

Rev. & Mrs. Stephen Volante



**Back: Rosanna, Jonathan, Samantha, Samuel
Front: Christina, Michelle, Angela, Steve**

Volante Family: After the ten-year anniversary celebrations in Ghana, we returned to New England to begin our furlough. We were joyfully reunited with our three older children in Massachusetts. They were staying with my parents because of various sicknesses causing them to leave Ghana before we could.

This year our eldest son Jon graduated from high school and worked construction all summer in my father-in-law's construction company. In September, Jon enrolled in Pensacola Christian College to study Broadcasting. He has completed his first term and made many good friends there.



Our youngest son Samuel also graduated from Kindergarten. He is the little man of the house now that Jon is off to college.

On July 17, God blessed our family with another baby girl, Angela Faith Volante. Her birth was perfectly timed for delivery shortly after we returned from Ghana. During delivery, the doctor realized that the baby's arm was raised above her head and that the umbilical cord was wrapped around her arm and neck. Since it would be impossible to deliver the baby, they quickly rushed Michelle into the operating room for an emergency C-section.



Angela Faith just five months old.

From June to October, we visited 14 of our supporting churches in New England. Then on October 30, we packed and moved to Stockbridge, Georgia, to visit our southern churches. Here in the Atlanta area we have joined, Pinecrest Baptist Church, pastored by Brother Roy Mack. Due to the children's schooling and Michelle's recovery from surgery, I am traveling out to our churches alone; and Michelle is remaining in GA with the children.



These are the wonderful women in my life!