



The Rosenbalm Family

Missionaries to Ghana, West Africa

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings to all of you. I pray that 2017 has been a blessed year for you thus far. Before I go any further, let me take just a moment to thank all of you who helped to make our first holiday season here in a Ghana a special time. Whether you gave a financial gift, sent cards in the mail, or sent messages on Facebook, you were a great blessing to our family. We appreciate you taking time to think of us.

Our year ended with an all night service at Biblical Baptist Church. We had times of games and preaching throughout the night and prayed in the new year. We went home for a few hours of sleep, then came back for the Sunday morning services. After the services were over, we went down to the river and witnessed two men (Degraft and Ezekiel) follow the Lord in baptism. It was such a wonderful way to begin a new year. We thank God for the new additions to His church.

2016 was a year of transition for our family. We exchanged countries and cultures. We left behind friends and family. We let go of the familiar to embrace the unfamiliar. There were many unknowns as we looked ahead. Praise the Lord, we can say after almost a year on the mission field that God is faithful. He has blessed us in ways we never could have imagined. He has given us more than we could ever give back to him. Although our journey to understand the culture of Ghana, and to learn the Twi language will be a lifelong process, we are making progress. Our language abilities are progressing slowly but surely, and every day I learn a little more about the culture. My prayer is that I will be able to see the world through the eyes of a Ghanaian, that I might understand enough about the people to give them the Gospel in the most effective way possible. We cannot truly hope to reach someone if we cannot understand their heart and see through their eyes. Please pray for me as my burden for these people grows greater all the time.

2017 will be another transitional year for us. We have had the privilege of working with the Sommer and Aaron families this past year. They have given us the opportunity to serve in their ministries with very little pressure. By that, I mean that they were gracious to give us time to establish ourselves and learn how to live life all over again in a new place. It has been difficult adjusting to a new culture, but these families have cared for us in too many ways to count. We are so grateful for them. Now that we have our feet under us, we will be taking on more responsibilities in the ministries here. The Sommer family will be going on furlough in April, and we will be doing our best to aide the ministry at Biblical Baptist Church. We will also be working more closely with the Aaron family in preparation for when they go on furlough next year. We will continue to reach with the Gospel to people on the streets. I will be preaching and teaching more while striving to continue to learn more about the people and language. This entire first term will give us invaluable experience for starting a new work in our next term. Please continue to pray for us. We desire for the Lord to mold us into effective tools for His use. God bless you all!

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