



Merry Christmas from the Walker Family
Missionaries to Ghana, West Africa

Dear Fellow Believers,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Christmas and New Years. We hope that this year was a year of blessings for you in many ways. I do not think that it is possible to count all of our blessings because God has blessed us in so many ways. We thank the Lord for what He has done and what He will do in the future. Have you thanked him today for what He has done and what He will do for you? The Lord wants to hear us say "thank you", just like we tell our children to say "thank you" when given something. We sometimes get wrapped up in the ministry or working that we forget who gave us the ministry or our jobs. People say Christmas is a time for giving. Giving what? Maybe, they think gifts or money. The greatest gift that we can give is ourselves to God, and thank Him for blessing what we gave him. I remember giving my son Ronnie money on different occasions. Over a period of time it began to accumulate. Well, one day while we were in Wal-Mart (missionary's mall) Ronnie said to me that he would like to have a certain item. Well I told him "Son, I do not have enough money for that right now." Ronnie said, "I have some money." Well, of course I thought he does not have that much money. Indeed, he did have that much and more. I told him that if we wanted to buy it he may. He bought the item with the money that I blessed him with. Then he did something that surprised me. He said, "Daddy thank you for giving me the money." It showed me that what I blessed him with he thanked me for, which makes me want to bless him more later. When we thank God for what He has blessed us with it makes him want to bless us more later.

My family is doing some better since our trip to the hospital again with Esther. She had an ear infection, blood infection, and teething. The teething did not bother us, but the other two did. They released her after 5 days and sent us home with a prescription for a antibiotic. Daniel and Ronnie have started school and doing as well as can be expected. My wife has been teaching them at home and she is doing a wonderful job with them. Since Esther just got out of the hospital, we thought it would be best not to get her out at meetings so soon. So, Ronnie and I went to Valley Baptist Church in Edinburg, Virginia. It was about a 6 hour trip, and Ronnie and I were tired and glad to see the church when we arrived. Ronnie and I had a wonderful time of fellowship together. The meeting was a tremendous blessing to us. We have a mission Conference in Landis, NC in December. Please pray that the Lord's will be done in the services there. We thank everyone of you that have given yourselves to prayer and your financial support for us and we are continually praying for each of you.

Because of Jesus,
Ronnie Walker Family
11 Cor. 5:17; Joshua 24:15