



MICAH AND ABBIE CHRISTIANSSEN

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



Thank you for praying for our S.M.I.T.E. Camp! We had 150 campers from 10 different churches attend, and God used these campers to conduct 26 different Bible Clubs during the week of camp. There were 1,846 children who attended these clubs at least once during the week, and 818 of them made a profession of faith in Christ. During the evening services of the camp, 12 young men surrendered to preach, and 5 young ladies surrendered to serve God. Please pray that all of the campers will follow through on the decisions they made and the training they received.

The Sunday after S.M.I.T.E. Camp, over 70 visitors came to our church from the Bible Clubs! The majority of these visitors walked to church. We had to find extra benches for our children's church service, and we gave a John and Romans to all of the visitors. Many children are still coming a month later.

Some seeds planted in the heart of a child years ago are now bearing fruit. Samuel is from a Jehovah's Witness family. I got to know him as a child and witnessed to him, but I lost contact with him in 2020 because of COVID-related disruptions. While I was out soul winning last month, Samuel and I found each other! He is now a high school student.

In spite of his background, Samuel was open to discussing what the Bible says about how we can spend eternity with God. I met with Samuel four times over the course of a few weeks. It was such a joy to see Samuel accepting the truth of the Bible. I was so excited when Samuel told me, "Now, I believe that Jesus is God." He went on to decide to place his faith in only Jesus as his payment for sin on the same day that he had to leave to go back to school. His school is about six hours away, so he stays with his sister's family while he is in school.

I have given him some Bible study materials, and I am working to stay in touch with him. Please pray that Samuel will grow and be strong in his newfound faith.

Yours for souls,

Micah Christiansen

Fruit to Your Account

I was walking back to the church after soul winning when a man outside of a "spot" (a bar) motioned for me to come. I wanted to shake my head at him and keep walking. I figured he was going to ask for money. However, many religious people in Ghana are rough with men like these, and I wanted to be polite and kind, so I stopped to talk to him.

While smoking a joint of marijuana, the man told me that he wanted me to preach the Gospel to him! From the way he was talking and acting, I didn't think he was being serious, but he insisted. I thought, "Maybe he means it for a joke, but maybe God will turn it into something more. I can give it a try."

The man did get more serious, but he decided to go before I was finished explaining the Gospel. However, another man had walked up while I was talking to him. This new man, Afrane, was very interested.

When he understood that once a person has put his faith in Jesus for salvation, he can never go to Hell, he said with shining eyes, "Thank God!" He happily put his faith in Jesus.

Afrane has come to our evening services a few times, but he feels loyalty to his own church. However, he told me recently, "I think that maybe I need to change my church. The preaching at your church helps me. The preaching at my church does not."

Please pray for Afrane to grow and make good choices.

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