# The Williams Family

### Planting churches in Ghana, West Africa

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#### **GEMS**

I want to take time to once again point out that GEMS is **not** a mission board. GEMS is a missionary agency with the goals of getting missionaries to Ghana by faith, training nationals in Ghana to reach their own people and then, from Ghana, reaching out to Africa and the rest of the world. We want to emphasize **serving God by faith** so that He can take all the credit.

#### WHY BY FAITH?

Not only is it the way to please God, (*Heb. 11:6a*), it is also such an exciting, rewarding way to live! Please allow me to reference some scripture and show you God's provision for us in recent days. I only wish to use these stories to glorify my Saviour, and to encourage you in your walk of faith.

2 Corinthians 5:7 -For we walk by faith, not by sight

Ephesians 6:16 -Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. **PROMISE:** 

Philippians 4:19 - But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

#### **FULLFILLMENT:**

- 1. Owner of Blimpie Sub Shop gives us free subs.
- 2. Upon finding someone who would trade us our car for a motor home, we went to wash our car before the trade. The owner of the carwash comes out, punches in his pass code, says," Merry Christmas"....Free car wash!
- 3. We go to insure our motor home, our insurance agent gives us a check for one hundred dollars and asks about supporting our work. How often does that happen?!
- 4. Order food at Taco Bell, tell them who we are and what we are doing.... Receive free drinks and twisty curls.
- 5. After visiting ER room, the hospital tells me they will set up an appointment with their special disease doctor. Where do you think she is from? Ghana!...She doesn't charge me a penny AND my bill from the ER is completely cared for. God is **so** good!!
- 6. Find five dollars on ground at Wal-mart...Coincidence? I choose not to think so.
- 7. We stay at an RV park in Topeka, KS. After paying for our site we are down to \$8.00. We need to do laundry and get to our next meeting. We ask the Lord to supply our needs. Next morning as we are ready to leave, a man comes and begins talking and asking questions; He leaves, comes back a few minutes later, and hands us \$100.00!

What am I trying to say? God **can** and **will** supply if we will just step out and do what He has asked us to do. Don't be afraid to Trust Him!!!

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#### **FRUIT**

Our oldest son Grant, 10 yrs. old, won his first soul to the Lord last week at one of the RV parks which we stayed in. He came running back from the playground, breathless with excitement to tell us. Praise the Lord! It is so exciting to our children growing in the Lord and getting excited themselves about serving Him. One of the most important parts of our ministry is the training and discipling of our own children.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray with us concerning our upcoming move in January. We have a home potentially available in the city to which we are going and are asking the Lord to show us whether or not this is the area and home He would have for us. We are also asking everyone to pray now that we will be in good health and have safe travelling during our move.

\*We choose not to list our needs in our prayer letters because we believe that God knows our needs and can lay it on the hearts of man to supply our needs; when our needs are supplied in this manner we have no doubt that only God could have done such a thing and therefore it truly is a need that we have and not a want. Therefore, we just ask those who pray for us to ask God to lay upon their hearts what He would have them do.

#### **SUPPORT**

For those who may have been confused or not received the message somehow - all our support should now be sent through GEMS (address listed below). For those who do not support us, maybe you would pray about sending a one time love offering, or maybe a quarterly love offering.

For His Glory,

Michael Williams

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