



Hamrick Report

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"Go ye unto all the world"

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FAMILY NEWS

This summer was action packed with traveling to raise funds and give reports. Since I am away from my family so often I try to take them with me on trips when I can. This summer we traveled as far north as Kentucky and as far south as McAllen, TX. Bailey loves to ride so she is always ready to go. It was a joy to have them with me.

One of the highlights of the summer for me was taking Caleb to participate in an evangelistic campaign in Ghana, West Africa. Caleb has said for a long time that he wants to dedicate his life to taking the gospel to people around the world but this trip helped solidify that decision. One night, after there were several baptisms, our group had a devotional time during which Caleb shared with us "...now there is nothing I want to do more". Rhonda and I are both proud of the direction he has chosen.



Caleb and little Sammy in a remote village.

COLLEYVILLE GROUP PARTICIPATES IN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

The Colleyville church of Christ has been a long time supporter of the mission work we are doing. In addition to the monthly support the adult Bible class takes up a collection each month to help feed the

preacher students in Ghana. This summer the church took their involvement a bit further. 11 of us including 3 from the Brown Trail church of Christ went to Ghana to participate in a campaign. Those traveling with me were: **Dan Dudney, Caleb Hamrick, David, Suzanne, Jaclyn, Janae, and Jared Barker, Laura and David Powell, and Vicki McWilliams.** Even though it was a first trip to Africa for most, everyone did very well. We conducted a Vacation Bible school for about 100 children, a Ladies day, and established a congregation in a remote village.



Having breakfast just before VBS on our first day in Africa.

Everyone pitched in to make the VBS a great success. We had more children than we anticipated (way more) but Suzanne is really good at making last minute adjustments and all went well.



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This month's needs:

**\$34 per month to support a part time preacher student.
\$100 per month to support a full time student.
\$80,000 to build first structure for Volta Bible College.
Monthly support for David Hamrick**

NEW CONGREGATION ESTABLISHED IN VUME, GHANA

It is one thing to conduct a Bible study but another to establish a congregation of the Lord's church. That is exactly what our group did with the help of our capable brother **Fred**. Several studies were conducted and 11 were baptized into Christ.



Pictured here are Vicki McWilliams and Laura Powell conducting a Bible study near Vume.

The newly established Vume church of Christ will worship in a school class room until a meeting place can be obtained. One of the students from the new WBI Extension School in Dzdoze will serve as the minister there. How exciting to know that our part time school in Dzodze (East Coast Bible Institute) is already producing men who can work with the new congregations that are being established. Please pray for these our new brothers and sisters as they strive to grow in their faith and knowledge of our Lord.

614 PRECIOUS SOULS OBEY THE GOSPEL IN MISSION CAMPAIGN!

Yes you read it right! Along with our group there were other American brethren working to share the gospel in East Ghana. We were able to meet up with some of them while we were there. Our group was privileged to be a part of 11 of those baptisms and we were grateful to witness the power of God. Among the happiest moments of the trip was the baptism of one of our own. **Janae Barker** was sitting in on a Bible study being conducted by her mother when she decided she was ready to put on her Lord in baptism.



Janae being baptized into Christ by her Father

Oh Happy Day! African and American brethren celebrated the birth of our new sister with prayer and thanksgiving. The trip was a tremendous success and one that will not soon be forgotten. Thank you all for your generous contributions to this work.