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Dear Praying Friends,

It is such a privilege to share with you all life and ministry here in Abesim. I had a conversation with one of my family members just a few days ago. I enjoyed our talk, but specifically when we talked about faithfulness. We discussed how God can use our faithfulness to impact the lives of those around us. It was such a great reminder that we might not always lead a person to Christ on the first try, but God can change the person's mind by our actions over a period of time. It's so important that we be faithful and consistent in serving our Lord and Saviour.

We are doing our best to stay faithful by showing kindness to those around us, going out of our way to be a blessing, and most importantly preaching the gospel to "he that hath ears to hear." Our van broke down at the church just the second time we used it after a Sunday evening service. We sent some home in taxis and others walked. I waited for about an hour with Bro. Amos for the mechanic. After he got there, he told us that it was too dark for him to work on the van that evening, he'd be there the next morning, so I decided to walk home (about a 15 minute walk). Just a few minutes from our home, a man I had seen in passing, but never had the opportunity to talk to, stopped me to have a conversation. Long story short, he was thrilled to see our love for the souls in our area, and he told us that he prays for us. It was very encouraging to hear that from a complete stranger.

Two weeks ago, I had an opportunity to speak with a man named Rolland. He was hard at work, packing firewood, but made time for me to share the gospel with him. After spending a considerable amount of time in the Word and answering many questions, he bowed his head, and received Christ as his personal Saviour. Please pray for his spiritual growth as we continue to visit him.

We had a wonderful Easter Sunday service. I enjoyed preaching on the Reason for the Resurrection with 47 people in attendance. The following day is considered a holiday here, so all the children had a day off school. So, we planned with our good friend Bro. Rexford Aning and his church to have a fun day. We stuffed 1,000 Easter eggs and planned some competitive games between the two churches. There were eating contests, volleyball, tug of war, and soccer. I'm pleased to inform you that Gospel Light Baptist Church of Abesim-Dominase did not disappoint. We won all the games except the soccer matches, but there is always next year. It's a joy to have good Christian fellowship.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

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Progress has been delayed a bit in our church building project for a few different reasons, but nevertheless we have still made some progress. We have been able to finish the tile work for the platform and are currently working on finishing the office's. The baptistery is completed with the exception of the tile work. Lights have been installed inside and outside of all the completed buildings, as well as fans inside the auditorium and office building. We are now working on the terrazzo flooring for the auditorium, casting the floor for the classrooms, raising the kitchen building from the foundation, and making cement blocks for the wall around the property. We have prayed about a target date to finish the project in its entirety, and we believe that everything will be completed by August, which will mark a whole year since we started the project. Thank you for the time you have already spent in prayer for this project. Please continue to pray with us for God to help us raise the needed funds, for safety of the workers, and for wisdom in our decision making.

There is so much joy in serving the Lord. I cannot help but rejoice when I think about how God Almighty, can leave His throne in heaven, pay the ultimate price for our sins, then still choose to use me and my family, to make an impact on the lives of people here in Abesim. What a wonderful God we get to serve.

Sincerely, Daniel, Raquel, & Ezekiel Akuokob

