



MICAH AND ABBIE CHRISTIANSSEN

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



In April, our church hosted our annual S.M.I.T.E. Camp, during which we train teenagers and young adults how to conduct Bible Clubs. I had the privilege of teaching the first-year campers how to give the Gospel to children using the salvation picture book that we developed. There were about 40 first-year campers, and it was so encouraging to see that most of them took learning how to give the Gospel seriously.

This year we had 120 campers from 8 churches, and these campers put on 27 different 5-day Bible Clubs, which were attended by 1,529 children throughout the week. All of these children at least heard the Gospel during the Bible lessons. Many also were given a personal explanation of the Gospel, and of these, 578 professed faith in Christ. It was a great week!

One of the first-year campers from our church was Blessing, and she lived up to her name! Blessing started coming to our church in the last year after a Bible Club was conducted in her neighborhood. About a week after S.M.I.T.E. Camp was finished, I asked her if she had used what she had learned to give the Gospel to anybody. She told me that she had witnessed to 6 children in her community, and she believed 4 of them had trusted in Jesus for salvation. She told me that she was feeling shy to talk to these children, but then she remembered that she could be Mary Slessor. (During the Bible Clubs, we tell the children a missionary story. This year, the missionary story was about Mary Slessor. The missionary story is meant to challenge the children to live for God, but Mary Slessor's life gave Blessing the encouragement she needed to overcome her shyness and give the Gospel!)

Blessing also has continued to give the Gospel, even witnessing to adults. It is a difficult thing for teenagers to witness to adults in Ghana. Many adults will be offended that a teenager is trying to teach them anything. Blessing was facing pushback. She asked me if she should stop trying to witness to adults. I was able to give her some advice on how to present the Gospel while being less offensive. She told me at the next church service that my advice helped! Praise God, she is still quietly, sweetly sharing the Gospel in her community.

Please pray for Blessing and for the other campers who received training this year; pray that they will use their training to reach many people with the Gospel.

I am excited to announce that Abbie is expecting our fifth child! The due date is in early December. Both Abbie and the baby are healthy, though this has been Abbie's roughest pregnancy. Please pray for their continued good health.

Yours for souls,
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