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### Michael Williams Family

who has the master plan. In fellowshiping with Him we will also be given the faith to do what He asks.

**“How then to have our faith increased? Not a striving to have faith...but a looking off to the Faithful one seems all we need...”**

**Hudson Taylor**

Please take time to read the article below, written by high school graduate Joy Yarn of her experience in Ghana in March of 2019. I pray this will excite you to also want to be a part in January 2020 or a later date.

I am so excited as I see many youth who are searching for Him being shown their part in His plan for the Redemption of man. In January of 2020, Lord willing, we will have many young men and women (teenagers) traveling with us to Ghana to “preach the gospel” in a place where God has an active plan for the Redemption of man! You could also be a part and, if you are interested and feel God would have you to be involved, our contact information is listed in this magazine.

## Ghana

by Joy Yarn



I never wanted to leave the U.S., but over the last few years that has changed. On March 14-April 2 of 2019, my grandmother, my mother, and I went to Ghana, West Africa, to visit my uncle Josh Brown and his family. We were there to see the churches, try the food, experience the way they live, and to be a help to them in any way that we could.

As soon as I got there, Autumn Brown and Dorothy Konadu started teaching me Twi. The first Sunday that we were there it had rained the night before, and the roads were so muddy that we couldn’t go to church. So, we had church at the house, and my uncle preached on “The Four Types of Hearts.” Monday was market day and the first time that we rode in a tro-tro. It was so much fun! The nationals drive so fast and the roads are so full of potholes that you are just bouncing up and down the entire time.

My mom and I went to one of the services on Wednesday night. My Uncle Josh took us around Dompaa and we were able to meet all the people that go to the church; they were all so nice and excited to meet us. The church is in a school and it does not have lights, so the people bring lanterns. The Sunday that we did get to go to church, we first went to Dompaa, and, after that, to Apewu. It is a fun ride to the churches, because we have to cram into the car.



The churches are wonderful. The buildings may not be much, but the people are amazing. They are so kind, and they love to be at church. When they sing, they are very spirited, and it's so fun to watch. I don't know Twi, but watching them makes me want to sing with them. I wish that we had the spirit that they have when singing in our church.



The food is a little intimidating, but Mrs. Rhoda is a great cook. She made fish, and I was going to eat the head. I was a little scared at first, but I toughened up and ate it, AND IT WAS AMAZING! But my favorite food is fufu and peanut soup. It is so good I could eat it all day.

Ghana really is wonderful, and some of the views are breathtaking. It's a shame that it took me going to Ghana to realize how blessed I really am, and how great my life really is. God has really blessed me with all that I have. He is so wonderful.



**Patrick and Christelle Ndjaboue**

During the second quarter of 2019, we visited 30 churches, drove about 8,000 miles, and were privileged to see 13 souls saved. The Lord gave us good meetings and new supporting churches in Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida, and California.

**A German gets saved.** A pastor contacted me a while back indicating that there was an unsaved German sporadically visiting his church with his saved wife. We visited that church, and, after the morning service, we shared the gospel in German to Diether. The good Lord opened his heart and he trusted Jesus as his Savior. God also allowed us to lead a lady to Christ after the service in the same church.

***Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."***

**A German gives** - In Florida, we met a German Christian lady from New York. Her husband and she were on vacation in Florida and attended one of our



Diether and his wife, Mrs. Christelle, and Bro. Patrick

meetings. As with the apostle Paul, her great desire is that her people will be saved. The Holy Spirit moved upon their hearts, and they donated the largest financial amount any individual has ever provided to this ministry.

**More Germans** - While visiting a store in North Georgia, I overheard a conversation between two young German tourists. After introducing myself to them, I handed them gospel tracts. They were very surprised to receive literature in German. I told them that the Lord knew they needed it: why would I otherwise carry German tracts in an English speaking country? May the seed of the Word of God lead them to Jesus!

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**Ministering to Students** - In April, my wife and I also enjoyed the opportunity to share the call to Missions with Christian school students. We were greatly encouraged by the impact that the Word of God had on students and teachers alike. I preached both the Saturday and Sunday Easter services; a lady and an older gentleman put their faith in our risen Savior during the Easter weekend.



**An unusual appointment** - In Arkansas, we arrived at the hotel on Saturday for a Sunday meeting, and we gave a gospel tract to the receptionist. However, the Lord urged me around 1 AM to go out and speak to him. I found that Tommy was a regular church attendant but totally confused about the way of salvation; he was trying to establish his own righteousness, and had, therefore, not submitted to the righteousness of God. The Word of God went to work to establish the completeness of the sacrifice of our Lord, and the sufficiency of faith in Jesus for salvation. By 4 AM Tommy was born into the Kingdom. I can still see him shouting, "I believe! I believe! Jesus did more than enough to save me!"



With Pastor Floyd in California

**Outlook-** We just returned from a 5-week deputation trip in California. We will be meeting churches in Virginia and New England during the next 6 weeks.

As you pray for Germany, allow us to bring a particular suburb of the Frankfurt metropolitan area to your attention: Officially called Offenbach Am Mein, this township has a population of 125,000 people, 30% of whom are immigrants. Its population has grown by 12,000 people during the last 8 years; to our knowledge, there is no New Testament Church reaching these precious souls. Would you take time this month to lift up Offenbach to the throne of grace and ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers to this field?



**Prayer Requests:** (1) Travel Mercies (2) God's hand upon us as we endeavor to be a blessing to those we meet (3) God's blessings upon the labors of the Baptist Church of Niedderau, Germany.

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