



Acree Update, February 2017



Dear Praying Friends,

A Time of Transition: So much has happened in the last three months. We returned to the United States for our first furlough on December 12th, and everything was going fine until we landed at JFK airport. As we were passing through Passport Control, I became so lightheaded, I had to lie down or else I would pass out. When the feeling passed, I decided to press on only to have the lightheadedness, return in baggage claim. This time, EMS was called, and I went to the hospital (we also missed our connecting flight). I repeatedly became sick and my vitals began to go in the wrong direction. After a myriad of tests, some fluids and antibiotics, my “unknown virus” subsided enough for me to leave the hospital. Welcome back to America! After insurance, we were landed with an unexpected bill of \$6,000, but God has already worked in allowing us to qualify for financial aid, and our final bill way reduced by about 75%!

We purchased a vehicle to use on furlough, and a house owned by our home church was recently renovated to be used as a missions house. Though it took some time, I feel like we are mostly settled.

We placed Emily, Joel and Katie into 2nd grade, K-5 and K-4, respectively, at the school based out of our sending church. They are all doing well in school, but because of their enrollment, we are mostly just taking weekend trips to supporting churches during the school year. Once summer hits, our schedule is looking pretty full, but until then, we have a couple of meetings every month. We are taking some of this time to get to know out new pastor, Pastor Seth Hon, and to renew old friendships.

We have tickets to return to Ghana on September 4th, but that departure date is going to have to change. The reason for this is that God has blessed us with our fifth pregnancy! The due date is September 12th, and we are intending to push our return back until Thanksgiving time to allow for the birth and the necessary time to acquire the birth certificate, passport and visas needed for our new little one to join us in Ghana.

Lastly, I would like to inform anyone interested, that my phone number during furlough is 706-239-9938. The remainder of our contact information has remained the same.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support,
Seth Acree & family

Praises:

- A very successful first term! We were able to accomplish many of the goals we set out to do.
- God’s leading in future ministry (there is still more info we need but He is clearly working).

Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom regarding some upcoming ministry and financial decisions.
- Safety in traveling to meetings.
- Healthy pregnancy.

Contact Info: *Field Mailing address* – P.O. Box 1687 KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana *Stateside Phone* – 706-239-9938

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