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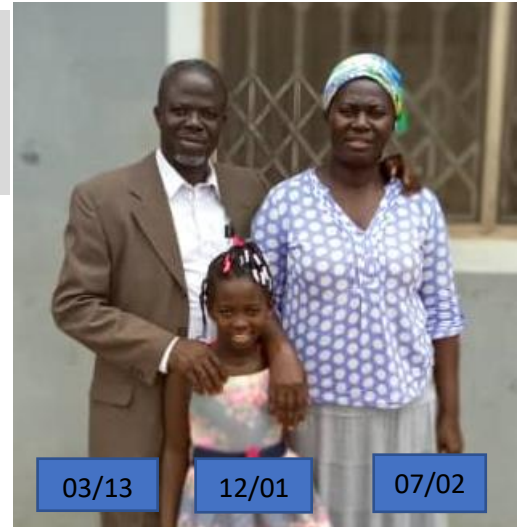
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." (2 Cor. 5:17-20).



Dear Praying VBC Ministry Partner,

All praise to God Almighty who has brought us this far in a new year with refreshing grace, privileges, opportunities, and blessings. I am pleased to bring you a summary report from our family and ministry of what the Lord is working in, with, through, and for us, with sincere appreciation of your prayers and kind financial support.

I am grateful to the Lord for adding one more year to my years. And I am also grateful that our young church honoured me with a portrait of myself. It is the first time ever a church has blessed me on my birthday. It was an exciting but a humbling experience. Praying for more of His grace to be more effective and diligent in His calling and service. And by God's grace, we have enjoyed stable and great health to this far. Praise God!

We are very grateful to the Lord that through your prayers and the prayers of loving pastors, caring churches, and wonderful friends, He is providing and increasing our financial and spiritual strength for His work.

On the national front, inflation is still a huge challenge. Gas prices have come down by about 40% since the last quarter, though, but that has not been able to force down prices of goods and services.

Meanwhile, the government is struggling to secure an IMF bailout. It's been hot (up to 115⁰ F by noon), humid, and dusty with a few rainfalls replacing the dusty terrains with muddy ones.



GHANA BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (GBTI)

The semester started back in January. I have the honour of teaching principles of counselling to an international student body of six working on their first degree in conjunction with Covington Theological Seminary and with another of such student body

working on their three year diploma. It has been so far so wonderful. The greatest blessing is that it gives me the opportunity to also learn and remind myself of things I have almost forgotten. Praise the Lord!

TOP PRAYERS FOR THE YEAR 2023

1. Launch at least one new outreach work
2. The Lord's provision of full monthly support for the family and ministry.
3. The Lord's provision for a piece of land for This Rock Baptist Church and a new outreach (*Glory Baptist Church*)
4. Vision 2032 – 10 new churches

CHURCH PLANTING WORK: THIS ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH (TRBC)

Not much new things have happened this quarter. Bible clubs is on going with clubbers

building up zeal and enthusiasm. Sadly, a lot of our clubbers did not return from the Christmas break. But praise God we are attracting a few new ones, giving us an average 45 clubbers to work with every Sunday afternoon.

The club handbooks which I printed for about \$2 a copy back in July last year now prints for about \$8. So it is worrying when the children come a couple of times, get the handbook, and do not show up again.

Our evangelistic activities have seen 12 souls come to know the Lord as Saviour, but that is yet to add to our service attendance. We have seen a decline in our average Sunday service attendance to about 45.

By God's grace, I had two training programmes: one for Bible club leaders and another for Sunday school teachers. I pray that helps our personal and spiritual growth.

SPACE remains our greatest challenge. I have also come to learn that some people in the community would not visit our services, just because of our location. It happens that a lot of people in the area have issues with our host family from their past and so they will not come in so long as we remain on their compound. But I believe God will continue to give us those

URGENT NEED
 Praying for a speedy provision of about \$30,000 to acquire a piece of land for TRBC and another \$8,000 for land in the next community we pray to reach.

He has for us for our effort, in His time.

With about \$30,000, we can acquire a piece of land (about 80x70ft, the bigger the better) and start developing it with the hope of being able to move in before 2023 is over and we have to pay rent again. Another \$8,000 will help us buy a piece of land in the next community we pray to reach in the course of the year. Praying for the Lord's gracious and bountiful supply. Another need is dynamic and faithful young men whom we will train to lead the services and the discipleship programmes.

Praise and Prayer Diary

- ✚ Praise God for an additional year for me
- ✚ Praise God we have enjoyed stable health through this quarter.
- ✚ Praise God for His sustained provisions for the family and ministry
- ✚ Praise God for the ministering opportunities to both children and adults
- ✚ Praying for increased monthly support
- ✚ Praying the Lord for speedy and steady spiritual and numerical growth at TRBC.
- ✚ Praying for the Lord's provision to acquire a piece of land for TRBC and another for a new community we pray to reach.
- ✚ Praying for grace, wisdom, direction, and strength to plant 10 new churches by 2032, if the Lord carries His coming.
- ✚ Praying for the Lord's provision so we can support brothers Emmanuel and Onasis enough, and others who are serving with us in the ministry at TRBC.
- ✚ Praying that the Lord grows the hearts and lives of the flock He has given us to care for at TRBC
- ✚ Praying for 2 Timothy 2:2 men and women
- ✚ Praying to publish a new book and republish the first

Thank you for praying!

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

I continue to utilize the opportunity I have at Phebe's school to preach to over 400 primary, elementary, and middle school students, with their over 30 teachers and staff. I have been there once in a month. My greatest excitement with that opportunity is seeing Muslim children among the students, and they are usually very attentive. I pray the Lord is speaking to their young hearts.

Ebenezer! Thank you very much and God bless you for your ministry of prayer with us!!

If you have a specific question or interest, I will be glad to give you a specific response.

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Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord, 1 Corinthians 15:58