

AFRICA MISSION TRIP - March 2010

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Flying from the U.S. to Ghana, West Africa was not difficult for our Feb./March AFRICA MISSION TEAM, including the scheduled 11-hour flight from JFK Airport in N.Y. to Ghana. ...EXCEPT the delays, and re-routing in N.Y. due to extreme weather conditions of snow, heavy rains, hurricane force winds, delayed luggage and a few other inconveniences. This included an unexpected overnight hotel stay (compliments of the airline) in Columbus, Ohio.

WE ALL MADE IT!! PRAISE GOD!! Including those who also travel to Benin and met us in Ghana. Our whirlwind schedule kept us on the go each day. *"No grass grew under our feet."*

If you could have been on the March 2010 MISSION TRIP to Liberia and Ghana you would have also rejoiced to see:



- Joy and sheer amazement when the 62 scholarship students were told that after their "BIG TIME" party they would each receive a 50# bag of rice. Bro. Eric Tanner and Sis. Doris Womack joined the other team members in speaking words of challenge and encouragement to the students.



- Gratitude of those who sit on the ground all day and bust rocks into gravel - both young and old. Many were given safety goggles, rice and some clothing.

- PASTOR & LAYMEN'S SEMINAR. Pastors and church leaders came from the interior as well as the Monrovia area eager to learn bible study skills, church growth and organization, marriage enrichment, etc. Teachers were Dr. Theo Bessman, Bishop Robert Winn and Pastor Larry Pruitt.

- Old ladies were given rice, medical supplies, clothing and money. Those who had been faithful through the years and are now unable to attend church, were visited. Them and their families were showered with gifts and given words of encouragement.



- Deacon at Midway Church, Logan Town, was recipient of REV. W. RICHARDS MICRO-LOAN which enables him to purchase seeds to raise more food.



- Bags of rice were donated to each church that was visited. Two soccer balls were donated to the children (one for the little boys and another for the big boys). Jump ropes and other toys were given to the girls.

- And there is lots more.

GIFTS TO THE WORLD MISSION BOARD HELPED MAKE ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE. *"Those who stay by the stuff receive the same reward as those who go out to battle."* THANK GOD FOR THOSE WHO BECAME TEAM MEMBERS ON THIS SIDE.

Rejoicing in Him,

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