Prayer for Ghana

I am thankful to each of you that not only lift me before the Father but also the precious people that God has brought into my life here in Ghana. There are many challenges facing the world these days and Ghana is no exception. BBC just recently posted a video about Ghana being one of the most expensive countries in Africa to live in. Is Ghana Africa's most expensive country to live? - BBC News - YouTube

Prices are rising and the cost of living is making it hard for people to make ends meet. Please pray for Ghana as we pray for countries around the world facing so many difficulties at this time.

Miriam

Miriam is completing her final year for her degree in Family and Consumer Sciences with a focus on child studies. Please pray for her as she writes her final exams in these next 2 weeks and for her project work which has been causing her lots of problems.

Easter was extremely special for me this year when Miriam's sister chose to follow the Lord. Miriam has struggled alone in her family for many years and finally saw a breakthrough just before Easter. To have Makaiza join us for our Easter convention, and help us with the children's program brought such joy to our hearts. We praise God for this treasured gift and reminder of His great love. Please pray for her as she grows in her understanding of what it means to be a child of God

Rita

Praise God for His provision for Rita, as she was transferred to a teaching position that is 15 minutes from Tumu and is now reunited with her husband.

We praise God for His answered prayer after many years of petition for a new addition to Rita and Moro's family arriving at the end of August. This little baby is already well loved. Please pray for Rita's health as she travels by motorbike to the village she teaches and a safe delivery of the baby.

Rita would like prayer for her siblings, 1 brother and 2 sisters. Each one of them know the truth, have been part of the church at one time, but have all turned their back and walked away. They are now following the dominant religion here and have all married spouses that do not follow Jesus. Both of her sisters are also pregnant with their first child.

Rashida

I don't get to see my good friend Rashida very often. She married a man from a different village and who follows the dominant religion. She is not able to visit Tumu often and when we do have a chance to connect, time is always too short. She has to keep her interest in the Lord very hidden from her life in the village and she is very lonely. Please pray that she finds a friend in her village that loves Jesus. Pray for her marriage, it is a difficult relationship.

Nasira and Blessing
Pray for Nasira as she comes up with new ideas to provide for her family. She has an entrepreneurial gift and generates many business ideas but it is not easy, especially for women. Pray for the family farm as this is a means for their daily sustenance.
Pray for Nasira's father to choose to follow Jesus.

Diana
Diana is in her last year of high school and writing final exams very soon. She has persevered in her studies so valiantly even after delivering her baby a year ago. It has been a hard journey but the end is in sight. Please pray for her as she needs someone to care for her baby, Sandra, while she studies and takes in her last classes before her exams. Pray for her husband Wilfred and for their children, Kalifa, Patricia and Sandra.

Bintu
Pray for Bintu that God would continue to reveal His love for her and that she would choose to follow Him. She is now learning to be a tailor and is doing well. Pray for her 3 boys and husband, that they would also come to know the hope and peace that can only be found in Jesus.

Bandei Girls
These ladies have all scattered since completing their high school. Most of them are waiting to hear if they will be accepted into college or university next January. I am still in contact with a number of them and am doing a Bible Study with one in Tumu and one over the phone. Please pray that they would hold fast to the Lord in this season of waiting and that God would open the doors for them to further their education.

The gift of a visit…

There are no words to accurately express my joy when I have the privilege of hosting a visitor. It's extra special when they are from Canada. As I sit here, I am waiting patiently for a delayed flight to arrive with Steve Janz, my former director of Millar College of the Bible – Sunnybrae campus. He will brave the Ghana roads to see my home in Tumu before our whole SIM team make our way to our annual conference where Steve will be our speaker. I try my best to give you a picture of my life here but I know that I never do it justice. To be able to share Ghana with those that visit is such a gift from God and I am so grateful for this precious time.

Please pray for our spiritual life conference that begins on Monday. Pray for a wonderful time of fellowship, prayer, worship, testimonies, eating together, games and for Steve who will be encouraging us with how the Gospel is at work in our lives in the past, present and future. I am excited to see what God will do in our whole team as we meet together for one week. Please also pray for safe travels as we all navigate difficult roads and many decisions of dodging potholes, donkeys, goats and other hazourds along the way.

Happy Canada Day! With love from Ghana – Charity