



## PRAYER REQUEST

We would like to start a branch of GEMS that reaches out to the medical needs of the poor villages around Lake Bosomtwe. Please be in prayer with us as we seek God's guidance for this need. We will be opening a donation site soon on our GEMS web page to help provide first-aid medical supplies to these villages as well as funds to transport people out and to hospitals and help them get the medical care they need.

If there are any medical personnel who might be interested in making a medical missions trip please contact us via email [Gems4Christ@gmail.com](mailto:Gems4Christ@gmail.com).



## STAY CONNECTED

If you have not signed up for our e-letter then please be sure to do so. Please go to [www.gems4christ.com](http://www.gems4christ.com) and sign up. Our hard copy newsletter goes out quarterly but we would like for everyone possible to receive our e-letter as they are written more frequently.

*Thank you for all the love, prayers, and support that goes up and out for us. We couldn't do what God has called us to do without the prayers and aid provided by God's people!*

    
906.440.5666  
[Gems4Christ@gmail.com](mailto:Gems4Christ@gmail.com)  
[www.Gems4Christ.com](http://www.Gems4Christ.com)

7254 County Rd 415  
McMillan, MI 49853



GHANA  
EVANGELISM  
MINISTRIES | **GEM1**

*JUL~SEP 2015 Newsletter*

*the Williams*  
**FAMILY**



## Men's Summer Evangelism Tour

In July, we had our first- ever Men's Summer Evangelism Tour. God enabled me, my father, Pastor Paul Williams, my father-in-law, Bro. Bob Hooker and my uncle, Chuck Williams to make a two week trip to Ghana. Here is a look at what was accomplished on that trip:

### 3 V.O.M.s (Village Open-Air Meetings)

We were able to hold Village Open-Air Meetings in three villages near our church where we had not yet held a Crusade. The focus was on sharing the Gospel at these new villages and of course seeking to get converts to come to church where they can be discipled.

Each night, our group walked first to our church then on to another village with our church people. The first night we walked about one and a half hours; The second night we walked about an hour; The third night we walked about forty-five minutes.

Each of the visiting American men was able to preach in one of the villages. God moved and we have since had one of the villages, Nytiasee, send their chief and elders to invite us to start a church in their village. They are now waiting for us to start the church with a room prepared and ready to be filled! We are very anxious to return and get this church going.

In each service, God used the preacher to proclaim His name and many people not only made decisions, but continue to show that they were sincere by their willingness to continue to follow Christ even in spite of hardship.

### 4 - DAY REVIVAL

After the three days of open air meetings, we changed our focus to a four day revival meeting in which we had Pastor Williams, Bro. Hooker, Bro. Chuck Williams, along with nationals, Bro. Abraham, Pastor Collins, and Pastor Asare preach to and/or teach the people of Faith Independent Baptist Church. Many people came, some even walking several hours to attend!

We had a wonderful time, and the church was stirred.

### 2 SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH 26 BAPTIZED

Both Sundays our Evangelism Team was at FIBC were special Sundays, but for two very different reasons.

On the First Sunday we had a big day to kick off the events and visitors were treated to a local, home cooked African feast. Our church ladies worked hard to honor our

guests with many delicious local foods such as fufu, ampesi, fried chicken, dried fish, yam, fried rice, palm nut soup and more. The American guests were very kind, as well as courageous, and pleased the ladies by trying their tasty foods. (The foreigners were very thankful that the food agreed with them both that day and for the rest of the trip.)

On the Second Sunday we had a special baptism service. Pastor Williams and Bro. Hooker baptized twenty six believers in the water of Lake Bosomtwe with many villagers looking on. How exciting! The greatest part is that Bro. Abraham had won most of these people to Christ and prepared them for believer's baptism. Praise the Lord!

### WORK DAYS AT GEMS COMPOUND

The Team was able to accomplish much work to the



Missions' compound while there. Some things that were accomplished were:

New electrical lines put in; Well dug for consistent water to the compound; House and Mission Apartment painted; New screens on all windows, Repair work done around needed areas of the compound.... And the list goes on. We are so thankful for all the help provided not only physically by the men of this team as well as Christian Ghanaian workers who gave their time, but also financially by several churches who gave so we could have. As I write, we have been told that the finances are being provided so that we can put razor wire around our compound for added security. God is so good! And we are so very thankful to those many men and women out there who are willing to allow themselves to be used by Him to meet needs such as these... not for us only but for the many other missionaries around the world as well!

### AUDIO BIBLES GIVEN OUT

To date, we have been able to see 40 proclaimers given away to chiefs, village elders, pastors, church adults (even a Juju priestess, witch doctor, from the next village has one played in her home each day by a family member!) and we have 24 more that have been purchased and are ready to be passed out as soon as we return to Ghana. The Word of God is being proclaimed! In the words of one chief, "The Word of God echoes off the hills each morning and evening from our village". Glory to God!!! These villages that have for long been steeped in idolatry and juju (witchcraft) are now hearing the Word of God daily in their own language!

### TRIP TO MOLE NATIONAL PARK

As a fun ending to our trip, we made a short two-day trip up to the Northern Region (about 8 hrs. drive) to a game reserve called Mole (Mo-lay) National Park. We enjoyed a day on a walking safari getting to see elephants, monkeys, baboons, boar, and more.

To see pictures from the entire trip, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/GEMS/341151145963439>

Stay connected by visiting our website - [www.gems4christ.com](http://www.gems4christ.com)