

## **October 28, 2009 Wednesday**

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.” Isaiah 61:1

Ron led us in devotions from Isaiah 61 today. Isaiah was called to preach the news of Jesus Christ, and we are still called today for this same thing. What a wonderful reminder! Mildred shared that she didn't feel well all day yesterday. She had a terrible headache behind one of her eyes and felt kind of nauseous. She determined in her mind that it wouldn't keep her from going along yesterday. She said just before she went up to give her testimony, she felt fine. We are reminded that we are in a battle and the devil will do whatever he can to prevent us from spreading the news of Christ. Praise the Lord that he did not win yesterday.

Please continue to pray that we would not allow Satan any footholds in our lives and that we would be strong through whatever we may suffer. Praise God for trials and tribulations since we know that Satan will attack where God's work is being done.

We look forward to another day of serving people through medical treatment. We will be leaving for Dobro this afternoon. It is only 15 minutes away which will be nice! Audrey is coming to the clinic since it is so close and she has never experienced one. Ron will then bring her and the children back before the program tonight. Pray that we would have compassion on those we see today and they would be blessed by both physical and spiritual help.

Please pray for Lilly and Charlene tonight as they will give testimonies and for Jared and Wendell as they bring the message. Please pray for TJ as well as he continues to wrap up things here and pack to return back home.

We pray you are all well back home and continuing to love God more deeply each day! We are blessed by your prayers and support. We pray also for your continued health and safety. Have a blessed day!

“I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My souls shall be joyful in my God; For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,” Isaiah 61:10a

Nadine the Scribe

## **October 28, 2009 PM**

“O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise You, Oh Lord among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your mercy is great above the heavens, and your truth reaches to the clouds.” Psalm 108:1-4

Good Evening! It's quite early for us and I'm sure you're all curious as to why I'm writing so early! Our day did not go quite as we planned it. We left around 2 today and headed just down the road to a building that has not quite been finished yet. We set up our stations in different rooms. There didn't seem to be as many people today; we were told it was probably because of the location and weather. Soon after we arrived it also started raining. It poured off and on all afternoon. We finished

up around 5:30. We saw about 125 people today. There was definitely more variety today as far as age and gender goes.

We still had plenty of some meds left over after 4 clinics, but did run out or come close to running out of a few things. We dispensed lots of medicine over the past 2 weeks and we pray that God would use it to bless those who received it. We also gave out lots of eye glasses. Mildred estimated that they gave away about 115 pairs! Please pray for those to accepted Christ as well, that they would continue to seek God and to love him. Pray for the Pastors in these villages that they would receive wisdom to lead the people in their villages.

After cleaning up, we walked just across the way to a village there where the stage had been set up. We all jumped on the bus and settled down for dinner. Most of us had gotten our first sandwich, when we got a phone call that Ron had been rear ended in the van with Audrey, Lilly, Arielle, Cally, and Savannah. So we quickly took off to go help them. They were just a few minutes from home. Robert, Floyd, Felix, and Ken all went out to see what was going on. There had been some young boys chasing another boy who had stolen a purse. The boy ran out in the road and Ron stepped on the brakes to keep from hitting him and was rear ended.

They debated for awhile or whether or not to go to the police. Joseph and the few others there all said going to the police was a bad idea. They feared that they would be bought out by the driver of the car that hit Ron. They were also afraid they would keep Ron's van to test it to make sure it was okay to drive in the first place and we may not get everything in the van that was left in there. The driver of the car said if Ron took it to a place he knew to get it fixed it would be a lot cheaper and he would pay for it. They took down the information and took pictures. We loaded up Audrey, Lilly, and the children on the bus and headed back home.

Everyone seems to be doing pretty well, just a little shaken up. We think at least Audrey and Lilly have whiplash. They are a little sore, Ron said he doesn't feel quite as bad, but I'm sure they will all be pretty sore in the morning. Please pray that they would heal quickly. We are so thankful that no one was injured worse than they were. We are thankful also for the wisdom of Felix and Joseph to help figure out what the best thing to do is. Pray that everyone would be able to sleep tonight as well.

We decided in the process that we would cancel tonight's crusade and have it tomorrow night instead of showing the Jesus film. It was continuing to sprinkle all evening and were unsure as to whether or not we would even be able to set the equipment out. We also would have started very late, as Ron had the speakers and generator in his van and we didn't know how long it would be until he would be able to get back. So we all came home for the evening. Audrey was going to make pizza, but we forced her to let eat the leftovers from the last 2 nights. There was plenty to go around!

After dinner we had a time of reflection on today. We thought the clinic went really well, there were less people and it seemed to go much smoother as they arrived throughout the afternoon. We were very thankful for the building we were in; it protected us from the rain and yet was open enough that we could see! There were around 20 people that prayed to accept Christ as well! We don't know why the night's events happened, but God does. We do not know his plan, but we know it is perfect and we are thankful for the safety he provided for those in Ron's van. We trust that his will and plan will be carried out even when we don't understand it.

I can't believe tomorrow is our last day! It hardly seems possible! We look forward to seeing what God will do on our last day here in Ghana. It has been a wonderful trip so far and we are thankful for what God has done through us. We are thankful for your faithful prayer for us and we know God will bless you for it. We miss you and we love you!

Good Night

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