

## **October 27, 2009 - Tuesday**

We are up and moving; surprisingly enough, after not getting to bed till after 1 AM, this morning, We were all able to get some much needed sleep last night. The power at Ron's has been off since before most of us were awake. We are functioning pretty well though with the generator and praying it comes back on soon. Charlene and Lilly helped make pancakes and eggs for all of us, and we had slush as well. Ron and Audrey's friends Matt, Jenell and their two girls came over for breakfast this morning. Jenell brought us some cinnamon rolls as well.

After breakfast Floyd led us in devotions and prayer. We then sang a few songs before dispersing for the rest of the morning. We aren't leaving until about 2pm today. We will be stopping in Adeiso on our way; this where we helped raise money to plant a church. Pastor Steven is in charge there and we are going to see the building and spend some time praying for Pastor Steven and the others there as there continues to be much witchcraft. We will then head to Ayaa where we will meet Pastor Ema for a prayer walk and passing out tracks. The plan is to have the program at 6pm tonight; we're hoping we stay on schedule a little better today so we don't arrive home so late for dinner!

Pray for safety today as we travel around—that we don't have to do some much off-roading in our "go-go jeep." Pray for continued health; we are all doing super well so far and are very thankful for this! Pray for strength for us as we walk around today and will be outside more. Pray that those we meet and talk to would be open to hear the message we're bringing.

Ira and Mildred will be giving testimonies tonight and would appreciate your prayers, as well as Robert who is speaking tonight. We are having the program at a different place in town than the church in hopes that more people will come. Pray that people would come to the program and that their hearts would be open to hear the gospel. Please pray for Audrey and Charlene as well today as they remain at home with the children. Pray that they would have some time to relax and rest a little today. Also please pray that we would each find time to spend alone in prayer and quiet with the Lord.

Thank you for your support, love, and prayers. We are excited to see what the Lord will continue to do in and through us.

Have a blessed day!

Nadine the Scribe

## **October 27, 2009 continued.....**

Well, we made it back a little earlier tonight! It probably helped that we were closer to home today. We left around 2 today to go visit Pastor Steven and Pastor Frank in Adeiso. The church there is wonderful; they have cement walls and a tin roof. It's nice and large as well! I heard in passing that Pastor Steven is a horticulturist; he had some kind of plants growing on the outside of the building. It will look really nice once they grow a little bit.

We then headed back towards the village we would be having the program at. We took a small road beside the large highway they are building. The highway, when it is finished, will be a straight shot to our land which will be great! There were an amazing amount of rocks they had blasted in some way; some thought perhaps dynamite. Some men were then trying to break down the rock even farther so it could then be hauled away. We then got into some back road traveling. It was a very narrow road and sometimes rather uneven; we may have bottomed out a few times. Some of thought we were defying gravity for a few seconds when we hit a pretty big dip in the road, but reality hit when we landed.

Despite a few bumps though, the view was incredible. We had mountains on both sides, we passed lots of fields and open space. There were lots of banana trees and other plants; it was all beautiful!

We stopped on the way in a village where there was a church Robert and Ken had helped build. While they, along Floyd and Ira went to investigate, the rest of us relaxed on the bus. I thought this might be a good village to get rid of some candy so I motioned the few children I saw to come over. Soon a few more came and I kept passing out suckers. A few minutes later a bunch of kids came running up around the corner; word travels fast apparently. They all stuck their hands up waiting for candy. I soon ran out so Jared gave me one of his bags and that went pretty quick too! I think most of them got a few pieces.

We then continued on our adventure eventually coming to another church some of the guys had helped build. This one was Pastor Ema's in Ayaa. Here we split up into 2 groups to pass out tracks and tell everyone about the evening program. My group was Pastor Ema, Jared, Wendell, Anna, Ira, Esther, and myself. We walked past the first village we came to and continued on to a village farther back. It was quite a hike! We came upon a bridge that was a little shaky; it had a few loose boards; and a missing one that Robert took out a while back. It took us over the river that Robert and Floyd have done some baptisms in! The water did not look very clean; Floyd assured us later on that it wasn't. It was pretty mucky on the bottom! We walked around the village talking to everyone who was around. We came across a couple young boys doing some weaving which was pretty neat to watch; they are very quick!

We then headed back to the village we first walked through and talked to the people there. Those in the other group; Mildred, Fannie, Eugene, Charlene, Lilly, and Carter went to a village we actually passed on the way. They said they had a little ways to walk as well. I didn't hear too many stories from them, but I did see a picture of one of the bathrooms they used; it looked kind of tricky! We all met back in Aswaba(don't quote me on that spelling I just made it up). Once the stage and equipment were all set up we gathered on the bus for tuna/egg salad sandwiches, plantain chips, and cookies. We then spent some time in prayer until the worship band was singing.

After worship, Felix introduced Robert and then they had Mildred and Ira come up for testimonies. Robert then spoke on how there is a time appointed for each man to die. He told how when he was young, he was afraid to die, but now he has no need to fear because he knows he will be in Heaven. He told a few other stories as well. At the end he had an invitation. The choir came up to sing; this was a little tough tonight. The bugs were horrible on stage under the lights. I have never seen so many different kinds of bugs everywhere! We were hitting ourselves, and our neighbors, and our song-books; yuck! We made it through though and there were 4-5 adults and about 15 children that came forward tonight! Praise the Lord! We then took up an offering and closed the service.

Then men made quick work of tearing apart the stage and loading everything in the van and on top of the bus. We made it home quickly and Audrey had a Ghanaian rice dish waiting for us along with a veggie tray, bread, and some ground nut brittle. It was quite tasty! We sat and chatted about coffee for quite a while; this seems to be a frequent topic of conversation. We have many coffee drinkers around here! Robert gave us a lesson on where the best beans come from. We then had a time of reflection on the day and Ken prayed for us before we all dispersed for the evening.

We are thankful for yet another successful day! Thanks for your prayers; they are answered daily! Continue to pray for the electric, Audrey said it didn't come on today until almost 7pm! We're hoping it remains on. Pray we would all sleep well and be rested for another long day tomorrow. We hope you are all well! We love you!

Good Night

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