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Prayers Needed:

** That the 2017 Vision is God's vision and we are faithful to do our part to bring it to fruition.*

** Pray for the Bible Club Leaders and the Area Leaders as they continue to meet with the children weekly.*

** Pray for the Bible Club children to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus as their Savior.*

** Pray for each of the CLTA students to grow in God's Word and to come away from their classes equipped to disciple others.*

** Pray for Pastor John as he teaches the Word of God to new believers.*

** Pray for the farmers and those who are experiencing houses being flooded from all the rain we are getting.*

** Pray that we can get the water diverted from coming under our back corner and taking the dirt away leaving the corner hanging in mid air.*

Praises:

** The dedication of Seed Ministry Staff, Area Leaders and Club Leaders as they minister daily.*

** God's provisions as He allows us to be in Ghana.*

** The new bus has arrived!*

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June Happenings—I don't know about this 'intern' ministry when these young adults come stay with us for a month or more. Their coming is great... their staying is great... but then their parents expect us to let them go back to them!!! Or they go back to college or something! Don't they know how hard it is to give them up? We had Natalie with us for the month of June. She was phenomenal. What a joy! She taught elementary school in Jirandogo, Gushegu and Seedling Kids Academy. No one wanted her to leave. She mentored Dorcas and Mercy while also training them as translators. Together, the three of them hosted 6th grade girls for sleepovers and studying Women of the Bible. Now we wait until she decides to come again!



Meanwhile, we were also blessed with 6 girls that 'showed up on our doorstep'. One of our more unusual meetings for a mission team, but great all the same. They are on a World Race mission and their next stop was cancelled so they ended up in Tamale with us. They also taught at SKA and went into schools and Bible Clubs. Always amazing to see the ways God works. They came at a time to be some company for Natalie; they were going through bouts of malaria so they were able to also use the time to get some needed rest and restoration.

We just sit back and revel in the exuberance of youth! Praise God for mission minded young people. Looking forward to the next one!



July brought Ron and his son, Luke for a little over a week. They were super busy as they ended up visiting all three compounds while they were here. What a blessing they were as they ministered to folks as they went.

Christian Academy team followed them and, as always, they were a joy to be around. They also went into the schools and Bible Clubs. Can't say enough good things about people who have a heart for missions. This team had a heart for missions. They were ready to go from the moment they arrived and it showed in their ministry!

While the CAL team was in Gushegu, Commission Ministry, Elizabeth First Baptist Church and Emmaus Church joined together as a team and came so they went to Jirandogo. This was a special team for us personally as our son Jody, his wife Christy, my brother Tom, my niece Tina, her husband Bill, their daughter Katherina, good friends, Scott & Susan, and new friends Coy and Jackie were included. They did a lot of evangelism while here in Crusades and medical. Jody also did a great job teaching in the CLTA classes. One of the things that blessed me was watching how the students responded to his teaching. Especially when he paired them up to for a season of praying for each other. These guys have some great times of prayer and worship every day in their Victorious Christian Living class; but when he put them together two by two to pray for each other, they were amazing. God blesses in such unexpected ways sometimes.

Another great example are the results of two of the Crusades—all were huge successes but two of the communities both had over 15 new adult believers and more than 30 children each that came to church on Sunday morning. There were about that many more that came to apologize to the pastor that they had to go to their farms Sunday because it rained but they are planning to come to church next week! Both of these are new church plants that Pastor John has had a heart for. Please be praying for him as he has the privilege and joy of leading and nurturing two new churches of baby Christians! Could anything be more rewarding than that?!!!!

It has arrived we have our new Bus and it is very nice. Many will have good transportation to get to the people that need to hear the Gospel message that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life and there is no other way to get to heaven than Him. Praise with us and Pray with us and if you can give to help us pay the high fees at the port as the taxes and entry charges were enormous. So many of you have given and sacrificed to make this possible but we still need \$17,000 to pay everything. I pray it will last as good as the old one has—12 years and

3 engines. We do get excited when we see asphalt roads. God Bless You all. Bob

From Natalie...Wow. I am so overwhelmed, and my heart is full of joy. I spent the month of June at Seed Ministry, interning with Bob and Bonnie. While there, I got to teach in three different schools. Each school was very different, and schools in Ghana are not like schools in America. But the students at each school stole my heart, and I loved every second of it. There's something about being greeted by a hundred smiling faces each morning that just makes you fall in love. Words cannot describe this amazing experience. I am so overwhelmed with joy and blessings that God has provided in this past month. I came with expectations, but I soon learned, and continued to learn, to throw all expectations out the window. Because God's ways are much higher and He takes my small expectations and turns them into something greater. My heart is so overwhelmed by all the joy and love and blessings I have received from these people. I could write a book about it, and I could write pages about each village I visited and each school where I taught. I came to teach, but these people taught me more. I came to serve, but they served me even more. I came to bless and impact, but they blessed me and impacted me much more than I did them. I came to love, but they loved me even more. I am so grateful for this experience, and I am so grateful for Seed Ministry and all they are doing in Ghana. I pray that God will allow me to do it again someday. Naawuni Vela. My Lord is good.



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