

The Walker Family to Ghana, West Africa



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Dear Fellow Believers,

Family:

We would like to thank all who have been praying for little Esther and us as well. We are going through so much right now and to know that you are praying for us - we are greatly moved. Many of you have called and sent love offerings to us and we are so grateful. We know that all things work together for good. The Lord is still on the throne and he is able to heal. Some may not know much about little Esther. She only weighs a little over 8 lbs. at 4 1/2 months. She is continuing to grow though. It is a slow process. We have found out that she does have Cystic Fibrosis. She has been put on a breathing machine every 4 hours to help with congestion in her chest. To look at Esther you would not know that anything is wrong with her. Esther is a beautiful little girl. She is in the Lords' hands. We have been told by the doctor in Africa that he does understand about Cystic Fibrosis and will be able to treat her there. We are planning to go back to Africa when she is physically able to return. In the meantime, we are going to try to raise additional support for the medical bills she will incur on the field. Esther will be on medication for the rest of her life. She will be under the doctor's care and occasionally hospitalized sometimes for sickness due to the Cystic Fibrosis. We have to take these things into consideration. Please pray that the Lord will bring in what we need and for the healing of Esther. We know that you have exercised patience with us and we are so grateful to you. We are praying for you and hope that the Lord will send an abundant blessing to you.

Ministry:

We are so glad to see the church grow before we left. When we started over 1 year ago we had 3 people coming to church. When we left we had 47 coming faithful. We have had more children coming to the Children's Bible Class and we were getting ready to have two Children's Crusades - one in April and one in October. Of course we will not be able to attend these. At the Crusade in April we were expecting 300 children and at the one in October we were expecting 450-500 children. Please pray that the work will continue to grow even though I am not there. We were getting ready to start a Bible Institute in August. Please pray that we will be able to train some young men to go and tell others the good news. We also have had an increase in the teens class. The teens were quite upset that we had to return to America. We were not ready to leave either, but the Lord knows what is best for us. Please pray for the Lord's will for the Aiyinasi Baptist Church. We would like to thank you for all you have done.

Because of Jesus,

The Ronnie Walker Family

