



Mission Update and Prayer Guide

NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR THE LORD.....Jeremiah 32:17
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BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD! I WILL BE EXALTED OVER THE EARTH!

God is Faithful!

If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.

Only one life, twill soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last.

Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell.

What is it worth to possess the riches of the world, when a man comes to face Eternity?

I realized that my life was to be one of simple, childlike faith, and that my part was to trust, not to do. I was to trust in Him and He would work in me to do His good pleasure. From that time on my life was completely different.

The light that shines farthest shines brightest nearest home.

Charles Studd



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I boarded the plane with 12 other team members from **KeHe Cares**. When we landed in Guatemala City our hearts were full of excitement and anticipation as we thought about what could take place over the next several days. I never imagined how God was going to speak to me and use me to speak to His people. All of us were determined to do God's work and to be His light to people in need physically, emotionally and spiritually. Our main mission there was to install 25 cooking stoves into homes in the village of New Hope. Women have been cooking on enclosed open air wood fires. The smoke and the fumes produced from the fires have been causing issues with breathing. In some cases very serious medical problems have developed.

Report from Guatemala...

God does amazing things each and every day. There are times when we need to quiet our hearts and open our ears. God loves to speak to us.

On Jan 26th 2018 my heart was stirred. I knew God had something in store for me. I wasn't sure exactly what it was but I knew I had to trust Him. I was excited to be part of it. Actually, God started preparing my heart a couple weeks before my departure for the great country of Guatemala. I travel for my job so there are many nights I find myself eating alone in small restaurants. On one of those evenings a waitress showed me to my table. From my chair I could clearly hear a conversation between a mother and her young daughter. The mother was explaining how God's miracles do exist and that they are happening every day. Sadly, the daughter was not believing her mother's assertion one bit. I could see the perplexed and hurt look on the woman's face. I felt so terrible for her. I left that night concerned for this young girl, yet it was a conversation God was using to affirm His power and presence in my life. I thought about my pending trip and became more excited about the possibilities and potential to see **miracles** happen.





25 new Cooking Stoves ready for installation. All of us were trained on how to properly set-up each unit.



Smoke and fumes will no longer be trapped inside the home. A healthier living environment is now a reality.

During and after the stove installations we had the opportunity of interacting with entire families. God used those conversation to break my heart for these people. The Lord showed me that I was a real part of a **miracle** in these homes. Our presence there wasn't just a accident. No! The Holy Spirit brought us to this community as a specific response to the prayers of believers in New Hope Village. We learned that so many people had been crying out to God to help them. We were brought there to do the work necessary to improve conditions and give hope for healthier living. I was humbled and broken to think God was using me to answer the prayers of His people. I was part of what families were calling a **miracle**. Our God is a very present help in time of need. I never want to lose the wonder of this. I will continue to pray with and for these fine people.

Once the stoves were installed we journeyed to the school in this same village. I was able to distribute the school supplies donated by Heritage AFlame. The supplies were received cheerfully. It was a great blessing to represent people from my home area and see the happiness on the faces of the staff and children. By the grace of God I was able to present funds from H.A.M to the school as well. I was amazed and humbled to discover it was the exact amount needed for the school to complete a project necessary for classes to operate. Praise God for another **miracle**. I was greatly challenged and encouraged as I learned that four-year old children are being taught that education begins by putting God first in their lives. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. What a blessing it is to know that the teachers of this school are not just verbalizing faith principles. They are passionately living out the Word of God every day.

I am so thankful I could be part of team that God used to make a difference in the lives of people. I am filled with gratitude to have represented a local body of believers here in Western New York. I am humbled to know that God prepares men like me to advance His Kingdom. This trip has encouraged me to be more disciplined in my daily walk with God and to **still my heart more often that I might know my God in a deeper way**. I can't help but think of that conversation I over-heard. Now, from having this experience I would love to speak to that young girl. I would say with confidence, "**Miracles** do happen. I am a **miracle**. I saw God's **miraculous** provision for people. There is no doubt, miracles are happening every day! **Be still, and know that I am God' I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalm 46:10 Bob Jordan with KeHe Cares and H.A. Ministries**





From Lori Miller, serving in Peru..... I have had a very good run here in Lima, Peru. I love life here! I have five months of service remaining in this South American nation. I want to finish well! While life here hasn't been easy by any means; it has been good. As I consider the next five months I find myself ready to sprint to the finish line. The second semester is usually jam packed. Our school has been going through major renovations. So as we start up this semester I hope and pray that all of us will focus on doing our best and provide a quality education to these young students even if renovations are still in progress.



