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## CHRISTMAS AT BETHANY VILLAGE

We will remember Christmas 2019 as one of the most enjoyable in



Bethany Village. We will say that about 200 people came to celebrate the birth of Christ with us, widows, orphans, choirs, friends and as always, some unbelievers. There was plenty to eat and several gifts for everyone. The Bible trivia competition was hot and lively. Jesus

Christ indeed is the center

of our celebration.

One gentleman asked: "Why do you give special gifts to the widows?" We replied: "This is a tradition that we started many years ago and God has



been faithful to provide for them each year."

#### FARMING AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Despite drought we had a great harvest this year. The Lord led us to

plant seeds which could withstand drought. For two months we did not have rain after we planted corn. Many farmers lost their crops. We prayed and asked God for forgiveness and to send rain. God answered our prayers! The rain came like a flood and more crops were de-

stroyed in the northern region of Ghana. We just kept our eyes on the Lord remembering previous years when the Lord miraculously blessed our field and we received a great harvest. This year was no different. We harvested enough food for our widows and orphans

for the upcoming year. We thank God for His mercies! It is good to trust the Lord and to stand firm in faith. He has promised: "He will never leave us nor forsake us. The Lord is our helper."

For more than a year our female goats were bearing male goats. We marveled at this fact. In addition, our main male goat died and had to be replaced. And still the female goats were bearing male

goats! For the past 9 months they have delivered female goats. At last we can give the female goats to the widows to increase their flocks and thereby increasing their income.

# "BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER"

We were blessed to have a visit from Joseph and Joyce Koram. They came to work with us during their time in Ghana. They participated in many aspects of the ministries of Alabaster Project. The members of the church at Gawagu asked very good questions. Each week we look forward to meeting with these believers who have a heart to follow the teachings of Christ. The following Sunday Sister Joyce taught the message to our believers in the village of Tali. She taught clearly and articulately on the subject of our calling to be kind and forgiving towards another as Christ also forgave us.



## **SAVING LIVES**



These two village mid -wives are proudly displaying their birth-registers. Each register listed nearly a hundred names of babies they have delivered since their training. Alabaster Project in conjunction with our dear friends at TTT, are training, equipping and moni-

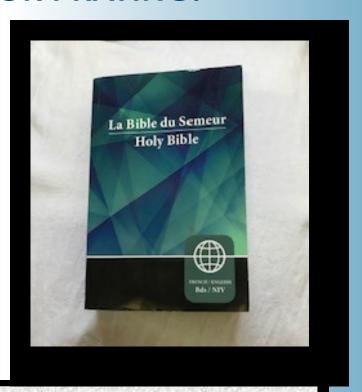


toring over 50 village mid-wives in Northern Ghana. In addition to these mid-wives, another 70 men and women have been trained to take vital signs and offer wound care for the sick and injured in their respective remote villages.

## **THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!**

We have just returned from our third base in North Africa. The people were very happy to see us and to hear how God had provided for us to come and build a clinic to help them with their dental and eye care needs. This is a testimony to the faithfulness of God.

We spent six weeks ministering to the body of Christ. We taught on the Kingdom of God and His will that all men should have eternal life. Several people requested bibles so that they may continue to study and understand God's purpose for their lives.



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