

# team GHANA



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**August 2024**

**Dear Friends,**

Last week, our church was privileged to hold its annual Pastors' and Workers' Conference. The theme was "Developing Leaders," and our guest speaker was missionary to Nigeria, Dr. Mark Holmes. God blessed our conference with over 500 registered delegates. This was over 100 more than last year. In addition to that, many from our church came each day. Each evening service had over 900 in attendance. Certainly, this was one of our best-attended conferences. Not only was Ghana well represented, but we also had delegates from the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Togo, and Sierra Leone. We thank the Lord for His blessings.



Here are several testimonies from those attending the conference:

- **Pastor Rexford Aning:** "Several decisions were made by our church members. One made a decision to support publicly what our church teaches and preaches. Three people made decisions to get involved by cleaning their Sunday school classes. Three came to learn how to play instruments yesterday. Three will start soul winning this Saturday. The conference was a great blessing!"
- **Pastor Abraham Subui:** "This year's conference has brought a great revival and many blessings to my church. Some of the men that came with me said they were challenged to do more for God, especially one deacon from my church who is ready to learn how to go soul winning in Waali because he only can read the Waali Bible. Our ladies also testify of being challenged by the conference. Thank you."
- **Pastor Joshua Haruna:** "All those who came to the conference were testifying about the goodness of it and how they are ready to apply it into their lives. Some of the pastors I had invited were telling me that they are very happy they were there for such a wonderful lesson they learned concerning leadership. This being their first time attending this conference, they suggested to me about how we can plan every year to be able to attend it regularly."

**Prayer Requests:** Next month, we are hosting a group from the First Baptist Church of Hammond. While they are here, we will be conducting several **vision clinics**. Everyone who comes to get their eyes checked will first receive a Gospel presentation. Please pray for many souls to be saved and then added to our churches. We are trusting God to provide the equipment we need to have these clinics on a regular basis. If you would like to help with this, please email me at [tspreacher@gmail.com](mailto:tspreacher@gmail.com). Also, our team family-in-focus this month is the Hall family; pray for them. Their letters are available at <https://fbmi.org/missionary/hall#updates>. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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# HALL family

April - July 2024



Dear Friends,

*"For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the work of thy hands."*

(Psalm 92:4) God's business is truly the greatest business in all the world. Last April, we made a trip to Cape Coast. Our friend, Amy Kielas, from Faith Baptist Church in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, was in Ghana and invited our family and school to accompany her on an adventure to visit missionaries Miguel and Nora Triano. Pastor Triano was thrilled and partnered with a local pastor, Michael Anafo, to host a special three-day Deaf conference. It was such an amazing trip, and after three nights of preaching salvation by grace through faith, our team was able to lead 19 Deaf individuals to the Lord. Glory be to God!

God's hands have been doing a mighty work with the hearing family members of our church people. We are thankful that our sons were able to participate in another week of SMITE (Student Missionaries in Training for Evangelism) camp, hosted by the Ghana Team. We thank God that this camp gives the boys opportunities and the confidence to share and preach the Gospel. They have taken what they have learned and are now sharing the Gospel with the CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults), as well as teaching a Sunday school class for them. We are also thankful for the Ghana Team joining with us to share a clear presentation of the Gospel in the Twi language with many of the hearing family members of our Deaf people.



We are extremely grateful for God's hand in seeing 57 Deaf come to a saving knowledge of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, since our last letter, with 5 of them following in believer's baptism.

In recent letters, we mentioned that we were looking for a property for a permanent home for our church and ministries. God has been at work. After searching and searching, we believe we have found the property that God wants for Hope Fundamental Baptist Church for the Deaf. It meets all of our needs of being centrally located, having enough space for our church and ministries (it has two plots), and being on a main road. The owner wants to sell to us despite having other offers on the table. He likes what we are doing and is willing to wait for us to raise the funds. We thank you for the past 10 years of continued support and investment for our family, church, and ministries. What a phenomenal opportunity this is to make your investment go beyond us and reach and train countless Deaf for generations to come! We need to raise \$120,000. Some support has already come in, and we have enough for the down payment the owner is asking for. Please pray with us that we can raise these funds quickly. You can view our video and give on our FBMI page at <https://fbmi.org/missionary/hall>. GOD IS ABLE!

Thank you for your continued prayers for our family. Please don't stop. We need them. This has been a season that has not been without incidents: a couple of hospital visits, the stomach flu being passed around, and our dog almost dying, just to name a few. God has been so good to heal and protect. Please pray for my wife, as she is preparing for the second school year at Hope Academy for the Deaf. Please pray for a long-overdue shipment that has our children's schoolbooks and clothes and shoes that actually fit our boys. Our boxes have been stuck at port since March. Thank you for going to God on our behalf.

Your co-laborers for Christ,

Rocky, Melanie, Rocky II, Malachi, Tyler, and Marissa Hall

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