This past week the high school classes participated in a school retreat. Thank you for your prayer covering. This was definitely an event that allowed us to pour our lives into many students for three days while being in a relaxed setting. It was a blast! During this semester we will be holding concerts, a science fair, a school drama, and lots of other educational activities. Twice a week, I will coach volleyball with another teacher for about 10-12 middle & high school girls. I am also committing to head to the gym four days a week. In the midst of this I am making preparations for service in **Malaysia**. I look forward to serving in another country.

I am transitioning to a new computer lab this semester. This feels like going from playing competitive baseball or softball to playing school yard whiffel ball. So I need to put in some thought and preparatory work in order to do it well for grades K-5. I am also teaching video editing. Besides that I am the advisor for the yearbook class. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this Mission School.



I would appreciate your prayers. My knee needs to be drained of fluid that has built up. I also have an MRI scheduled for my hip. I am thankful for the recovery I have experienced after my motorcycle accident. I appreciate God's protection. I am grateful for the Holy Spirit's guidance and direction. During difficult times God gives us a glimpse of our lives that is designed to mold and shape us more into His image. During these past several months I have been recalling God's faithfulness to me as I look forward to completing the mission here.

Thank you also for your faithfulness in doing the Lord's work. Thank you for praying. I have much gratitude for your commitment to support me financially as well. I am working out details to be up north before beginning new ministry in Malaysia in August. I look forward to seeing the familiar faces of God's people at the Chapel and other local churches. God bless you. Thank you for remembering me. God is faithful. His mercies are new every day.



We PRAISE THE LORD for the ongoing work in Ghana through our brother John Adjei, his wife Martha, his family and co-laborers in Christ. Pastor Dave had the privilege of traveling to Agona, Swedru, Ghana January 29 - February 5. He was greatly encouraged as he saw firsthand what the Lord has been accomplishing through His people. On the second day of Dave's trip John stood before a group of church leaders and said, "It has been over fifteen years since I picked up that one Gospel tract from off the ground in front of me. I am amazed at what the Lord has done. The tract in my path was there because of God's providence. He had heard my groaning and had pity on me for my tears. I stand here before you today as a witness of God's faithfulness. My brothers I encourage you to keep praying. God will answer you in due time. He hears the cries of His people. He can bring individuals into your lives you have never met before to help you do the work. He brought two white men, Dave and Brad, right to my door. Man did not introduce us. God did this! He will not fail you! Pray! Pray! Fast and Pray!"



There's a new name written down in glory!



Some of the teachers at the Academy

Almost 300 children, many of them living in extreme poverty, are receiving a quality, government approved education. All of the teachers are committed to the principles of God's Word. Students are taught to seek the Lord and His righteousness. Prayer is priority. Young people are taught English, Mathematics, Geography, Ghanaian Culture and History, World History, Bible, Computer operation and Geography. Extra circular activities are also available for pupils. The school has received many sports and academic achievement awards. Dave saw the students marching in unison, preparing to participate in an Independence Day celebration. **Thank you for praying and giving.**

Dave had opportunities to preach and teach at several churches. At one particular new church plant believers were praising God for the land that had been given to them. The new pastor and his wife were prayed over. Dave preached on the faithfulness of God to His people. At the end of the service a man stepped forward and asked, "What must I do to receive Jesus as my Savior? I am ready to follow Him and give my service to this church." Everyone there shouted with joy. He prayed out loud. He repented of his sin. He publically confessed his faith in Jesus. Alleluia!.....*whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life!*

The last time Dave was in Ghana he traveled to a Muslim area where a church had been planted. He returned to that same church to meet a newly trained Pastor and observe the progress of a permanent church structure that will hold well over 300 people. Hundreds of blocks have already been placed. They are trusting God to provide the funds necessary to complete the building. Keep in mind this work is being accomplished well within Muslim territory. People are being saved. New Christians are becoming strong disciples of Jesus Christ. "I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back...no turning back!"

John Rogers Academy continues to grow and expand. Almost 300 children, many of them living in extreme poverty, are receiving a quality, government approved education. All of the teachers are committed to the principles of God's Word. Students are taught to seek the Lord and His righteousness. Prayer is priority. Young people are taught English, Mathematics, Geography, Ghanaian Culture and History, World History, Bible, Computer operation and Geography. Extra circular activities are also available for pupils. The school has received many sports and academic achievement awards. Dave saw the students marching in unison, preparing to participate in an Independence Day celebration. **Thank you for praying and giving.**





Construction is beginning on three new classrooms at John Rogers Academy.



We praise God for the motorcycles provided for pastors and evangelists. Funds were sent this week for two more.



