

October 24. 2009 Saturday

Good Morning! We just finished eating eggs, fried potatoes, cinnamon rolls, toast, and pineapple! Our bellies are very full, but we have many hours to go before we get to eat again. We will be eating pizza tonight in town.

We will be leaving soon at 12:30 and heading to a few different places. The first place we will mostly be handing out tracks, but if we see something we can't live without we'll buy it! Then we're heading to the market where we will really be able to do some shopping! Let us know quick if you're needing something! After that we'll go to the mall where we can get some ice cream and the ladies can do some grocery shopping so we're able to eat next week! I can't remember if we're eating before or after the mall.

Pray that we would be able to talk to lots of people this morning as we pass out tracks. Pray that we would be safe as we split up into groups and that we would all be able to find each other again. Pray for our bartering skill; we don't want to get ripped off, but we don't want to rip them off either. Pray that we would have a relaxing day and enjoy being with each other and getting to know each other better. Please pray for Joseph our bus driver as he continues to drive us everywhere. We are very thankful for his great driving skills and that he's kept us safe so far!

We hope you all have a blessed and relaxing Saturday!

We love and miss you!

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Today's bus ride to Accra was shorter, but much bumpier! The road is not paved and not even close to smooth! Since no one really follows and traffic laws it goes even slower. We enjoyed have Audrey and the kids along today! Ariel and Carter kept Jared and Wendell pretty busy in the back of the bus, while Cally ran around everywhere! Those of us in the back of the bus heard some interesting

stories about Ron and Audrey!

We spent the majority of today in Accra. We started out by splitting up into 3 groups and passing out tracks on the streets. Then we loaded back on the bus and headed to The Cultural Center to a market there where we shopped for the next hour and a half. I think most of us did pretty well. Bartering definitely takes some getting used to! They grab you, try to trap you in their shops, follow you, cry or make sad faces to try to get you to pay more; anything! I'm not sure what everyone else's tactic was, but I always just tried to hand whatever was in my hand back to them and walk out and then they let me have it for whatever I said!

After the market we went to a pizza joint and enjoyed a variety of pizzas and some pop. We sat outside on the top of the building so we enjoyed a beautiful sunset and then struggled to see what exactly it was we were eating the rest of the night!

Then we headed to the mall. Jared, Wendell, Ariel, and Carter all played the quiet game since they all had so much energy! We had about 20 minutes to roam around when we arrived. There weren't a whole lot of stores there and most of the stores were quite expensive so no one bought too much. There is a grocery store attached at the end of the mall and this is where Audrey and Lilly did most of the grocery shopping. Then we all headed to the food court where we got some ice cream which was delicious!! That was a great way to end the evening!

The ride home was a bit quieter as the children and a few others took some naps! We met TJ on the way back to drop off the guys staying with him so he wouldn't have to drive so far just to back track. We've arrived back safe and sound and are all heading our separate ways to get some sleep. Tomorrow will start a little earlier for us. We have to be up and ready to go at 6:15am and will be eating on the way. I probably won't write in the morning; sorry I'm sleeping in until the last minute!

We will all head to Cape Coast to Lighthouse Children's Home where we will be having a morning program at 9:30am!!! Jared and Wendell are in charge of the entire service so be praying for them. We will then have lunch there at the Children's home and then probably do some sight-seeing. The schedule says Canopy walk or slave castle so we'll see what happens! We plan to head back home around 4:30/5ish.

Please continue to pray for safety and praise the Lord for safety so far! Pray we all continue to have energy and stay healthy as well! We are all pretty excited about tomorrow; it should be a fun day!

Thanks for all your prayers! We love you and we miss you!

Good Night

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