

Prayer Letter

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The
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Dear Fellowlaborers,

*"O give thanks unto the LORD;
call upon his name: make known
his deeds among the people,"
(Psalm 105:1).*

We are so thankful to the LORD for the great mission conferences and meetings that we have been a part of this past month. Our hearts truly have been encouraged and blessed by the giving of God's people for the cause of world evangelism. What a privilege it is that we can all have a part in God's great work of reaching the lost.

**UPDATE ON OUR PLANS FOR
DEPARTURE**

In our last report we announced our goal of leaving for the field this September. That plan is becoming a reality as we have seen our support level grow to 80% after fifteen months of deputation. We have five more mission conferences in the next couple of months, as well as regular meetings. Please pray that our monthly support will be raised by the end of July.

PRAYER NEEDED FOR A HOUSE

Larry Morgan, the missionary in Ghana with whom we will be working, has been looking for a house for our family. We may need to make a trip to Ghana in late June to secure a house with a deposit and line things up for our move. We need your prayers that the Lord would guide us to the right place suitable to our needs. In June we are planning to place our house in Texas on

the market to sell. We will also be organizing our household items that we plan to ship to Ghana. As you can see, we have a very busy schedule ahead of us.

**UPDATE ON FUNDS RAISED FOR
SHIPPING & AIRLINE TICKETS**

Currently, two churches have responded with a total of \$1,500 raised towards our moving expenses mentioned in the last letter. We are confident that these needs will be provided through the Lord's churches in due time.

- We need to apply for our children's passports and visas by May (\$600).
- We are planning to ship our van and household items in a 40' container in August. The cost for this was a little less than we estimated in our last report. We have a recent quote for \$4695 which does not include insurance or custom and port fees in Ghana (we estimate these to be around \$900).
- Our airline tickets will need to be secured in August of which we estimate to be around \$5,500 for our family.

Thank you for praying for us and considering these needs for the Lord's work in Ghana.

For His Glory,

Johnny Widener

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