

God is full of Grace!

Monthly Feature: Ghana Survey Trip

The wind felt good on my face and I had been very successful up to this point. In my mind I was thinking, “Hey, your pretty good at this Andrew! You shouldn’t have any problems with motorcycles when you start using them.” I



was enjoying the road and the landscape around me as I zipped along an asphalt road in the Volta Region just south West of Ho, Ghana. It was my first day actually riding a motorcycle, (I had been on one only once previously for about 2 minutes in a friends yard) and I had successfully driven to Dzakpo with Jo Gelatt who was driving another moto up in front of me leading the way. We had been delivering some grape juice to Pastor Edem for communion on Sunday and were almost home.

We began approaching the roundabout ahead of us quickly, but I failed to slow down in time. In pretty short order, the bike was on the ground and so was I. God was gracious and the crash happened in just about the best possible way it could have. The bike went left and I tumbled toward the right in a neat Captain America roll - minus the shield. The roll took all the energy out of the fall and I popped up on my



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feet on the other side of the roll as though I had planned it. “Well, crap,” I thought, “Hopefully the bike’s ok.” I looked down at my right hand and saw the effects of initial impact in the gravel, blood, and skin salad that had previously just been my palm. My helmet had also come off and my hip was starting to buzz with a little pain. Jo had seen the tumble and had come back to make sure everything was ok. I picked the bike back up and checked to make sure nothing had happened to it. God’s wonderful gift of adrenaline was really pumping so I didn’t feel much pain yet, and we made our way back to the BATA (Baptist Academy of Theology in Africa) Campus in Ho. I couldn’t help but think of Proverbs 16:18 “Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.” I chuckled to myself as I thanked the Lord for His grace in keeping me safe, while checking my pride all at the same time.

It was a huge blessing and answer to prayer to be able to visit Ghana for 3 weeks over June/July. Seeing God work in the lives of His people and watching Him change hearts is nothing short of fascinating. He gets the glory. Please enjoy a second page of photos and prayer requests this month as there’s so much to share!

Thank you all so much for taking the time to pray for me. It is immensely encouraging to know that God’s people pray!

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Pray for the Gelatt Family as they are the only Missionary family on the BATA campus right now. They have a lot of ministries to run.



Pray for the Baptist Academy of Theology in Africa. They have a wonderful building and campus, but not the personnel to offer the desired classes.



Pray for the over 100 children that come onto the campus 3 times a week for library, Bible Club, and soccer.



Pray for Raff, Kojo, Grace, Pat, and Richard. Pray that they would grow as they attend Class at the Bible School.



Pray for the airstrip at the missions hospital in Togo. They are having some issues with the airstrip and there is potential they could lose the rights to the land.

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