

Dear Faithful Paying Friends:

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Thanks to all for many prayers this past month. We have been in mission's conferences (this seems to be the season for this more and more) and I even traveled to Ohio to teach an eyeglasses class. We praise the Lord for good services and safe travels. Please pray for us this month also as we have much to accomplish. This weekend alone we have a pill counting day, a wedding at the Spanish church, and a full day of reporting, then we will be off to Honduras with just enough time to pack the counted pills.

Good news just keeps coming in from our Ghana trip. The first service after we left, 20 trusted Christ in Jang. This is the village with no church building. They meet outdoors on long benches. The village chief whose mother was saved was true to his promise to provide land for a church, and not just any land! He gave them a place of prominence right on the public road! A load of sand has already been delivered and the people are busy making blocks for the new church building. It is so exciting to see the results of just one clinic day there.

The Ghana trip had a profound effect on Tim also. Before the trip, he wanted to be a doctor, but since the trip, he cannot see himself in any other profession. It has renewed his vigor in studying. Please pray for him, as this year is one of the hardest of his premed college years.

"This is what a dying person looks like." I told Tim and his premed classmate. Near the end of a clinic day a young lady was brought in the back of a 3 wheeled motorcycle- pickup (a common and useful 3rd world vehicle). She had a very severe infection and was near death. "This woman MUST go to the hospital at once," I told them. But first we had a message for her! Our soul winners and pastor were brought to share with her the plan of salvation and pray for her. She soon trusted Christ, then left, I assumed to go as directed, to the hospital. About half an hour later I was told she simply went home to die as she didn't have any insurance nor the \$100 needed to get into the hospital for life saving care. We took care of that in a minute and got her off to the care she needed (still in the 3 wheeled motorcycle). Before we left Ghana, we were invited by the medical director to tour the hospital. What a joy to see this lady in one of the wards looking well!

"What can you see now?" one of our young vision volunteers asked a very old man as he tried on his new glasses. "Well, I see a white boy!" was his response. We all got a chuckle from this, but can you imagine not being able to see to the extent that this man couldn't, then suddenly having glasses that allowed clear vision for the first time? We always need more non-medical volunteers for this part of our ministry. Perhaps YOU might join us for a future trip.

We faced a dreaded task this last month; the task of making a new ministry video. Each video I write becomes my favorite and it is hard to change. Linda spends hours looking for, finding, and arranging photos. We record and re-record voice parts, often running 2 computers at once. In spite of our dread, the Lord just put it all together and it was done so quickly and easily we were startled. I am sure improved software played a part, but in the end it was miraculous. We praise God for His help! We now have a great new video to show at churches new and old. If we have not reported to your church recently, we would be happy to do so. Just contact us to set a time.

Please pray for the upcoming Honduras trip. We have only 8 team members. To complicate matters the 4 who are to do eyeglasses are all first timers. With such a small team, Linda and I will both have more than we can do on the medical side so the vision team will have to "sink or swim." Pray that they will excell from day 1. They were a good class in training so we have high hopes. We still have much to do and pack. Please pray we get it all packed and into Honduras with no problems or delays. As always we thank you for the prayers which sustain and empower us!

In Christ,

The Wallers

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