



Rev. Bob & Bonnie Parker



Seed Ministry

Like kids in a candy store

That is the best way I can think of to describe Bob and I since our return to Ghana. He feels so much better and is reminded of that everyday as he goes about a normal day and is able to accomplish what needs to be done. Doesn't have to pace himself or stop in the middle of it or even be anxious about doing it because he is back to doing it all. We were just talking about it—we have been back 11 weeks. In that time we have been blessed to have two teams, preached most Sundays, visited the 3 far Outposts, held Bible Club Leaders trainings for all 5 Areas, facilitated a two day Pastor's Conference, almost completed three new churches, lost one

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of those in a storm but the other two will be completed in the next two weeks. We have held staff meetings, caught up on paper work, met with the Seedlings, greeted folks who have come to welcome us back, translated Rally questions into Konkomba, preached a Crusade, visited a new area two hundred miles to the northeast of us and 5 churches have come to baptize 44 people! Every single time we do any of it, we end up looking at each other and saying, "This is my favorite thing that we do!"

Praises

- That we have so many praises
- The first 18 barrels arrived.
- Our amazing staff in Tamale who love the Lord
- New Believers

Prayer Requests

- God will continue to keep the workers safe as they work on the church buildings
- God will keep giving us good health and a continued freshness for His work
- Our Seedling Daniel who has been diagnosed with Hepatitis B.
- That we will be able to minister well in now SIX areas of Ghana.

To get to be a part of all this and what blessings we receive in the process is too great to put into words. To be surrounded by our staff—a group of people who have the same vision we have of bringing more into the Kingdom — and are willing to give up their personal and much of their family time to be a part of sharing Christ with many, is one of the biggest blessings of all. Thank you Jesus for allowing us the honor of being where we are at this very moment in time. Be blessed today.

*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.
Ephesians 2:13*

No one is too far away from Christ to be forgiven.

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⁵Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. ⁶Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. Psalm 126:5-6

One more example of how true these verses are .

THE BARRELS HAVE ARRIVED!

It has been a long time since they were shipped but the first 18 barrels have reached Tamale. We have been organizing 3,490 toys, 114 backpacks, 1,755 articles of clothing, and 300 pairs of shoes for distribution to the Bible Clubs. This is going to be a great avenue for getting things here for the children. The churches and individuals have done a great job getting these packed and shipped. We pray this will be an ongoing ministry that we are calling "Gospel In A Barrel". If you, your family, your church or organization, would like to help get much needed items to our Bible Clubs, which number over 9,000 children, you can buy the barrel, fill it and ship it for \$200.



Left-John & Wumpini putting the barrels on the tractor to carry to the Hall. Below- Repacking to go to the Bible Clubs



Thomas Saaka

Thomas began with SM as a volunteer Bible Club Leader in 2002, became a Zone Leader in 2003, and joined our staff in 2004. He helps in every part of the ministry and as some of you know, always has a smile on his face.

He has his own school that began as a Nursery for 2 year olds and has added a grade level each year. He has about 25 in Nursery now, 15 in KG, 12 in Primary 1 and 7 in Primary 2. In 2011, we put the Tamale Area Bible Club Ministry in his hands. He continues to excel as a teacher at Club Leaders trainings and mentoring young Club Leaders.

His wife, Esther, also became a Bible Club Leader in 2002 and continued as one until they married. She now holds down a full time teaching job, a part time position with another organization and is going to school for her Bachelor's Degree. They have two lovely daughters, Joanna and Judith and Thomas' sister Martha lives with them.

From left to right-Martha, Esther, Thomas, Judith and JoAnna

A New Seed Ministry Area?!

Please be praying with us about beginning Seed Ministry Bible Clubs in a 6th Area. Pastors from the Bawku area, which are the Kusasi people, have been asking us to come for a couple of years. We haven't for several reasons, two of which are it is 250 miles NE and there has been fighting going on there. But things seem calm now so we have made our first trip to talk to Pastors about the Bible Clubs. We had a great visit going into what will be two zones, Zebilla and Binaba. These are close to the Burkina Faso border and, in fact, this village actually overlaps the border and also has some Fulani people living there. What a blessing to be able to meet such a vast array of people that we do. Thomas and John were with us and they are a joy to watch as they lead the children. We have scheduled the first Foundation Trainings in each of these 2 zones. So please pray that, as God continues enlarging our territories, we can do a good job getting His Word into the hearts of the children.



Sharing toffees after the Bible Story