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Dear Prayer Warriors,

"Sometimes God answers yes when I pray (repeat). Sometimes God answers no, just because He loves me so. But I know, He always answers when I pray." I taught this song at the SMITE Bible Club. **I am thankful that God always hears us when we pray.**

Well, the ladies and I have been continuing to do a Saturday Bible Club. We did our **second Bible Club at my street corner**, using our house's side porch. One of the ladies, Fiona, who taught the Bible verse at our Saturday Bible Club, needed to do her requirement for SMITE, which is to lead her own five-day Bible Club. She chose to use the same location, but it would be the Monday through Friday of our first week of school vacation. On Monday, Fiona had told the children that if they came early the next day, she would give them



Saturday Bible Club



Sharing the Gospel

a special treat. Well, Tuesday morning, I planned to come early and help with reminding children to come, when to **my surprise, 13 children were already there** waiting for us. They **continued to come early each day**, and one mom said that the children had **been waiting for 45 minutes**. Each morning, I would ask some of the early comers to walk with me and invite more children to come. I would say a few **words that I have learned in Twi**, and the children would **say the rest**.

SMITE was April 28 – May 2. It was so exciting to watch. I got to participate in the Level 1 class and observe how we teach young people to share the Gospel with children using the picture booklet. After the class time, some club leaders do a "club demonstration," where they show the attendees how to lead a club, using the same missionary and Bible story for that day. I was blessed to participate in a club that had two ladies in Level 1, two ladies in Level 2, and one lady in Level 4. **I had a joyous occasion on Thursday** that week, because the club leader **asked me to share the Gospel with the**



"Club Demonstration"



Theresa Got Saved!

children who raised their hands during the invitation. This never happens to me, because I'm usually teaching the missionary story while another worker is doing this. **Praise the Lord that 26 Bible Clubs** were conducted, and **813 children made a profession of faith during SMITE**. Pray with me that these **children would grow in Christ**. The weekend after, I went with a lady to her Bible Club area, across the street from church at someone's dooryard, to make follow-up visits with the parents. **We shared the Gospel with a mom and Theresa, the old woman** who owned the house of the Bible Club location. **They both trusted Christ to be their Saviour**. The following Sunday, Theresa came to the Sunday morning service!

Would you join me in **praying for some wisdom and guidance**? When I was on deputation, I told you that I would like to work with the village churches (daughter churches). I am **praying for that to start in June**. Pray that **the preparation and details will go smoothly**. Would you also join me in **praying for the storage container** that is coming with my totes and the donated toys for our church/school nursery? There has been some delay with the security/documentation, and we are **praying that it can get resolved**. Thank you for your faithfulness in prayers and support.

PLEASE PRAY

- *Children to Grow in Christ
- *Storage Container
- *Village/Daughter Church Ministry

In Christ,

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- *813 Children Got Saved!
- *Ladies Got Saved!



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