



THE WIDENER FAMILY

GHANA, AFRICA

“Taking the Gospel to the Gold Coast”



April 2007

Greetings to our Faithful Supporters!

MORE BLESSINGS!

In March we had **two more deaf adults baptized**— To God be the glory! **Edward Akuffo Addo** is 45 years old and became deaf at a young age. He has been one of our most faithful deaf members, attending all of our services since starting our church in July 2006. He completed the 14-lesson Basic Bible Doctrines study and has helped to encourage other deaf adults to be faithful. He is well educated by deaf standards and helps some of the less educated deaf people to understand the message of God’s Word by breaking it down into simple terms. **Regina Mensah** is about the same age and has been deaf all of her life. She has been faithfully attending all of our services since January of this year. Pray for her four hearing children who need to be saved.

TRAINING FAITHFUL MEN!

We believe one of the keys to building a strong work on the mission field is to follow the principle of *II Timothy 2:2*, that of committing the truths of the Gospel to **“faithful men”** who in turn will teach others. God has given us **nine men** (3 are deaf) who are attending the services faithfully and with whom we desire to train in the work. This is not an easy task as it requires much time and sacrifice. Jesus spent 24/7 with 12 men for 3 years. Some of these men I am training on a daily basis which can be emotionally and spiritually stressful. Pray for these men to develop into godly leaders: *Emmanuel Ewur, Thomas Ewur, Michael Anafo, Matthias Benyah, Remy Kayang, Edward Akuffo Addo, Joseph Aikens, Francis Awuah, and Victor Kuwornu.*

THANKS FOR YOUR CARE AND SUPPORT!

We want to thank Grace Baptist Church (Wichita Falls, TX), Unity Baptist Church (Mayfield, KY), and Spring Valley Baptist Church (Ft. Worth, TX) for helping us with our home-school needs. We still lack about \$2,000 to meet this need. Please continue to pray with us about this. We also need prayer that our one-year resident visa will be renewed without hindrances. The Immigration Service of Ghana likes to make it difficult in order to solicit bribes from foreigners. We are working on a quota for our mission that will allow us a three-year work permit, renewable every year.

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Received with thanks: _____



Baptizing Edward Akuffo

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