

# The Samuel Nyaunu Family

## Independent Baptist Missionaries to Ghana

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Dear Pastor and Church,

I bring you very sincere greetings from my family and myself. Our good Lord has been doing us good and we believe He has been doing the same to you. Our prayer for you is that you will daily know how great and deep His love is to us all who believe in Him.

The ministry continues to grow as He daily gives us the opportunity to share the wonderful gospel to our people through the Radio broadcast, the printed page and also face to face encounters.

First I want you to know that Sister Faustina Ansah, the wife of our brother Ekow Ansah, has finally been buried. It took quite a while because the chief of the town had placed a ban on all funerals for some time. There were not less than 800 mourners on the burial day, Saturday, and some 600 the next day for the thanksgiving service. I was given the privilege to preach on both days. I greatly enjoyed preaching. Much as I did not see any public profession of faith, I knew the Lord's seed was well sown. **Brother Ekow Ansah** and I are in constant contact and he is doing fairly well. His problem now is the feeling of aloneness. All his children and grandchildren are gone back to their various places of abode. I called him the other day and as we talked about a whole range of issues he said, "Pastor I am all alone now, all the children are gone back." I think this is more than an empty nest cry. I told him he might consider employing a housekeeper.

**God is still saving souls. I recently baptized eleven converts.** I do not take baptism easily. I have a set of studies I hold with those who profess faith in the Lord before I take them to the riverside for the baptism. I do this because of the prevalent doctrine of baptismal regeneration in my land.

Our **leadership studies** are still ongoing. I hold one in my house and another at the New Testament Baptist Church. We hold another one at the Asesewa Grace Baptist

Church where Pastor Abraham pastors. This is for the six missions in the area. I am **looking forward to organizing three of these missions this year with ordained pastors. Do be praying for us.**

**One of the young men I have been having a one-on-one class with** has had to move back to his hometown some two hundred miles away and we have lost contact. I know he has moved back with some truth and God knows what he will do with it, kind of like Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch encounter.

Our **radio ministry** is doing real well with people calling from areas we never thought we were reaching. Sometimes when driving through some parts in Accra, our main city, I turned on the radio at the broadcast times and I could hear myself preaching. It really got me excited and also very thankful to the Lord. The furthest point I picked was some one hundred and twenty miles away. I do a lot of counselling and sharing as listeners call back with their questions. My tribe's people are always very thankful they can hear the gospel clearly in their own language.

The **Todome mission** where Brother Richard is the leader is doing quite well. This is a mission in a different tribe, and I pray it grows to spread the good news among that tribe. We have secured a piece of land previously and are trying to develop a meeting place. Brother Richard was one of our students at the Bible institute.

I recently visited the **mission at Akrusu** and they are doing quite well. They had just finished with the Sunday School when I got there and were asking questions, and I was very encouraged with their interactions. Brethren, the roots are getting deeper. Their leader is Brother Gideon Agbeko, and we are hoping to organize the work this year and ordain him as their pastor. He is a little over forty years, married with four children. He was saved under our ministry. Do be praying for him.

We are very thankful to the Lord for making us your partners in His vineyard. Our prayer is that He will continue to bless and keep you all in His love and grace.

Sincerely in His love,

Brother Samuel, Gloria and children