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“I CAN SEE!!”

After several years of waiting for an ophthalmologist to perform cataract surgery, the lady in the picture on the right is rejoicing to be able to see again. It is wonderful to see unbelievers lift their hands in praise for the gift of sight. The medical team consisting of members of First Capital Christian Church, Teach to Transform and Sam Powdrill of the University of Kentucky came to show the love of Christ to the people of Tamale. Despite his illness which occurred the day he arrived, Sam was able to perform the surgeries so desperately needed by

those who came to the eye clinic blind because of mature cataracts. We thank God for His faithfulness. Amen.



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FEASIBILITY STUDY

Early May we were blessed to host Mr. Gregg Vossler of Leadership Development International. Mr. Vossler came to help assess the educational needs of the international community in Tamale. His finding is that Tamale did not have a school that met the needs

of the international community. Therefore, many parents have opted to either homeschool their children, send them to boarding schools in other countries or plan to have their children return to the countries of their parent's origin. The need to estab-

lish a true international school is necessary for non-government organizations, foreign missionaries, and Ghanaian professionals who have lived abroad and wish to have their children educated in a manner which will prepare them to attend universities either in Ghana or overseas.

Alabaster Project desires to meet this need, by establishing an international school that will increase the ministry's sphere of influence with the gospel. To this end we are hoping to start an after school program, that will expose us to potential students and their guardians.



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

By Ghanaians national standards, the students of the northern region of Ghana score the lowest percentage on the national exam each year. To address this fact, Lord willing, Alabaster Project will start an after-school program with the hope of helping and encouraging student to embrace education as a tool to improve their lives. Since 1957 the Ghana government ha been assisting the northern region of Ghana by subsidizing education. This is commendable, however there remains a need for more teachers who have been discipled. In the book of Romans chapter 12, it is very clear that we all must be transformed by the renewing of our minds. We believe that it is possible to raise the standard of education in Tamale so that expatriates and natives need not seek better education opportunities outside of the region. *Please pray for God's will concerning this project.*

HAVE WHEELS WILL TRAVEL

Joseph Nindoo of Sanga Village has been serving with Alabaster Project Ministries for more than 10 years. He joyfully heads our discipleship program in all the villages. He and King are shown above as they thank God for a new motorbike to replace Joseph's old one which could no longer be repaired. Joseph has

discipled many pastors and lay leaders of the northern region of Ghana. He also heads the eye clinic and is always willing to help those in need. *Please continue to pray for him as he endeavors to spread the good news of Jesus Christ throughout his region.*



That we all may be one

During our last visit to the United States we were greatly encouraged by what God is doing within the body of Christ. Amidst persecution and no small amount of hatred, God is speaking to His people to become one. They (the world) will know us by our love for one another. Jesus prayed for us just before He was crucified, and this prayer is recorded in John 17:1-16. Verses 21 and 23 are very significant: That we may be one as the Father is in Jesus and Jesus is in the Father and we are in them and that the world may believe that Jesus was sent by God.

That we may be made perfect (mature) in one and that the world may know that Jesus was sent by God the Father. Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." **1 Corinthians 1:10**

NEW DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Last January 2018, we began discipleship meetings in the village of Gawogu. Each week we look forward to meeting with the members of this Methodist Church to discuss various questions concerning the scriptures. These are examples of some of the questions that are asked: Does one have to be baptized to go to heaven? Is Jesus God? Of whom does the scripture refer to in Deuteronomy 18:15? These are all excellent questions to build a firm foundation in Christ. These are the questions asked by young people between the ages of 16 to 22. We are excited to be a part of this group who are very serious in their walk of faith. We were introduced to this congregation after one of their elders came to the dental clinic and heard the gospel given there. He immediately began to ask if we would come to his village and teach the word of God to members of his church.



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