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Dear Prayer Partners & Supporters,

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My family and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to come, in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior! We'd like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to God, and also to you, for your prayers, encouragement and financial support toward our family and our ministry. Over the years, the Lord has used you mightily to His praise and for His glory. May our gracious and loving Lord Jesus meet all of your heart desires according to His riches in glory.

FAMILY NEWS

By God's grace and mercy, our family is doing well. Most of the children are in school. Our older children are waiting for the Lord's provision before they can enroll in other colleges. As a family, we have learned that God's provision, direction and timing are always perfect. We are so very grateful for God's guidance in our lives. After praying for many months for the Lord to open a door for us to go to India for my medical treatment, things did not work out as we had hoped and planned. Instead, the Lord provided a way for us to go to Accra, Ghana, for treatment. My wife is with me here in Ghana where I am currently undergoing treatment. I am experiencing some levels of improvement, though slow. Please pray with us, for we know that God does the divine healing as He uses the medical doctor's treatment. Once again, we will be away from our children over Christmas and the New Year.



MINISTRY NEWS:

Great Commission Baptist Church - We are thankful to God for His sustaining and saving grace toward mankind and His church! During this quarter, seven precious souls received Christ as their Lord and Savior. Among those who were saved is a Muslim man who had never been to a church. He was invited to attend and, after hearing the preaching, responded to the altar call. Praise the Lord for His powerful working today in the hearts of men! We have begun counseling and discipling Mohammed Passaway (pictured on left) so that he can know the Lord Jesus Christ in an even deeper way.

Believers' Baptisms - Recently, 11 believers were baptized in the St. John River. One candidate, who desired to be baptized, James Robert, was not able to be baptized due to poor health. He is around 80 years of age and wanted to be baptized before going home to be with the Lord. We are happy to report that his health improved, and he was able to be baptized later! Please pray with us for these 12 church members to be on fire for the Lord's service.



Bible School Enrollment - Please continue praying for Reuben Gonquoi and Bismark Wleyon. These two young men desire to study God's Word more deeply at Bible school. Reuben is an orphan who has supported himself over the years. Upon his graduation from high school, he is trusting the Lord to open a door for enrollment. Pray with us for the Lord's anointing upon him and the many other young men we have been training, that they will respond for His service. Brethren, we so appreciate you taking these prayer requests before the throne of grace.

Christian Foundation High School (CFHS) - CFHS has officially resumed its classes and studies for the 2021/2022 academic year, though with a much lower enrollment in comparison to last year. Due to COVID-19 and the economic hardship in Liberia, our student body dropped from 815 pupils to around 500 currently. Some children are less fortunate and cannot afford to pay the \$200 annual fee. We are asking and trusting the Lord to provide for these children so that they can return to school and receive a proper education. We praise the Lord for the 112 students, from grades 7 through 12, who have acknowledged Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior! Since most of these students do not attend any place of worship, we are trusting and praying that they will join Great Commission Baptist Church where they can grow spiritually.



PRAISE

We praise the Lord for the 119 souls who have been saved and for the 12 believers who were baptized this quarter!

PRAYER REQUEST

Brethren, please remember Rev. Edwin Gbor in your prayers. He is the founder of and our fellow co-laborer in the local Great Commission Baptist Mission. Several weeks ago, Brother Edwin faced two unfortunate situations: he experienced a motor vehicle accident and, within a short period of time after that, lost his father. Please pray for financial provision and comfort from the Holy Spirit on his behalf. Thank you!



**May His blessings be upon us all as we celebrate
our Savior's birth this Christmas season.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from our family to yours!**



In His Service,
Matthew & Jehoaddan Troy

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