

Prayer Please

I am so humbled by your help across the ocean. I need everyone of you and am thankful for your prayers that goes beyond the physical world to advancing God's Kingdom in both the physical and spiritual. He is at work where you are and, in your life just as He is here in Ghana, at work in my life and those around me. Please pray for much wisdom in where to focus my time and energy as there are so many opportunities and needs but He supplies everything I need for the work He has for me each day.

Here are a few specific areas of prayer:

Lausanne Congress Last week I had the privilege of virtually attending the Lausanne Congress where 202 countries, 5000 onsite and 2000 virtual participants gathered to "Declare and Display Christ together" Have you ever put your mouth to a fire hose to drink? That's what it felt like to be a part of this beautiful collaboration of believers around the world. I am still, and will continue to ponder, study and connect with those I met as the journey continues. Here are some memorable tidbits that I heard during some of my sessions:

*Every year more people have not heard the gospel because as the population increases, we are not reaching people fast enough and so we lose ground every year.

*We can never have an impact where we are called without the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

*We cannot bring revival, we can foster ourselves for it, repent, pray. God comes where He is wanted, where people are hungry for Him.

*The issue we have today is disciple-making not leader making.

*Are we a servant that leads or a leader that serves?

*I live to be forgotten so Christ will be remembered.

*I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept...the WORD DID EVERYTHING...for it is almighty and takes captive every heart." Martin Luther

*You built a bridge to me and one day Jesus came walking over the bridge.



Please pray that I would be able to take what I have learned and continue to learn and put into practice all the things that God has taught me.

Matthew and Asana – We have just finished Deuteronomy and have now had our first study in Leviticus yesterday. I showed up for Bible Study thinking 1 hour would do, 3 hours later we had our study, got to hear more of their story and a plan for all of us to spend next week fasting and praying for jobs for Matthew and Asana. Would you please pray with us?

Reading Club – As I write this, I have just said goodbye to 30 children who crowd onto 2 mats to read books, listen to a story and then do some type of activity. This group keeps morphing and changing. I had at least 5 new kids today. The phrase I repeated the most was "don't beat each other" Please pray for patience as they are used to solving problems by slapping and punching each other and also the varying age range of these children make it challenging.

This reading club has also opened a new door to tutor a young lady in English. As we meet and read stories together, her own story unfolds and I pray that God will use me to show her His deep and sacrificial love.



Discipleship Training Program – Miriam and I have been able to do a couple workshops with youth on finding our value in our identity in Christ, relationships with those around us and we will tackle health issues in a few weeks. We are trying to give the youth ideas and tools to make their faith practical.



Praise God for many open doors to speak these last couple of months. I have been so encouraged to be part of youth prayer meetings, Scripture Union at a teachers training college and an upcoming youth conference. I also am helping with a youth Bible Quiz for all the churches on October 12.

Upcoming Prayer Requests:

Youth Conference – October 4-7 Pray that hearts would be prepared and ready for what the Lord wants to do with the weekend. Pray for the speaker – Reverend Edward who was a Ghanaian missionary for many years in Tumu before being called back to his hometown. Pray for a revival to happen in their lives.



Youth Club Ghana – We have been on pause for quite a while now because of a need for more help and a new place to hold it so we have been taking time to pray and ask God for wisdom. We have recognized that God is opening a door to begin again starting Nov 2. Please pray for us as we plan activities and for more people who are passionate about reaching youth to join us. Pray for a venue as we have a temporary one for now but need a more permanent place.

Ai and Rita – 2 of my friends are going to be delivering within the next 2 months. My friend Ai has 4 children including a set of twins with another set of twins on the way. She is overwhelmed with the upcoming additions to her family along with the fact that 3 out of her 4 children deal with albinism which is a huge challenge in this environment. God brought me through a village she had come to for a funeral one day at just the right time to find her when she had fallen sick and I was able to bring her to the hospital. Delivering babies is also much more of a challenge with few doctors in this area. Please pray for them.



Personnel Coordinator – I am going to be filling in for the role of personnel coordinator for our SIM Ghana team while Bev goes on her home assignment. Please pray that I will have wisdom to be able to help the team with different challenges and needs they may have. Pray that God would use me to be an encouragement to them.

Ghana elections are coming on December 7, 2024.

Please pray for a peaceful election.



It has been a challenging year for many not only in Ghana but around the world. Many are struggling with basic needs and the farming season has been especially difficult. Some have lost a big part or a portion of their crops. Please pray to the Lord of the harvest for daily provision but more importantly, His provision in Christ.