

# Please, pray for Alfred, Martha, & Phebe Adjaottor

Ministering in Ghana, West Africa

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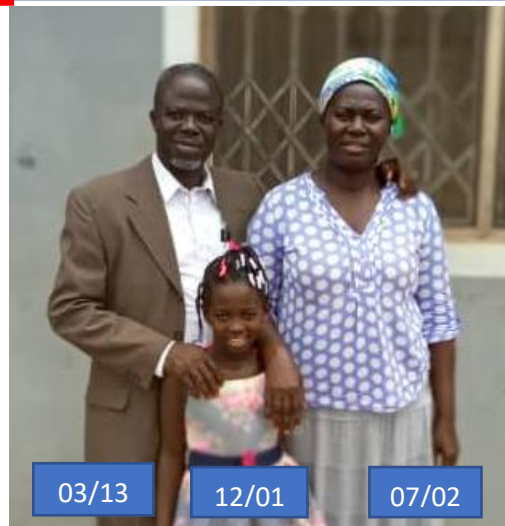
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*"A Song of degrees of David. If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us. Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: Then the proud waters had gone over our soul," (Ps. 124:1-5).*



## Dear Fish Bait Praying & Ministry Partners,

All too soon three months have gone by, and my privilege it is to bring you a summary report from our family and ministry of the Lord's workings in, with, through, and for us, in sincere appreciation of your prayers and your kind support.

The Lord's hands have been gracious upon us, caring for us in the face of scarcity and harsh economic conditions. Nevertheless, Phebe and I have experienced health challenges induced by allergies. A week after her December 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Phebe was almost hospitalized for fever and breathing difficulty caused by severe catarrh. Earlier that same week, I had a near-fatal motor accident and was also almost hospitalized due to severe allergies and infection. By God's grace, Phebe has recovered enough to complete the academic year. Martha is resilient to all of these. I am still struggling with vocal volatility and allergies. Otherwise, we are all doing well. God is good!

If all our pledged support were redeemed, that should give us about 52% of our estimated need. But we receive an average of about 48%. We very much appreciate our friends and pastors who lead their churches to pray with us and to sacrifice their widow's mites for us in a time of global difficulty to make sure that our needs are provided for. God bless you!

For the year 2022, I set myself three major prayer needs for which we needed the Lord's intervention. We prayed for increased or full family and ministry financial support; we prayed for a piece of land for TRBC, and we prayed to officially inaugurate TRBC.

### 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

We are grateful that the Lord through your prayers and support answered the third need with its associated expansion in our meeting space (from 15x15ft to 15x30ft to 15x60ft, construction of washrooms, and baptisms. Praise The Lord!

On the national front, just like in most parts of the world, in just a couple of weeks, we moved from a single-digit inflation to about 45%. Gas prices went up by over 200% (now taking a slow decline), together with an unprecedented fall of the value of the local currency to the US dollar by about 250% (also now taking a steady decline), causing a piercing sporadic and uncomfortable rise in the cost of living. We are now in the harmattan season. The resulting dried, humid, and dusty weather conditions have worsened my chronic health problem of bronchitis and rhinitis resulting in painful coughs, fluid, and catarrh with frequent loss of voice.

### 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.

### GHANA BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (GBTI)

It was a struggle for most of the semester teaching at the Bible institute with a draining voice. But God gave grace, and we ended the

semester successfully. All but one of the ten (10) students in both programs did well. I look forward to a new semester in a few days.

## **CHURCH PLANTING WORK: THIS ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH (TRBC)**

Besides our weekday evangelistic drives, we all go out on the last Sundays of every month, after Sunday school, to share the Gospel. Over 400 Gospel literature went out; over 100 souls were presented with the Gospel, and some 16 persons got saved. The common problem is that just about everyone is linked to a Church and leaving those churches which give them no Gospel is a difficulty. Presently about 65 persons come to Church, distributed into 35 youth and adults and 30 adolescents and children. But we get an average of 45 in attendance. There is great excitement at Hope Bible Club, although the numbers have seen some decline.

At the December 31<sup>st</sup> watch night service we had 9 visitors; two of them were there for the first time. Praying that the Lord brings them back with us.

**SPACE** is our greatest challenge. We hold three Sunday school classes all in our 15x60 feet space, (and Martha makes a lot of joyful noise with her about 25 children, singing☺.) If the Lord provides about \$30,000, we should acquire a piece of land 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 start a new work in 2023 (note: the figures keep changing because of changes in the exchange rate). Another need is for dynamic and committed young men whom we can train to lead the services and the discipleship programs.

## **OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

I also had several ministering opportunities with other churches and at revival meetings. I continue to enjoy the opportunity to preach the Gospel to over 400 children and staff of Phebe's school. The greatest of the opportunities this quarter was to spend the whole of the last week of the year at a camp with some 45 adolescents and youth as the guest speaker. The children were drawn from various churches by the Biblefest club with the purpose to challenge them to love the Lord God.

*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.*

*The Adjaottors,  
Ministering in Ghana, West Africa.*

*Please, photos below*

### ***Praise and Prayer Diary***

- ✚ Praise God for continues recovery from bad allergies
- ✚ Praise God Phebe turned 9 on December 1 and is doing well in school
- ✚ Praise God for His sustained provisions for the family and ministry
- ✚ Praise God for the ministering opportunities to the children to both children and adults
- ✚ Hope Bible Club resumes on January 15. Praying for a great season of raising an army for the Lord and training them in the things of God. Praying that God provides for us so we can print and supply more of the needed handbooks. (A copy will now cost us about \$3)
- ✚ Praying for increased 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 and direction 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, 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!*

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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*

# PHOTO GALLERY

Phebe Ligbieko turned 9 years on December 1. Martha made her a beautiful cake and she had a great celebration with her friends at Church.



I cherish the opportunity to preach at Phebe's school. I am particularly excited about the presence of Muslim kids. The school had a career day and I was honored to be the guest speaker



We have had great times at Church. December 31<sup>st</sup> watch night service was great, and the last Sunday of the year was super. Praise God! Hope Bible club has ran well. The children are getting more and more excited to learn. Praying for leaders and funds to print more hand books. And I will need to make some time to another level of the handbooks before they catch up with me. Space continues to be our greatest challenge.

