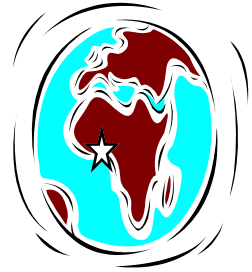


The Walker Family to Ghana, West Africa



April 2005

Dear fellow believers,

What a God we serve! We are thrilled about the success of the Children's Crusade this year. We had over 150 children and were able to lead 38 children to Christ. Praise the Lord! We are so fortunate to have churches like you praying for us and sacrificially giving for the cause of Christ. Some of you have given special financial help for the children's shirts this year and they were thrilled to receive them. We have enclosed some photos of the crusade and hope they are a blessing to you. Next year we are praying that the church here will take over the responsibility of the children's crusade. We want to branch out to other sister churches that do not have children's ministries and help them to get some started. Please pray with us about this situation. The churches have separated themselves from the children. In some churches the children go to church before the parents. I do not feel this is scriptural because God instituted the home before the church. Please pray for the people of Ghana.

Ministry

This year is going fast and the Bible Institute will finish its first year the end of May. The men are happy I am sure. We are pleased to know that the men are starting to understand more and are maturing in the Lord. The Bible Institute not only prepares men for the ministry, but it also teaches discipline, which is something many people lack. I am pleased to see the faithful return for class. Praise the Lord! When you first start in the Bible Institute you do not know what to expect, but when you follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit things seem to fall into place. Praise the Lord for his leadership.

The church is running 80-100 every Sunday. We are pleased with the growth of the teen class. They have been faithful. We are trying to have a Youth Rally with another Independent Baptist missionary here in Ghana, who is about 1 1/2 hours away. The teens are ready for this because this will be their first time having an activity for themselves outside of the teen class. Please pray also for our teenagers.

Family

We are doing well and looking forward to school finishing. Ronnie is glad his school year is coming to an end. He is doing exceptionally well and is on the A honor roll. Ronnie has just had his 7th birthday and he is happy about growing up. Daniel is also doing quite well and reading well for his age. He is sure to tell you he is reading now. Esther is managing well although she is still fighting the coughing. The therapy on her hands and feet seems to be helping. When she drinks more fluid she seems to breath better. Please continue to pray for Esther. Hannah is growing fast and has caught up to Esther in her weight. Rebecca is ready for a vacation from school. The national children are also reading, which is a surprise to most because they do not read here until they are 9-11 years old. Please pray for the children. We thank you for all you have done for us. We are praying for you.

Because of Calvary,

Ronnie Walker Family





Children's Crusade



Children's Crusade



The Walker Children
Esther, Daniel, Ronnie, Hannah



Congregation of
Aiyinasi Independent Baptist Church