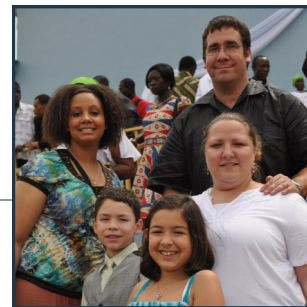




# Ask For the Nations Ministries

*Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations ... Psalm 2:8*



May-June, 2012

Dear Family and Friends:

God is moving in Ghana, and we are blessed to be apart of what He is doing. Thank you for your prayers and support. You are helping share the Gospel and make a difference in West Africa!

## Pentecost Week

For the ten days leading up to Pentecost Sunday, New Testament Assembly meets twice daily, fasts, and prays for their church and city. This year's meetings featured Evangelist Stuart Pattico from London. Many people received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and over 50 people were healed, including a blind man!

## Outreach in Homabenase



On June 22, the students at Mother Smith International School (the school at NTA church, Kumasi) joined the students in Homabenase for a combined field day. Several matches of soccer were played by various age groups, including the teachers. The Homabenase school won almost every match, a sad defeat for our friends at Mother Smith.

While the matches were being played, we spent our time loving on the kids, and getting to know the people in the community better.

Tesia taught a Bible story and sang songs with the kids. The class was designed for the little ones, but the windows and doorways were crowded with older children and adults eager to hear God's Word!

We were able to provide several children and adults in need with a pair of shoes, donated by our friends at Truelife Church, Vancouver, WA. We estimate that another 500 pairs of shoes are needed to ensure that each person in Homabenase owns at least one pair.



We prepared to feed the children from the Homabenase school, about 300. All the students, and even a few other kids ate, but many still went without. When the last food box was given away, we had a crowd of children and adults waiting. The need for a sustainable food supply is great!

## A change in plans

As we shared in our last newsletter, we have been preparing a water and farming irrigation project for the village of Ankaam. Sadly, since our last update, things have changed. All available land for farming had been leased by the chief to the Chinese for gold mining. The chief has taken the money and moved to the city. There is no land left for the project or the people. Please pray for Ankaam. The Chinese mine the land and leave it unusable, creating hardships for the people.



We felt led to pursue the project in a new location, Homabenase. The village God has placed in our hearts. We met with the chief's assistants and elders, and they gave us their blessing. We were even offered a piece of land to use for farming. The name of the land is "Canaan Life". What a confirmation that we are on the right track!

The project is on, and tentatively scheduled for January. A well will be drilled, providing water for domestic use, and irrigating two acres for year-round farming. The project's cost is \$20,000. If you would like to make a donation, please visit our website or contact us.

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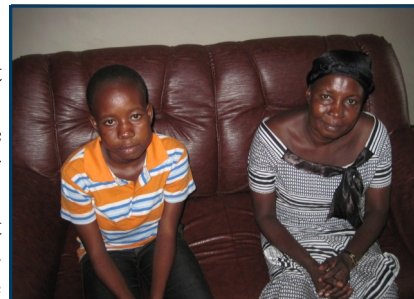
## Passion and Purity



Tesia and I have been teaching a class on passion and purity, based on the Elisabeth Elliot book of the same name. We have 24 faithful attendees. These girls have become dear to our hearts, and we pray that the truths they are learning will go deep. Those who attend regularly and complete the work, and who choose to make a commitment to Christ to remain pure and wait for their mate will receive a purity ring at the end of class.

### Margaret

We met Margaret through our purity class. Margaret has several growths on her head, back, legs, and arms. Her father passed away two years ago when the growths first appeared, leaving her mother to care for Margaret and her siblings. Her mother was unable to pay for Margaret's medical expenses, and has been praying for help ever since. With the help of our friend Francis, Margaret went to see the doctor, and has begun to receive treatment. We were able to sign her up for National Health Insurance (\$20 USD for a year), which will help cover her treatments! Praise the Lord, for answering the prayers of a mother!!



## Family News

Everyone in the Roscoe household is doing great! The kids enjoy attending school at Mother Smith three times a week. Tesia has been helping teachers with paper grading and teaching. Jody and I keep busy planning and organizing upcoming building projects, and helping with the continual development of the Canaan Life Project. We have celebrated four birthdays in the past two months. Malachi shared his birthday with the neighborhood kids, celebrating with a movie, popcorn, and birthday cake. We also went to the zoo. Maudilee chose to spend her special day with just the family, relaxing poolside at a local hotel. Jody and I opted out of special activities, but enjoyed special American meals and birthday cake, made for us by Tesia.



## Visitors and Coming Home

A very special family will be joining us July 6th. Our neighbors the Swicegoods feel called to Africa and will spend a month with us. We are excited for the company and extra help! We know the Lord is going to do something amazing in and with this family while they are here.

Due to a schedule overlap with our host, Pastor Frank (who is going to London for several weeks), we will be returning to the States a few weeks earlier than planned. You can expect to see us back on US soil in mid August. This change also brings with it an increase in airfare. August is the most expensive month to fly to/from Ghana, plus the Olympics will be happening in London, our connecting city. Please pray for good fares and extra funds to make up the difference. If you would like to give, please visit our website or contact us.

*With Love,  
Jody, Stephanie, Maudilee and Malachi Roscoe*

### Prayer Points

- ◆ Continued favor for the Homabense water project
- ◆ Open doors and divine appointments.
- ◆ Continued protection and health for our team.
- ◆ Finances:
  - On-Going Monthly Support
  - Apartment Renovation Overages (\$500)
  - Additional Airfare expense (\$2,400)
  - Homabense Water Project (est \$20,000)

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