



**Seed Ministry**  
**Wishes You a Blessed Christmas Filled With  
the Love of Jesus**  
**December 2017**

**Reaching Even More Children Through the  
Church Leaders Training Academy**

The reach of the Gospel to children in Ghana continues to grow, and grow, and grow. God has provided Seed Ministry with such great staff with a heart for Jesus. Celebrate with us:

**Today there are 12,000 children in weekly Bible Clubs!**

One of the **greatest areas of growth** in the ministry is the Church Leaders Training Academy, or CLTA. We want to share with you how important this area of the ministry is. Seed Ministry's part-time and full-time staff of approximately 30 people are accomplishing much great work, but what about the teaching in each child's village? **Is there a church** at the village and if so, **is there a pastor** there? If there is a pastor there, **what training**, if any, **do they have**? Unfortunately many are there with a great heart but very little, if any training in the Bible.

The vision of Seed Ministry is to equip the church leaders with training so they can be the local leader of all of these children and their parents. This area of ministry is growing at a fantastic rate and the blessings are immeasurable. For example:

- ◆ CLTA was started in 2013 in one center and is now in all three ministry centers
- ◆ 150 church leaders have graduated after a 2 year training period
- ◆ 100 more are currently being trained
- ◆ 38 churches have been built over the past 17 years

However, with such great growth, there is also the need to grow housing for these church leaders when they attend the Academy in each ministry center. Today there is a **serious shortage** of what we call 'bunkhouses', rooms loaded with bunks with restroom facilities. This shortage affects our ability to train these willing church leaders not only in Biblical knowledge, but reading and writing, Godly character traits, prayer and many other areas.

For 2018, we have to increase our housing to meet the needs of our church leaders:

- ◆ Tamale Ministry Center has sufficient bunkhouses
- ◆ Gushegu Ministry Center needs **2 new bunkhouses**
- ◆ Jirandogo Ministry Center needs **4 new bunkhouses**

**Each bunkhouse can be built for \$5,000.  
Six bunkhouses will cost \$30,000.**

As we finish this year, we thank God for his faithfulness in the work He is doing in the thousands of lives in Ghana. And, we thank you for choosing to be faithful in providing prayer and support so we can serve Him in Ghana. We pray you will experience Jesus in fresh ways this Christmas season.

Love,  
Bob & Bonnie

**Please use the contribution card in the newsletter to help provide bunkhouses in 2018**