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Dear praying friends,

Hello, once again to all of you. We have much for which to be thankful and it is always a joy to share with you how the Lord has been working here in Kumasi.

Our evangelism efforts of late have been focused entirely on the local area around our church building in Asokore Mampong. We have been doing many different Bible studies with individuals and even some small groups. Two young men in particular have been doing studies with us for the better part of a year. Both are named Richard—one is 14 years old and the other is 16 years. After studying salvation, both have expressed the desire to hear more teaching from the Scriptures to deepen their understanding. I am not certain at this point that either of them have become born again, but they continue to show a hunger to know more and they are faithful to study with us. Please pray for these two young men as we continue to teach them. We desire to see them put their trust in Christ to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Also, the last few weeks we have had a group of young people come to the church building on Saturday morning to hear teaching about salvation. Their ages range from 8 years to 12 years. Please pray for them as well, as they are full of questions about God and His Word.

It seems that much of our ministry has become about preaching to children and teenagers in our community. This is not because we do not desire or attempt to preach to adults. But we have seen the hearts of many adults have become hard because of the widespread influence of the charismatic movement in Ghana. So many people have become disillusioned by the lies that they have heard from false pastors and teachers throughout their lives. They have seen the hypocrisy of men who enrich themselves by telling others to give everything they have to God, then take the money and line their own pockets. So many have become frustrated with religion and have no more use for those who claim to speak for God and only tell lies. We are seeing a spiritual hardening of hearts that was not present even a few years ago. While it is tempting to become discouraged by this, we will not stop preaching the gospel to all who need to hear. However, it does seem that God has opened a door to the younger people among us. Children are generally despised in Ghana and most adults will not give them any real thought or attention. We have the opportunity to reach them while they are young and show the love of Christ to them in the hopes that they will come to believe at an early age before the false teachings of the Charismatic churches can cause real damage in their lives.

Please continue to pray for us and the people at the church. Some are struggling with difficult situations, some are having to make important decisions that will affect the rest of their lives, some are praying for God to give them a husband or wife. We desire to see them follow the Lord and honor Him with their lives and we ask for your prayers on their behalf. God bless you all and thank you for all your support for us and the ministry here.

Because He lives,
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