



## GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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## Preparations for Ghana

In our last newsletter we stated that we have heard the Lord tell us with certainty that we are to be serving Him in Damongo, Ghana, West Africa. To that end we have been making the necessary preparations for our moving to Ghana in December, 2018. There are many things we must accomplish here to be able to leave and establish our ministry in Ghana.

- New passports... done.
- Ghana visa... done.
- Ghana long term work permit... still working on this. Police report, health certificate, education certificates, and resumes are needed.
- Required vaccinations... done.
- Secure two smart phones... done.
- Purchase portable video projector for ministry... done.
- Upgrade laptop for ministry... done.
- Purchase airline tickets... not yet, but we have identified flight and airline.
- Necessary documents and vaccinations for Brodie (our dog)... not yet.
- Sell truck & RV... not yet as we will continue to live in the RV until December.
- Sell all possessions... started but some things are needed until December.
- Raise additional financial support... some new support has come in, but we still need additional monthly support.

"Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. But I have received everything in full, and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:17-19

## Financial Support

We all understand it is impossible for missionaries to earn an income while serving the Lord on the foreign mission field. Also, the governments in the countries we serve forbid us from making money in-country. Doing so would violate our permit to be there. It would also not be possible to serve those we are sent to help if we are doing something other than the ministry the Lord has asked us to do. Our time should be consumed doing the Lord's work.

We all also understand there are financial requirements to being alive on this earth. Everyone needs food, clothing, shelter, medicine, & transportation, just to name a few. These necessities don't disappear once a person arrives on the mission field. Often they multiply. The idea that serving in a developing country means lower living expenses just isn't true in most cases.

All through the New Testament there are examples given for us to follow as Christians concerning missionary service and the funds necessary to accomplish the Lord's work. It is also clear that when God's children commit to helping in the work, they receive a portion of the eternal benefits of that work.

Not everyone is called to be a foreign missionary, but all are called to be active in the work. And in so doing become a partner receiving the Lord's blessings, as if they were the ones doing the work.

## Small \$\$ Big Impact

We have heard from many people who tell us they just can't afford \$100.00 a month to help with the ministry. We absolutely understand the financial constraints so many people are in these days, and would never want to be a burden to anybody. But we serve a GREAT God, one that can take a few fish and a couple loaves and feed MANY people.

That same God can take your \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$30.00 monthly gift and multiply it just like He did the fish and loaves. Some of our most faithful supporters over the years were the ones that gave \$10.00 each and every month for years. It is never about the \$\$ amount, but about the condition of the heart.

We would much rather have 50 people giving \$10.00 a month than two people giving \$250.00 a month. We know 50 people praying and supporting us is a mighty army that will offer the protection and provisions we need to wage war with the enemy. And we all know it is a war that is happening. Being on the front lines on the foreign mission field requires much prayer and mighty prayer warriors.

We are more than willing to be your front line soldiers serving in Ghana. Are you willing to be our support backing us in the battle? We CANNOT accomplish anything without you.



## Bill &amp; Cindy Griffin, Your Soldiers for Christ

We have accepted the call to return to Africa and serve the Lord as He wills. We are excited about the possibilities that are before us and our hearts ache to be back in the battle; fighting against the enemy's schemes that wreak havoc on so many people. Join with us and together we will step out in faith to accomplish all that the Lord requires of us. This is how we glorify our Savior; with love and obedience. Our call to ministry in 2002 is just as relevant today as it was then.

"We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has the world's goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or tongue, but in deed and truth. "

1 John 3:16-18

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