



# *The Widener Family*

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Dear Brethren,

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The Lord has been very gracious to us during this time of fulough in the States. In spite of a struggling economy, the Lord has been faithful to meet every one of our needs along the way. It has been such a blessing to report in some of our supporting churches and to share our ministry in several new churches with the prospect of support.

God has provided me a new pair of hearing aids that are highly advanced and powerful. This is a blessing since my hearing loss is profound and I need all the help I can get. Our 11-year old daughter Hannah has finally received her first set of hearing aids. She is hearing many new sounds! The audiologist gave her a pair of refurbished aids to use, while we wait on her new ones. Becky got her new ear molds, but we are waiting on the funds to get her new aids. So, the Lord has been good to us!

The work in Cape Coast is progressing well. We are so proud of the faithful men that are carrying on the work in our absence. Emmanuel Ewur is the national that we have left in charge of our work in Cape Coast. He has been a faithful servant ever since he joined us in May 2006. He is not paid by the church nor by us, but is doing the work out of his love for Christ and His church. He graduated from the University of Cape Coast and is an English teacher at one the secondary schools in Cape Coast. Pray for Emmanuel as he bears the responsibility of the church, that God would strengthen and guide him. There are several other bible institute students assisting him in the work.

The land commission finally processed our land documents and now the church is working on the building permit. In preparation to start work on the foundation the men had sand and rock hauled to the building site. They are now looking for laborers to help do the excavation work. Pray for the church in this time of our absence for their faith to grow strong in the Lord.

Pray for us as we travel to meetings. We are doing our best to report to as many supporting churches as possible, while presenting the work in new churches. Thank you again for your love and prayers!

Grateful for His Grace,

*Bro. Johnny Widener*

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