



East West InterKnit Prayer Letter

"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too that God may open a door for our message." Col. 4:2-3a

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GOOD NEWS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NORTH ACCRA, GHANA

For Praise -

- Praise God for a good student intake for fall of 2019. Fifty-four students have enrolled in the Certificate program and forty-three in the Bachelor of Theology program;
- Praise God for the healing of Theresa Botchway, faculty wife, from a long bout with cancer;
- During 2019 the National Accreditation Board granted institutional re-accreditation to GNTS.

For Prayer -

- Unemployment has become a problem in Ghana. Three of Dr. Oduro's children are in need of jobs;
- Please pray for Dr. Oduro as he searches for an appropriate place to spend a working sabbatical in 2020;
- Please pray that the seminary may find a qualified librarian willing to serve at GNTS;
- Please pray for the planning and resources needed to develop an online course of study. Many prospective students find it difficult to attend classes at the campus in Accra.

Current Needs -

- The seminary president has produced evangelistic tracts but needs about \$120 to have them published and made available for distribution;
- Additional shelving is needed to house newly received books in the library;
- Funding is needed to enable them to provide scholarships to needy students who are preparing for ministry.

THE WORK LED BY JULIAN ORIMBO IN ODUWO VILLAGE, KENYA

For Praise -

- Thank God for the completion of a new worship hall which will also serve as the campus auditorium required by the education department;
- Praise God for the many church members who volunteered time and energy to complete this necessary building project;
- Praise God for the more than 1,000 guests who attended the dedication and learned of God's work in their midst. The photo shows the crowd waiting to enter the new building.



For Prayer -

- Because of failed crops this year food is scarce and prices have skyrocketed. Please pray for Julian as she searches for affordable food and other supplies for the children;
- Please pray for Class Eight students who are preparing for national exams which begin near the end of October.

Current Needs -

- The school has been sending out all its printing and duplicating needs at a very high cost. They have asked for help to purchase a printer. The need = about \$150;
- Funding is needed to supplement what they can provide toward the purchase of food, toiletries and other necessities for the children. There are forty-four children receiving full care and up to 250 school children receiving free lunches.

MISSION EVANGELIQUE DU NORD D'HAITI

For Prayer -

Due to the political turmoil in Haiti, there is a deficiency in basic necessities such as fuel and sanitary water. This has led to the closure of hospitals, orphanages and schools throughout the land. In some areas, roads have been closed. One reporter stated that "there is an overwhelming sense of panic that is growing by the day." He added that Haiti is on the edge of yet another humanitarian disaster. We have been informed that the MENH schools are currently closed but that the clinic has remained open for now. Please pray for a peaceful resolution of the many problems facing the country. Pray also for the MENH pastors and leaders as they attempt to minister to the many frightened and hurting people in their midst.

JEHOVAH SHAMMAH CHILDREN'S HOME IN NARSAPUR, INDIA

For Prayer -

- The government has been imposing new rules and many restrictions which make it difficult to run the children's home efficiently. These restrictions are also making it increasingly difficult to proclaim the gospel;
- Please pray that a proposed new anti-conversion bill will not pass. David reported that passage of this bill would mean that the evangelists could be imprisoned for their part in conversions.

The Need -

- A monthly supplement of \$400 will enable them to fully care for thirty children in the home;
- A monthly supplement of \$200 will provide tools for evangelism for ten pastor/evangelists.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Our mission partners do their best to bless those who work with them by providing special help during the holidays. Those who care for children typically put on festive holiday programs attended by many relatives and guests who may be hearing of Jesus for the first time. They also provide each child with a gift and some new clothing, in addition to serving special holiday meals to all. They provide gifts and new clothing for their pastors, evangelists, teachers and other workers. These events provide an opportunity to share the good news of the gospel with many non-believers in a non-threatening setting.

For Prayer -

- Please pray for those who will be preaching at these events and for all who participate in the programs;
- Pray that many will respond and commit their lives to Christ;
- Pray for those who will be doing the planning and preparation.

The Need -

- Supplemental funding over and above the usual monthly assistance will be needed for the purchase of annual gifts of clothing for children, pastors, evangelists, teachers and about 800 widows.

THE BOOK REPORT

We continue to receive many requests for books from across Asia and Africa in support of Bible school and seminary programs, many of which we've had to turn down. We are currently serving about thirty schools from Papua New Guinea, across Burma and India, and throughout Africa. The total number of books disbursed has reach 80,000. We welcome your donations of gently used books suitable for use by students training to be pastors, evangelists, missionaries, youth workers and other Christian leaders.

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