On the way back from ministry at the church in Nkwanta the H.A. M. team visited one of the forts used to perpetrate man's inhumanity to man. The slave trade was brutal. Millions of people were taken captive and forced into submission. Many died. On February 1 we stood thanking God for His amazing grace in bringing us together for the Gospel.



The mother church in Swedru is in the midst of a great season of growth. Pictured here are about 100 children currently attending the Sunday School program. Most of the kids and staff are wearing shirts in honor of their family in the USA.



One of the newest church plants at Asemasa. The Lord touched the heart of a man to donate land.

To God be the glory as He continues to draw men to Himself using mere mortals like us. I left my present ministry station (Nkambe) for Nkale-din the most hilly part of our region some 3 days ago. I stopped in Lassin and took 5 disciples and outreach materials: generator, amplifier and speakers. I mobilized with some local Pastors and locally trained counselors to storm three ministry areas. I could not get pictures of the other ministry stations as those who went there had no cameras nor android phones. The first night, we projected a Jesus film in their local language (Noone) and I preached from Isaiah 60:1-3 on this caption *"ARISE AND SHINE FOR GOD'S GLORY."* Many people made intentional commitments to follow Christ without wavering. We praise God for His favor.

On the second day, we led a host of professing believers, each with fire in their hearts to visit the traditional palace which is the highest authority of the land. I preached there from Eccles. 12:13-14 on *"The most important decision in life."* In the night, we projected a Nigerian movie titled *"Eternity So Near"*. I preached from Ephesians 5:8-14 on *"Shining the Light in a Dark World."*

On the final day we focused on Christian marriage. All these lessons and messages fell on fertile ground. On returning, we halted again in Lassin and greeted the saints there. I was personally very impressed because our labor in that land is not in vain. They are advancing powerfully under Pastor Leonard even more than I could have been doing if I remained there. Their greatest challenge is the parsonage project. They have called for a general donation next week February 18. I shall also be there next week to baptize some new converts and participate in the project offering. When returning from the outreach, we had a challenge on the way as the vehicle's gear box failed. I had to leave the driver with some mechanics in a bushy area and came home to prepare for preaching. May God take care of them there. Please continue to pray for us. *Tantor Joseph- Cameroon*

First, let me thank all of you for praying for Gil's Hills this past year. We have sincerely sought God through prayer and personal bible studies looking for direction in ministry with the **King's Kids** as well as improvements for the buildings, the grounds, etc. We have prayed and talked a lot about the need for another van to help with our transportation problems and God has met that need. We haven't yet purchased a van but we will be looking very soon. I would ask that you help us by praying that God would direct us in this matter.

Secondly, we are already making preparations for the upcoming summer Camps. The theme will be Survivor 5, *"SURVIVE THIS"*. It continues to be exciting to put this part of our ministry together. We are also keeping up with our after school CB Clubs on Mondays and Tuesdays. We have one retreat planned for each month through April.

Last year we praise God for the 17 young people that accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. Thank you for your part in this! We had over 8,000 service opportunities in Allegany County in 2017.

God Is *"Opening Up The Heavens"*. *God and God alone, Ken Jordan - Wellsville, New York*

Planning for the kids camp season brings heartbreaking thoughts of Kyle's passing and the great loss we all face. No one will ever replace Kyle. He will always be greatly missed. Yet Kako's vision to reach young people in western Alaska is not clouded or diminished in any way.

That focus has been a key aspect of the KRC ministry for 20 years and with the Lords help will continue for years to come. The facility has long been set apart for the ongoing work of evangelism. The remote location allows people of all ages a venue to focus on heavenly matters without the distractions of life in the village. In the same way that an altar call at church zeros in on a special moment, bringing God's heart close to our own, so a week at camp can be the catalyst to change a life through the power of the gospel. There are hundreds of excited kids out there and we don't want to let them down.

Kako is planning again for six fun filled camp weeks and leadership is in place to make it happen! We have appointed John Erickson as the kids camp director. John and Becky will be responsible for building a summer staff team and delegating all the assigned rolls relating to kids camp and village outreach. We are thrilled that they are willing to take on this challenging task. Let's all be sure to get behind them 100%. John has been a big part of camp since 2007. He designed and built the climbing tower, zip line and in fact, established most of the camp activities. Rebecca first arrived in 2005, was head cook for many years and a full-time staff member for several winters. John will be in contact with potential summer volunteers very soon and review the process for staff applications. As always, work team and aviation volunteers are organized by myself and can be directed to this email address. Thank you all for your *love and support for the Kako ministry!* We look forward to a great camp season and to how the Lord will work in each life as we trust Him in all things. Please pray for us!! *Jonathan Penz, Kako Retreat Center, Alaska*