

PASTOR JAMES & DONA PETERSON



JIM, JULIA, REBECCA, DONA

Greetings from Ghana, West Africa. It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone. We have so much to thank our God for this year. Last year, we were pressing to get our church building finished and had set Easter as our completion goal. Praise the Lord, we met our goal and the church house is for the most part finished. We only have two sidewalks to put in and screen doors. We want to thank all those

who had a part in completing finishing this project. May our God richly replace that which you have sent to the work here.

With the opening of the church building came the celebration of Easter. We had a wonderful service with 48 people coming to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. This year we had 63 people baptized. Our daughter Rebecca was baptized in the April.



Our children's Bible club ministry in Tuobodom was running from 100 to 150 on Tuesday afternoons. We also have a village outreach ministry in Adutwie on Fridays where over 100 children came out faithfully to the club. I wish you all could come to this village



with us. When the children see the car come, they start to run for the school house.

We have had one of our men from Tuobodom surrender to go the Bible school which began in August. Please pray for Ameyaw Daniel as he prepares to serve the King.

There is a plan to start a Twi Bible school by the fall

2008. There are four men from Adutwie and six men from Tuobodom who have expressed an interest in attending this Bible school.

Family News:

On February 9th, 2007, we went to the Circuit Court in Sunyani to adopt Julia (Maame Serwaa). We have been granted the adoption with the final papers to be given in February of 2009. Julia has done well in school, learning English so she can communicate with us well. She was put into the P1 level of school where she can be challenged. We also are having her tutored to prepare her for the time she goes with us to the U.S. During Calvary Camp Week in November she received Jesus Christ personal Savior. This is a real answer to prayer. Thank you Lord! Pray with us as she grows stronger in her faith.

We have been tested as we went through times of sickness this year. Each of us has had malaria, and Jim has had some medical issues that are still being diagnosed. Pray with us that we will remain strong to serve the Lord.

This year projects:

1) \$1000 for screen doors and sidewalks (we planned to do this, but we under-estimated the costs)

- 2) \$1000 for Bibles to be given out next year at Christmas.

Prayer Requests:

- 1) Our support needs to be raised by at least \$500 a month due to the increase in prices. Fuel is now at \$5 a gallon and electricity going up 50%.

- 2) Pray for Julia's immigration paperwork for American status.

Thank you for praying for us and seeking the Lord's guidance in ways that you can help this ministry.

In His Service,

Jim & Dona Peterson

