

Dear friends in Christ, August 2025

We bring you greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our family has had some health issues in the last three weeks. This newsletter was delayed as a result of my ending up in the emergency room the very day I was to sit to compose it. But thanks to God, we have recovered and are doing well now.

GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR 45 YEARS OF MINISTRY

July 1, 2025, marks my 45th year in the Gospel Ministry, while July 14, also marked 44 years of the founding of Solid Rock Baptist Missions. It has been a wonderful time of experiencing God's faithfulness in our church planting, evangelism, and leadership training ministries here in West Africa, and in Ghana in particular. We are praising God for sustaining us in His ministry over four decades.



30 YEARS WITH IPM

30 years ago, we came into partnership with International Partnership Ministries, and by extension, with many of you, our supporters and prayer partners. We thank and praise God for your faithfulness in supporting and praying for us over the years. Whatever we have seen accomplished in the last 30 years has been possible because God brought you our way. We are duly grateful to God and to you, our faithful supporters. May God richly bless all of you.



TAMALE OUTREACH

In our last prayer letter, we shared with you the challenges we were facing in our outreach in Tamale. We praise God that an individual has offered us a place where we can build a temporary church for a meeting place while we continue our search for a more permanent place of worship. Please pray that God will provide for us to be able to erect a building on the property which has been offered to us, so that our young people can start attending Sunday school again.



FUNERALS

In the past quarter, we have been involved with four funerals. Three of the funerals involved either close relatives or close friends in sister churches. However, one involved one of the earliest members we received when we started our first church in Community 2, Tema. She was the late Mrs. Edwina Eduful. She was also one of the earliest members to be trained as a youth worker to work along with Vera in the youth clubs of the church.

Her funeral attracted a large crowd, so we had to erect tents outside to contain them. Both the Saturday burial service and thanksgiving service the following Sunday brought a lot of visitors who got exposed to our gospel witness. Christ was magnified, and many decisions were made for Christ.



WEDDINGS

We were also involved with four weddings. Two were members of Bethel Baptist Church, and one was from Tema Solid Rock Baptist Church. In the fourth wedding, I officiated for Faith Independent Baptist Church in Accra. It's a blessing to see the young people who were once our Sunday School kids, now grown into adults and are getting married. Pray for all our young couples for a happy marriage and Christ honoring homes.

PRAYER FOR SUMAILA MUHAMMED

I met Sumaila Mohammed, (a Mulsim), a few years ago when I took our car to a mechanic's

shop. Sumaila later volunteered to visit our mission station on weekends to service our vehicles for us. We took the opportunity to witness to him, and though he said he understood the gospel, he asked to be given time to think about it. Later, he applied to come work for us as a driver and mechanic. We have since been talking to him more about Christ, and he keeps promising he will give his life to Christ. However, he's kept putting it off. Last month, he surprised me when he named his newborn son after me. The son is called Ishmael Dapaah. He decided not to give him a Muslim name but to let the boy carry my surname, promising that when he grows up, he wants his son to come to Sunday school. Please pray with us that both Sumaila and his wife would surrender their lives to Christ.

SRBBC.

Our diploma students are on their long vacation and will be returning for classes in August. Our bachelor students still come every month, and they stay for a weeklong module to cover 30 hours. Our latest class was taught by Rev. Robert Whitty, who works under Baptist Mid Missions. Brother Whitty attended our graduate program and graduated with a Master of Ministry degree. He has enrolled in our D.Min class and has volunteered to join our teaching staff. We want to thank God for his

help and encouragement. He is currently in the USA to visit his aging/ailing parents and requests that we pray for him as their situation is going to determine how long his wife and he can continue working here in Ghana.

SRBC ASHAIMAN - LEBANON

Our church in Ashaiman-Lebanon received a big help and has been able to raise their church building now to the roofing level. They have all the metal trusses in place. So, what is needed now is the wood and the roofing sheets. Please pray that the Lord will provide these also for them to complete the roofing.

SRBC KUMASI

Last Sunday morning, I preached in our church in Kumasi and led a mother and her
19 year old daughter to Christ after the service. The mother, (Patience), came to the church service seeking help to resolve
a conflict between her and her daughter, (Juliet). After leading them to Christ, they reconciled when the young woman
apologized to her mother and sought for her forgiveness. However, her husband wanted to take them to a shrine to seek help,
which they did not deem necessary. I went with the Pastor to speak to the husband, but he was not at home. Please pray
for them (Patience and Juliet), that they can persuade him to desist from taking them to the idol shrine, since they have both
accepted the Lord and have reconciled. Pray also that subsequent follow up will result in him also coming to know the Lord.

We also praise God for donations towards the Kumasi church building project. The \$1,000 we received was going to buy 150 bags of cement. However, last month, the dollar was devalued by the bank of Ghana by 30%, so we could only buy about 100 bags. It also means that every project estimate we have has increased by 30%. Please pray that, notwithstanding the changes, the Lord will still provide for His work to go on unhindered.

Please Continue to Pray for God's Provision:

- 1. Library Management System \$1,800 needed
- 2. Bible College Students
- 3. Kumasi Church Building Project \$5,900 still needed
- 4. Our young churches needing property
- 5. Ahodwoketewa Church Property & Pavilion
- 6. Adzentem Church Pavilion \$6,000
- 7. Tamale Fellowship to find a new place of worship
- 8. Those we lead to Christ would submit for baptism
- 9. Good health and strength for our labor
- 10. That more men will surrender for His service.

Please, be assured we are praying for you also, that His goodness and mercies will continue to follow you, always!

Thank you so much, and may God richly bless you.

Yours in His Service.

George and Vera Dapaah