

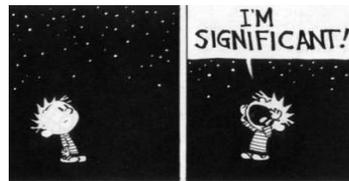


God is full of Grace!

Monthly Feature: BATA Campus Team Dynamics

Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter, but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

- 2 Corinthians 3:5-6



This passage of scripture is so important for me to remember, as I continue to serve here in Ghana, but more recently, with the departure of the Lane family. Back in 2018, I received word from ABWE that an “extended field visit” – essentially a short-term missionary status – was a realistic possibility since the Gelatt family was needing to return to the states for furlough. What that meant for me was an opportunity to come and serve on the field full-time for one year, with one main understanding: it was a large responsibility as I would be coming to 1) keep current ministries operating, 2) step into new ministries as God provides opportunity, 3) manage the campus ABWE has located in Ho (more specifically in Lokoe), and finally 4) be willing to do it all with the foreknowledge and understanding that I would be the sole ABWE missionary in the country. Even as I write this, I continue to be astounded at the faithfulness God has shown since my arrival in April. **I cannot request enough your continued prayers for my spiritual well-being and for God to sustain in me the heart-of-a-servant so desperately needed as I face each day.** We all know we are dependent on the Lord, but many times that

dependence is clouded and muddy as we surround ourselves with securities and safety nets. So many times, in the three and a half months I’ve been here, God has been revealing the depths of my heart and just

how short I continue to fall in my trust and rest in Him. I inserted the Calvin & Hobbes comic

here for your enjoyment as it expresses, however imperfectly, the tendency of our deceitful hearts. (As a shameless plug, if you haven’t explored the wonderful world of Calvin & Hobbes, go do it! They’re pretty great!) All of that to say, with the Gelatt family returning to the states in June, and the Lanes returning at the end of July, **the reality of serving without a team, has arrived. Please be in prayer!!**

Praise God that Romans class is going well. I have about 7 guys twice a week coming for supper and a Bible study. We have made it all the way to chapter six! **Please pray for my Ewe Class.** I continue to creep along in Ewe twice a week! Pray that God would give me understanding, comprehension, and retention!

Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into His harvest. We are trying to build the team here in Ghana. Please pray for good ministry partners to serve alongside us!

Please note that my contact information has been updated below to include my address and Ghanaian phone number. I can receive calls and texts, but prefer to be contacted through WhatsApp. On occasion, I have international minutes!!

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If you would like to give towards this ministry, go to www.abwe.org/give and enter my account number 0170401. Thank you in advance!

Please enjoy some photos from the last couple of months

