The Williams Family

Planting churches in Ghana, West Africa

The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. (Deuteronomy 28:9)



May-June 2012

DEPARTURE FAST APPROACHING

January 8, 2013, our departure date, is fast approaching. Our meeting schedule is mostly full now and with everything that goes into moving to a foreign country, I would say our schedule is very full., although we do have a few open dates if anyone would like to have us stop by. Lord willing, we will be in MI from now until the middle of August, southern MI and IN in the middle of August, NC at the end of August, working our way up to NE in Sept. We will be in the Midwest in October, and Texas in November. We are also working on selling all our belongings, shipping supplies to Ghana, getting medical cared for, paperwork finished up and the list goes on. We are busy, sometimes tired, but nonetheless enthusiastic as the "end" is in sight.

GOD REMAINS AWESOME

When we made a list of things we would need to take with us, the cost of travel, the things we would need once in Ghana, etc., then looked at our monthly support, we will admit that from a human viewpoint it was a bit disheartening. However, God taught us in Germany that it is "better to trust the LORD than to put confidence in man" (Psalm 118:8). We had decided to go to Ghana by faith so we could "walk by faith, not by sight" (II Corinthians 5:7); however, I wanted confirmation from God that this is what He wanted us to do so I got a quote for one-way tickets to Ghana in January. I told God if He gave us the money for the tickets I would know he wanted us to go in January regardless of our support level. Within a few weeks we received two large checks from two individuals that had never previously given to our ministry and the amount was enough to cover the tickets. Wow, what an awesome God! I am happy to say that with a God like ours, no matter what our "support level" may be, we are always at 100% with Him in control.

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website has been launched and I am so excited about it! There are many neat sections that I hope you will enjoy, but I think the part I am most excited about is the "By Faith, what God is doing" section. I have listed many things that God has done for us in the last year, and I will continue to update the page as God moves. It is so easy to forget what God does, but this will make sure that His power is both realized and not forgotten. Please check out www.Gems4Christ.com.

BABY

We have been in serious trouble (not really) from the ladies of our supporting churches for not updating them about the birth of our fourth son. So for all the grandmas out there who have sweetly rebuked me for not letting them know the details; here they are: David Charles was born on April 29th, 2012, weighing 8lbs 3 oz and measuring in at 20 inches long. Thanks for all the prayers.

For His Glory,

Michael Williams and Family

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