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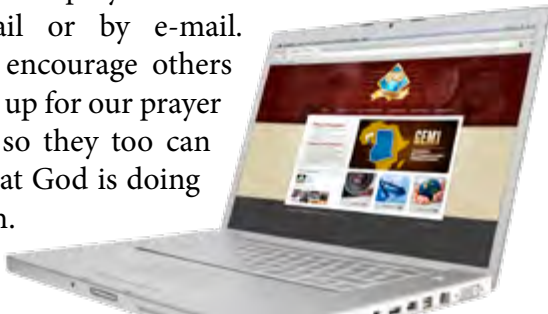
FAITH




God continues to work wonders, as we go forward in faith. For the sake of space we ask you to go to our website Gems4Christ.com and read through our "By faith" section to see what God is doing. If you don't have access to internet please call the number listed in our information for a printed copy.

New Format!

Obviously, our prayer letters are now being done in a new format. We want to praise God for His provision for this. God laid it on someone's heart to take care of the new design, as well as pay for the printing and mailing of our new prayer letters. It is amazing! Sometimes, God adds more support, but sometimes He just takes away our expenses. Thanks be to God!

Concerning our prayer letters, you can now go to our website Gems4Christ.com and sign up to receive our prayer letter either by mail or by e-mail. Please encourage others to sign up for our prayer letters so they too can see what God is doing by faith.



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JUNE / JULY 2013 Newsletter

*the
Williams
Family*



It was on our way for a few days of rest and relaxation that we met him...



We were only twenty minutes into our trip when Inspector Nyame of the Ghana Police put up his hand and motioned that we were to pull over. At his signal I groaned out loud, "Here we go again". I had been weeks away from my family trying to purchase the vehicle we were now driving, and there had been many setbacks...welcome to Ghana!

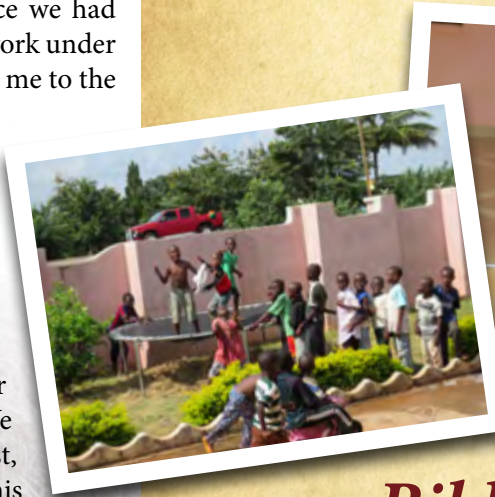
After nearly three weeks of being away from my family, other than weekends, I had nearly finished the paperwork, but since I couldn't finish it, I had returned home to pick up my family and my hope was to finish the paperwork that morning and then be on our way to the coast for cool air and time together. However, since we didn't have regular plates yet, we were using trial plates (the equivalent in the States would be dealer plates), perfectly legal, but also frequently used by thieves I had quickly found out. I had already been "arrested" and my license taken, and I was informed I "needed" to pay something to get it back. Instead I asked one of the local pastors to plead for me and he got my license back...welcome to Ghana!

I was quite frustrated with the whole situation, and with being stopped at every corner it seemed. All I wanted was to finish the paperwork, get the real plate and spend a few relaxing days with my family; yet here I was being stopped again! I braced myself for what was coming but was so surprised when Inspector Nyame greeted me and my family with a warm smile and asked how we were doing. After a friendly conversation with us, he ended by saying, "Take my name and number. If you have any problems on the way, call me, and when you get there, call me and let me know you made it."

That night, en route, we did have a problem again. I called Inspector Nyame and within a few minutes a police vehicle drove up with a senior officer inside. He

took my things from the original police officer and soon we were on our way, Praise the Lord! Later, I understood that Inspector Nyame had arranged for us to be let go. He continued to call me over the next few weeks and we eventually arranged to meet again at the place we had first met. I was introduced to the officers that work under him, and he also informed me that he will take me to the "big men" of the city where we live so that I can meet them, that way if ever we have any problems I can call them for help. I was able to give him some gospel tracts and invite him to my house. I pray He will come and that the gospel be the power of God unto salvation if he is not already a believer.

As we drove away the day we met Inspector Nyame, I turned to my wife and said, "We have been worried about our trip to the coast, but look who God sent us. Did you notice his name, Inspector Nyame? Nyame means God in Twi!" My wife replied, "Maybe he was an angel sent by God". Now we know he was not an angel, but God's man, even bearing God's name, sent to accomplish God's will, to help us do His will. Thank God, He works in the hearts of men in high places.



Bible Clubs!

Quite a while ago my wife began inviting the children, who were constantly observing our lives over our wall, into our place every Saturday to play. (She jokingly remarked one time that she felt as if we were the local zoo with people coming daily to peer at the "strange animals").

Since then she has turned this time into a weekly Bible club. A few weeks ago, Owusu, my assistant, gave them all the gospel and many were saved. Now we have a full car on Sunday mornings since many of them and even some of their parents are now coming to church with us. You can find more pictures and videos on our website.