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BACK

IN GHANA

Getting to the end of 2019, we were impressed that the year 2020 was going to be a notable one. Little did we know how notable it would turn out to be. Here in West Africa,



the coronavirus, the hall mark of 2020 has produced mix reactions and reviews. As a result of the relatively small foot print of the virus here in Africa, many have denied its existence and consigned the news to various government fabrications. We, however, closed both our dental and eye

clinics. We have since reopened the eye clinic, providing routine services but no surgeries. We have instituted safe practices and vigorously adhering to medical and government guidelines. We currently have over two



hundred eye surgery candidates waiting for help. For many of these pa-



tients there are no alternatives, since the clinic at Bethany Village is the only one in the region, that provides completely free eye surgeries. We do perform cataracts, pterygia and glaucoma surgeries. We thank God for both the eye clinic and dental clinics. As a result of these clinics, the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached to many first time

FARM AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

We planted corn this year for the widows and orphans. It was planted just in time for the rains. The crop is doing well and has begun to yield. God is so faithful to bless our farm every year for the sake of those in need of food.



The widows of Gawagu gave a good report concerning their goats which they received earlier this year. They were excited



about their business venture. Each goat has delivered with the exception of one. This particular widow upon realizing that the other widows' goats were expecting a kid began to seek advice.

After seeking advice she decided to sell her goat and purchase another female goat. She is hoping this goat will be fruitful and multiply.

Sanga Church Starts School for Members



The Ghana government has closed all public schools until 2021. The schools have been closed since March 2020. Many parents and guardians are worried for their children's education. Pastor Stephen of Sanga Village approached us for help. We agreed with him that something needs to be done for the students who have been mostly idle except during farming sea-

son. Working in conjunction with the church we started classes for the students who would like to continue their education at this time. Many of these students are the first in their families to receive formal education.

BETHANY LEARNING CENTER

Alabaster Project Ministry is still in need of an early childhood education (Pre-school) teacher. This opportunity is available on short term (three months) or long term (multiple years) bases. We would prefer someone with a minimum of 2 years experience and/or an undergraduate degree in early childhood education.

Those interested please contact

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DISCIPLESHIP

gives us great hope! We have come to realize this in an even greater way.

The main focus of the ministry that God has entrusted to us is discipleship. Our discipleship meeting which were also suspended during the pandemic have resumed. It is so wonderful to meet with our disciples and to share the word of God and to hear how we all are applying the word of God to our lives. Truly we all have grown during these past 8 months. It is the word of God which has sustained us and kept us focused in these difficult times. Indeed it is our relationship with God our Father and His Son Jesus which



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