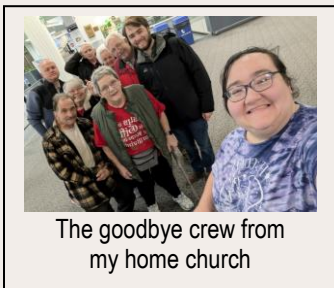


# LARAE HOFF

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Dear Prayer Warriors,



The goodbye crew from my home church

*"Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul."* (Psalm 146:1) I can't help but praise the Lord! His timing is perfect, and only He knows why delays happen. Still, I am thankful. My plan was not what God wanted, but **I am thankful for the waiting. Thank you for praying** with me during that waiting time.

On December 1, I visited my last church while on deputation in **Nashua, New Hampshire**. It was a great time of fellowship. I am thankful to have met everyone in each of the churches that I either spoke at or just got to meet and pray with you. It was a blessing to hear so many testimonies and words of encouragement.

My visa had not come in time, so I had to delay my flight to Ghana; **instead, it came the day after the scheduled flight**. Because of this, instead of leaving on December 9, **I left Bangor, Maine, on December 30**. During the waiting time, I was blessed to be part of all of the Christmas festivities at my home church. I am thankful for the extra time to spend with them and with my parents and relatives. I was also privileged to **help with three Good News Clubs and their Christmas parties**. It was wonderful to see many children come and hear the Christmas Story. I did fly out December 30, and it was a breeze.



Sharing the Gospel

**A prayer request I asked was for people to pray that all nine of my suitcases would make it to Ghana. They did and came faster (seven went on the bus) than we thought.** What a blessing! Thank you so much! I am still **praying about how my storage stuff** can come to Ghana. It is currently at my parents' house. Please pray that my parents and I have wisdom about how to get it here to Ghana.



Swinging at school

Just like in America, the schools in Ghana were not yet open when I came, so I was able to take the time to unpack and get settled in before **school reopened on January 14**. It's been so much fun to learn the teachers' names and to try to remember all of the students. My role is a bit different than I thought it would be. I am an administrator/assistant, **so please pray with me** that I will have wisdom on how to help the teachers and the patience in guiding them also.

**Please pray for the longer-term visa process.** It is in process now as I write this letter. I got my ID card, which is a step toward it. Please pray that this process goes well!

The first Saturday I arrived, the ladies and I got to share the Gospel with some children. On the 25<sup>th</sup>, we visited them and went over with them what we had talked about the last time. It was a joy to see the children's faces when **they understood what it meant to be a "child of God."** One of the ladies invited those children, as well as new children we met, to **a Bible Club the next Saturday. Praise the Lord, 3 of the children who heard the Gospel came to the Bible Club, and we had 9 other children come also.** We will continue doing the Bible Club for 5 more weeks and may change the days. Please pray for these children to have understanding. **Another blessing, during Junior Church on February 2, I saw a familiar face—Johanna.** She came on Saturday to our Bible Club; she said that she had started coming to the church two weeks prior **with her grandmother!**



Learning a verse at Bible Club

I am thankful for everyone who has been praying! **Your prayers are much appreciated and felt!** I will be starting **Twi language class soon. It will be a help** in many areas. Thank you for being a blessing.

**Please Pray**  
\*Storage totes  
\* Longer-term visa  
\* Language class

In Christ,  
Larae Hoff

**Praise the Lord**  
\*Arrival in Ghana!  
\*Children hear the Gospel!

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