



# Acree Update, May 2021

A Chronicle of the Acree family in Sunyani, Ghana



Dear Praying Friends,

**The Ministry:** In our efforts to prepare for furlough, there has been quite a bit to do to get the church ready for our departure. James 1:27 says, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction..." as such, we have been trying to help a widow in our church to start her own business. Several problems have arisen to threaten the arrangements that have been made, and we are running out of time. Please pray that the problems encountered will be remedied in short order.

We do not yet have anyone from within our church that is qualified to oversee the church in our absence. As such, we will be starting a "bus ministry" in a neighboring church about 30 minutes away and transporting our congregation there. While this was not our first choice, it turned out to be the best option to fill the pulpit. Please pray that all the details regarding the Sunday and Wednesday transportation will get finalized and that it will be effective. We have been taking our people to this other church for the last few Sunday evenings to try to help facilitate a smooth transition.

Several meetings have already been scheduled with churches that already support us. We will be in the Indiana area when we first arrive in the United States, but will move to the southeast once the school year starts. For any churches that wish to have us come and present our ministry, please reach out to us.

**The Family:** The family is ready to come stateside, but it is always bittersweet to leave friends that we love to go see family that we love (or vice versa). Most of our bags have been packed and preparations made. Melissa has scheduled several doctors' appointments so that after two years of inquiry, she might finally be able to get a diagnosis.

As we go to the airport in a few weeks, please pray that each of our required COVID tests come back as negative. COVID has never been a serious issue where we are, but the capital has had its fair share of cases.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support,  
Seth Acree & family

## Praises:

- Acquisition of a larger van for traveling on furlough (increasing family size has its consequences – who knew?).
- Lodging available for furlough.

## Prayer Requests:

- Melissa's health and a proper diagnosis.
- Negative COVID test prior to flying.
- Finalization of transportation details for "bus ministry."
- Problems solved for widow starting business.

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