

The Walker Family to Ghana, West Africa



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Dear Fellow Believers,

We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and faithful support during the 2005 year. This past year has been a year of difficulties for our whole family. In April our sweet Esther went to be with the Lord. In the summer our main translator went to his hometown and I was back to training another man to help me in the ministry. In November I was having trouble with my blood sugar and I was passing out. We decided it was time for a blood test. The doctors said that I was hypoglycemic and that I was under too much stress. If you have ever been a Pastor, Missionary, or Evangelist you will know that there is stress. The Lord is still on the throne. We all know “. . . all things work together for good . . .” I cannot thank Him enough for what He has done. He has never left me, He has never forsaken me, He has never stopped loving me, and He is still my best friend. Praise the Lord!!! Glory to God!!! Hallelujah!!! What a God we serve. We need to stop sometimes and just thank Him for just being God. Thank Him for the blessings He sends our way.

We are truly thankful for our church people who have not turned to idolatry and the worldly ways, but they have purposed in their heart not to defile themselves. Please pray for the Aiyinasi Independent Baptist Church. We have not been able to restart our Bible Institute because as I said my main translator took off to his hometown. Please pray that we will be able to start soon. We have been waiting for my father-in-law to come back so that we together could learn the language of the people so we will not have to use a translator. We will begin this month. Praise the Lord! My wife has 14 students now in the Christian Day School. They performed for the Holiday program on December 25, 2005, and we had a packed house for the program. The children performed exceptionally well. We had a couple teachers present and they said no school in Ghana could do what my wife has done. They said that the children do not speak English until later in school. All of our children in the school did not speak English when they came. Within one year they are translating to their parents what we are saying. They are reading at the age of 4 and 5 years old. We train them not to read the world's trash, but to read the King James Bible. That is what will help them. The children quoted many Bible verses and you could see that the people were moved by the Word of God. People from all over town want to send their children to our school and we have nowhere to put them. The room we are using is too small. We want to go ahead and build our church building and use part of it for a school as well. We want to build a building 50x70 feet with three rooms: two for Sunday School/Christian Day School, and one for our services. We are in need of about \$5,000.00 to complete the building. The people of the church have already started making foundation blocks for the building. We have challenged them to give to the Lord's work, and in the last three weeks of preaching on the importance of giving we have seen the offerings increase from 27,000 cedis (\$2.97) to 100,000 cedis (\$10.99) We are thrilled to see God's people giving to His work. The average weekly income is about \$5.50. One bag of cement costs \$6.59. The average village man in Ghana cannot afford to build a house out of cement. Please pray that we will be able to build a building by the end of the summer. Thank you for all you have done.

Because of Calvary,

Ronnie Walker Family

