

The Walker Family to Ghana, West Africa



Dear Fellow Believers,

July 2004

Ministry

It has been a wonderful year thus far. We have had one more receive Christ. There is one man (his name is One Way) that has received Christ about four months ago and he is on fire, inviting people to church, passing out gospel tracts, witnessing on the streets, and bringing children to church on his bicycle. One Way will bring four children on his bicycle to church on Sunday morning and make three trips. Therefore, he is bringing twelve children every Sunday, plus inviting adults as well. The one man that just received Christ was brought by One Way. Praise the Lord for someone that is serving God. One Way's wife has delivered their fifth child (a boy) and they named him after me. His name is Walker Gorkey! Praise the Lord for another addition to the family. Please pray for One Way and their needs. He is such a blessing to see. We will be starting Bible Institute in August so please pray for me as I prepare for this opportunity to train young men for the ministry. We have had to purchase a tape recorder and microphones to record messages so that we could send them to the churches that do not have pastors. Right now we only have one pastor to reach 8 churches and that is not all the villages that want us to come. These are just the ones that already have a work started but have not been trained. We have at least four other villages where we would like to start a work, but I am the only pastor to reach them. We have about ten men that we want to train for the ministry. Please pray for these men to sell out to God for the cause of Christ. We are also going to send the Bible Institute tapes to the villages we cannot reach. This way we can have the Bible Institute in two different places without having to teach the same class twice.

Family

To God be the Glory! We thank God for watching over His children. A few weeks ago while we were having church on a Wednesday night we had a SPECIAL visitor. Ronnie and Daniel were sitting by the door of the church and just about the time we were going to pray, in between their legs dangling from the bench came a black cobra. One of the men said "SNAKE!!" Everyone jumped onto the benches, Ronnie and Daniel looked at me like what do we do. As the snake moved far enough away from them I told them to come to the platform. As quickly as he came in he quickly went back out with the help of Bro. Todd's brother who came to visit. He stepped on his head and after he was dead he took him outside. That night before church the Lord had given me a message to preach on God protecting his children. What a God we serve! We have put a new meaning to Watch and Pray!! After the ordeal Ronnie and Daniel do not wish to sit next to the door anymore. I really cannot blame them. This year already we have killed about four vipers, one cobra, and one scorpion. We have been protected so far. Please continue to pray for Esther, who is still battling her problem. She still has a smile on her face and joyful as ever. Hannah is growing and pulling up and walking with the help of furniture. So things seem to be missing more often now. Rebecca is doing well that school has vacated for now. She gets a break for a while. Please pray that we can get a lady to help my wife with Sunday School. The lady she is using now no longer has any interest with Sunday School.

Needs

We are still in need of a vehicle. The one we have now is in the shop and not really sure what the problem is. Some say it is the brain board, some say it is the alternator, some say it is the coil, and the mechanics cannot figure what is wrong with it now. Plus it needs major body work because of the rust. If we can get this fixed we may be able to use it for awhile till we can get another one.

Please continue to pray for Esther.

Please pray for the Bible Institute and the churches here.

Because of Calvary,

Ronnie Walker Family

P.S. Please note that we have a new field address: Ronald Walker Jr., 26 BP 182, Abidjan 26, Ivory Coast, West Africa.

Please accept our apologies for the lack of communication over the past few months. This was due to difficulties in communication caused by our having to travel out of the country to send an email. We are doing all in our power to ensure that this does happen again.

