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After getting some paperwork done in Accra, I booked a ticket that would get me ¾ of the way home to Tumu. The day before my flight was leaving I heard about a strike that was happening on domestic flights and I realized that I might be stuck in the capital city longer than I had hoped. The next day I was pleasantly shocked to board the plane with no extra problems! Woohoo! I now was ¾ of the way home. After spending the weekend with my friend Miriam, I stopped for a visit with a colleague and made the last 2 hour leg of the journey home. Some things change after 1 year and some things don't. One thing that stayed consistent was the road being absolutely horrible. I felt sorry for my truck. I arrived home late in the morning and spent the rest of the day with my friend and her kids cleaning a house that hadn’t been cleaned since 2020 began. I didn’t say that it hadn’t been lived in though, for a whole host of living creatures decided that my house was a perfect home for them. It has been a full out war ever since. A month later, I am still in full battle mode. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The dirt was like a blanket covering.                  The ants are among the thousands | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Even on the high of finally being home, the weight of many issues came crashing down to try and dampen the joy. A couple of dead animals showed up in my compound over the time I was away and on my return I arrived to find a dead goat – headless because my dogs got to it first. I had a lot of work that needed to be done on the house including a seized pump for my water, termite infested frames and a cracked kitchen wall. One day a poisonous snake also tried to join in the fun and I was thankful that it was in my yard (not occupying my bed) and I had help in killing it. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Despite the challenges, nothing could diminish the joy of reunions with good friends that have been missed for too long. Many times before I left, I would tell my friends that I was going for 9 months and most of them said that it was like a year. I would always reply back that no no no, it was only 9 months. Well, they were right, it did end up being a year that I was gone. A lot happened while I was away…there were celebrations, graduations, disappointments, births, deaths, challenges and victories. I am so grateful to be back and to be part of the lives of these very precious people. Praise God for His wonderful gift of returning home. There is something sweet about being in someone's presence. Being able to be physically present is huge. I think that this is one of the big challenges with COVID. Thankfully technology has given us new ways to connect but it doesn't completely replace being present in someone's life. It has made me extremely grateful that I have a God who is present no matter where I am in the world and no matter what pandemic is going on. It also makes reunions all the more precious. It is a privilege to be physically present here in Ghana and to have the Lord with me. Thank you for all your encouragement and prayers as I made my way back. ***"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand" Psalm 16:11*** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Connecting with you** I appreciate how technology gives us multiple ways to connect... | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | I am using **WhatsApp** and would enjoy connecting with you to share pictures, texts and videos in real time. I also have a post box if you like the 'old technology.' | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Here is my number:  +233 503893225 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Here is my address:  Box 79, Tumu Upper West Region Ghana | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | * Praise God for His faithfulness throughout my journey and my return home. * Praise God that there are no known cases of COVID in Sisaalaland. * Pray for my teammates Tijin & Merin and their daughter Besorah as they fly back to Ghana on December 6th. I am so excited!!! * Pray for the Ghana elections that will take place on December 7th. * Pray for the farmers as they harvest their maize. Its a dangerous time when fires, cattle, termites or thieves could destroy their hard earned crop. | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [view this email in your browser](https://mailchi.mp/14b621122de2/the-journey-continues?e=fd294fd3a5) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | If you would like to support my ministry in Ghana you can find information on how to do this at the following address: <http://www.sim.ca/missionaries/Cadieux> You can also contact SIM Canada at 1-800-294-6918 10 Huntingdale Blvd, Scarborough, ON, M1W 2S5 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |   *Copyright © 2020 Charity Cadieux, All rights reserved.* You are receiving this e-mail because you expressed interest in what God is doing in Ghana and in my life.  **My mailing address is:** Box 79 Tumu, Upper West Region, Ghana  Want to change how you receive these emails? 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