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Here I Am!

We Serve an Immediate God

I believe I have told you about the conversation I had 20 years ago with a Ghanaian Christian man who had his doctorate in education. I asked him what I needed to keep in mind as we were preparing to come to Ghana. He said, "Please help give my people their dignity back."

He went on to explain that his people didn't believe God can work for or through them immediately (directly), but only intermediately (through "the whites'). He wanted his people to know God hears and will answer their prayers personally and directly, not just through foreign intermediaries.

In April and May I asked you to join me in prayer with the people of the two Hope Community Baptist Churches in the Nsawam area for some unexpected financial needs that had come up

As I shared in the June newsletter, God has begun answering those prayers through the provision of a $10,000.00 gift through WAMM. Of course Pastors Paul and Jeremiah (Emmanuel) were grateful, but they also recognized that the provision was only about 40% of what they were asking God to provide. So they asked if I would join them in a prayer campaign of their own,. They began fasting and praying for the months of August and September, asking God to finish the good work he had begun on their behalf. Each person was to fast and pray according to the day of the week on which they were born.



This is the first time you are hearing of this because a major part of my prayer was that God would do this for them directly. I wanted them to "own this thing."

But that does not mean we cannot join them in prayer. I invite you to do so, and as you pray, will you ask God to provide the additional resources in such a way that our Ghanaian brothers and sisters in Christ will see any provision to be an "immediate" response from God in answer to their prayers.

July 2026 Prayer Requests

- *Please pray with us as we look forward to our trip to Ghana this month (see pg. 3).*
- *Jeremiah's post-surgery Physical Therapy which is scheduled to begin this month.*
- *The possibility of putting a second of our children in the School for the Blind.*
- *Please pray for the little boy in the article on the bottom of page 2.*
- *Please continue to pray for God's provision for the churches in Nsawam (pg. 2).*

Ongoing Prayer Requests

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

www.westafricanmercy.org/prayer

Building Nsawam's Future



When Hope Community Baptist Church (Oparekrom/Nsawam) bought the facility for DB Baptist School, it looked like the picture on the left. It was constructed of spare pieces of plywood and scraps of lumber. The money God provided in response to our April/May prayer campaign made it possible to begin renovating the building into a cement block building (see the picture on the right).



If you are interested in seeing a more extensive view of the progress so far, you can check it out at the YouTube sites below.

This project is part of the Prayer campaign Pastors Paul and Jeremy and their churches are currently praying for. They were hoping to use the building this coming semester, but that appears unlikely.

Will you pray with me that God will provide the remaining resources necessary to complete the project and that he would do so in an obviously personal and paternal way (see lead article on pg. 1).

B D Baptist Church Building Project

Building Process: https://youtube.com/shorts/vvDQtmTE_ls?is=7f7GGlmCxB04uZS7

Building Progress: https://youtube.com/shorts/qzFci7-6Lis?is=EoACv3Jj137OVJcF

Meant To Be Killed



Last week I received the following WhatsApp message from a pastor friend of mine associated with Joni and Friends in Ghana:

> *"Hello Brother. How are you doing and the family. Please. This is a child with no hands (Limbs) meant to be killed per what I have heard. Is there a way your outfit can be of help. We are currently at Koforidua for Family Retreat. I will be glad to hear from you."*

I share this with you to remind you why we do what we do in Ghana.

Often, children with special needs are simply allowed to die because of the belief that such children are either cursed or are a curse on their families and villages (see https://youtu.be/2-H2IWE5MVU).We long to be part of such children's survival and salvation.

I am uncertain at this point whether this little one will be a future "family member" at HOMe or not. That decision is in the hands of the Department of Social Welfare. But please keep him in your prayers. Children should never "meant to be killed."

Running for HOMe

Running for HOMe is a group of runners coming together with one goal: to support HOMe, WAMM's children's home in Accra, Ghana that provides care for orphaned and abandoned children with special needs.

HOMe is a place where every child is celebrated, encouraged, and given the chance to grow in a safe and supportive environment. We run to spread awareness of their story and to raise funds that help sustain their everyday care, education, and joy.

If you would like to join the team by joining us on the track, cheering us on, or donating to the cause, please contact us using one of the methods below. You will be helping us make a lasting difference in the lives of these incredible kids.



Together, we're not just running for fitness. We're Running for HOMe.

Isaiah 58:10-11

Running for HOMe Contact Information

Website: https://runningforhome58.wixsite.com/running-for-home? Instagram: @runningfor.home

Donation Site: https://givebutter.com/k7k334 E-Mail: runningforhome58@gmail.com

Upcoming Mission Trip



Let me introduce you to Hannah (above) and Jane (to the right). These two young ladies are joining Debbie and me on our trip to Ghana taking place Sept. 21 through Oct.2.

Neither of them have been to Ghana before and we are really looking forward to introducing them to our coworkers, the children at home and the church families at Pastor Paul and Pastor Jeremiah's churches.

Please pray with us and especially for these two young ladies as we give God an opportunity to speak to their hearts.

Hannah is a midwife and she has a great interest in seeing midwifery in the Ghanaian context. We are trying to make the contacts necessary for that to happen.

These are the first two visitors we are hosting after giving up our home/guest house earlier this year. We have found an Airbnb in Accra that we hope will serve our needs. Please pray with us concerning this change 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

West African Mercy Ministries, P.O. Box 2028, Waukesha, WI 53187 or to Brian@WAMMGhana.com

Or Check out our PayPal option on the Website: WestAfricanMercy.org

