

LETTER FROM EDWARD AND MARY ODAME – JUNE 2010

Dear friends,

We thank the Lord for His loving care and protection. This newsletter should have come earlier, but kindly bear with us. We are happy to report to you what the Lord has done for us in the church (since the beginning of the year.) We cannot gloss over the fact that He is our Saviour and without Him we can do nothing. All that we enjoy is by His grace and we are eternally grateful to Him.

We have had two main programmes and both have been very successful. The one month fasting and prayers in January was well participated. Members have testified that the theme “Seeing with the vision of God” has made a great impact on our members. We see some growth and maturity in the members especially towards their own needs and evangelism. With regard to the Women’s Own Conference in February I can confidently say that it was the most well attended and it is a sign of God’s blessing upon the ministry. “Queen Take Your Throne” was the main theme and the ladies were challenged to be proactive in order to touch the lives of many people especially women. In terms of quality teachings Women’s Own is growing stronger. The church organizes a revival during the last week of every month. This is how we build the members and get some leaders to help in various ministries.

Please, pray about the church building. We are gathering some materials and then we will construct the ground floor slab concrete works to its finishing. If we are able to finish, it will be a great blessing to the Kingdom of God so kindly pray for more people to give generously towards a good course. Also the church planting work is going on. Pastor Daniel at Cape Coast is doing very well. We’ve been able to get six branches in Kumasi and hope to reach our target of eight by August. We need other logistics in order to make things work for the better.

We thank you for your prayers and financial support. There has been gradual improvement in the giving ability of our members and we are grateful to God. I have been visiting the churches and they always receive encouragement from His Word. About the Bible school, the next batch of students will start in July. We are expecting not less than twelve students mainly from King’s congregations and a few from outside. Please pray that those who register will be able to pursue the course with all seriousness.

Bible Alliance has now got two main branches that are very effective. Twifo Praso Bible Alliance in the Central Region and Sunyani Bible Alliance. Getting to the end of the year we will have a conference for all Bible Alliance Pastors and other ministers. We believe this will prepare them to be men and women of integrity, and very passionate about soul-winning. The radio programme is going very well by His grace. It has blessed many people and souls are being saved. Please, pray that it will be sustained through prayer and financial support. A lot of people receive deliverance through our counseling ministry.

About the family the Lord has been good to Mary and myself. We are both busy but God gives us strength to endure. Two weeks ago, we had a week's holiday in the eastern part of the country. It was a good change for both of us and we enjoyed it. God continues to bless our children. Barima and Lois are now home for the long vacation. It is a 4-year degree programme and so both of them will finish next year. Prince is working hard to finish his PhD this year and needs your prayers. Priscilla and Nympha are doing well with their husbands. We are always in touch with Nana in London and she is in good health.

Politically, the change of government has affected a lot of things. Though inflation is down, the cost of living is very high. We are praying that the Lord will help our leaders to think about the masses and that when the oil money is ready it will be used to better the lot of all Ghanaians.

We do pray for you and trust that the Lord will continue to bless you. Thanks for your love and concern. May you continue to enjoy the favour of the Lord.

God bless you all.

Edward & Mary