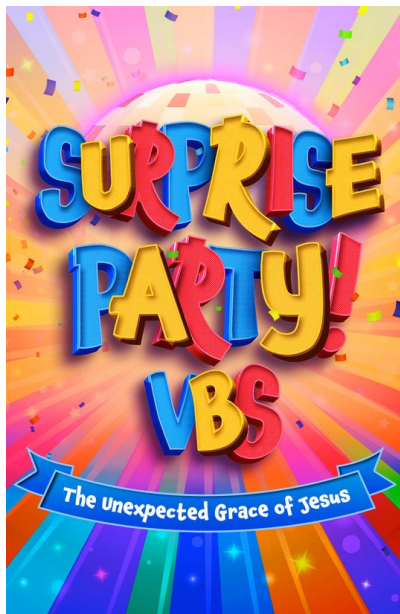
In response to our prayers, God provided \$10,000.00 to help meet these needs. 70% of this money will go to meet the most urgent need—preparing the school for the fall. 20% will go to help the two churches—buying the amplifier for the Oparekrom church and making some needed roofing repairs in Odekrom, repairs that became necessary due to damage in the recent rains in Ghana (see bottom of pg. 3). The last 10% will help purchase some of the



materials needed to build a security fence around the Adin's home.

Thank you for praying with us and please pray that God will complete this amazing work he has begun.

VBS Gifts



WAMM received an unexpected gift this past month through Rock Falls Baptist Church who, without our knowledge, chose House of Mercy as a VBS fundraising project in June. Rock Falls is a church of about 35-40 people with whom Pastor Chris Baker, a WAMM board member and pastor of 1st Baptist Church of Hillsdale, had contacted concerning WAMM.

The 20-25 children, along with their families raised \$873.00 for HOME. Pretty amazing for a church of this size.

Thank You Jesus, Thank You Rock Falls and Thank You Pastor Chris for your parts in supporting the children of House of Mercy (HOME).

Perhaps some of you would like to select House of Mercy or WAMM as a fundraising project for VBS or AWANA or a missions conference, etc. We would be most grateful.

Oh, and a special shout out of congratulations to Pastor Chris and the people of First Baptist on their 150th anniversary.

Jeremiah's Surgery Update



Last month I shared this picture with you of Jeremiah after his surgery to correct his shortened tendons which had caused his feet to curl up and made it so he walked on the tops of his toes.

The picture to the left is Jeremiah after his casts were removed. Reportedly the surgery went well and he now awaits Physical Therapy designed to teach him to walk properly. The

therapy has been delayed a bit since the casts have caused some open wounds they would like to heal first.

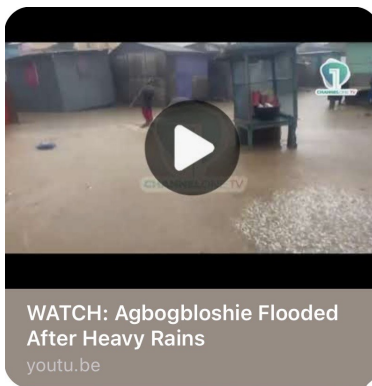
Also, during surgery, some concerns were detected concerning His heart. However, a visit to the cardiologist eased those concerns—his heart appears fine.

Thank you Jesus for answering our prayers for Jeremiah.



Flooding in Agbogbloshie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rK2dEJ9ijDM&authuser=0>



Agbogbloshie is the proper name for the area we often refer to as the Yam Market—the area where Pastor

William ministers to the children of some of the poorest of the poor in Ghana. His goals are evangelism and education (helping these children get enrolled in school).

Recently this area was hit with severe flooding. (These videos show some of the news coverage.)

Thankfully none of the families Pastor William ministers to suffered any loss of life, but many of these already impoverished families lost much of the little they did have.

Please be in prayer with William as he tries to help these families by

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vks4aC2VD6s&authuser=0>



providing food staples during their recovery from this tragedy. And please pray that the gospel will have great impact at this time as well.



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Building Faith and Dignity

Over 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 has 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 dream of 20+ years. 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 \$ _____

Please fill out this form and mail it with your name and address to

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