

#### A New Year, A New Road

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# Graciously in Ghana

Before jumping off into the new year, I wanted to pause and go back to Christmas as it was my favourite Christmas in Ghana.

#### A Christmas to Remember



This Christmas we had the absolute privilege of hosting some of our colleagues.

They braved the roads with courage (and some flat tires) and arrived in Tumu town.

What a celebration!!!

Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Rwanda, USA & Canada in Ghana celebrating Jesus.

















We filled our days with Ethiopian coffee and food, potatoes from Rwanda, pumpkin pie with a filling from the USA, pizza making, cookie decorating, church celebrating and a good ole game of table hockey that I brought from Canada. What an amazing team that I belong to and it was special to eat, laugh, pray, celebrate, do ministry, play games, sing songs, dance and rest together.

### **January**

It's a new year and God is doing a new thing. I was asked a few months back if I would consider a new role in SIM that would focus on youth and young adults across the countries that SIM serves in. It's an opportunity to support youth workers globally, connecting them and providing valuable resources and networks to enhance their ministries. Even though it seemed to come out of nowhere and was a complete shock, God gave me the opportunity to seek Him, listen to Godly advice from those around me and keep my hands open to what He was doing. In late January, I received the news that I have been accepted.

In the coming months, I will share more with you what this role will entail as I begin April 1st. Some things that are helpful to know: This role can be done from Ghana. It will be 60% of my time and much of it can be done through the computer, especially at the beginning. The other percentage will still be engaging in youth work in Tumu and Tamale (a city 6 hours from Tumu where most of my SIM colleagues live). This means that I will divide my time between these 2 locations. Feel free to send me questions that you may have.



In January, we had a pastors and leaders conference with a partner church. It was a time of fellowship with church leaders and my SIM colleagues.

I brought 3 pastors and a church leader from Sisaalaland to the conference. We had a great road trip and I even gave them a chance to experience flying when I hit a hidden pothole and we went airborne (and I mean all 4 tires leaving the ground - Dukes of Hazard type stuff). On the road, I was able to share with these leaders about the changes coming in my ministry and ask for their wisdom and prayers. Road trips are especially meaningful as it gives uninterrupted time of sharing, problem solving, story telling and lots of laughter.



After our truck flying incident, we had to make a stop at the airport to pick up a colleague and the pastors enjoyed seeing how real flying was actually done:)



A visitor, who was doing a vision trip to Ghana to explore opportunities for ministry, came to visit us in Tumu for 1 week and we enjoyed time together as she soaked in Sisaalaland. One of my favourite things is sharing my love for this place and people.

So much has been packed into 2 months that this is a only "Part 1" with "Part 2" to follow shortly.

Stay tuned for my parents visit and Miriam's wedding.

## **Praise and Prayer**

Praise God for our team, a diverse group of people that only God could bring together so far from our homes Pray for pastors and leaders. Pray for wisdom, courage and humility as they lead people to Jesus

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