
Watchi Harvest Fields Work Report ~ April-June 2005

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Work Activities

Week 1 – April 1-9

- Spent a few nights with our old teammates, Greg and Melanie Bailey, in Brownwood, Texas.
- Traveled to Arkansas and visited with Murphy's family. Continued working on furlough videos. I built a new computer while I was in Arkansas so that I could have the "power" to finish the videos.
- Traveled to Birmingham to be with our sponsoring congregation.

Weeks 2-4 – April 10-30

- Bonding/Reporting to supporting congregation, Homewood Church of Christ.
- I finished production on two videos for Homewood. One for Sunday morning worship and one for the missions committee and elders.
- I also created a DVD for the elders/missions committee with all four of our videos: Crowson music video, Tabligbo MK School video, the Sunday morning Homewood worship video and the Elders/Missions Committee video.
- We also created a display for our work to show our videos, sign up prayer warriors and let people know about our work.
- We made new Crowson Family Prayer Cards and distributed over 400 during our furlough to supporters and prayer warriors.
- I made covers and produced over 100 DVDs to pass out to prayer warriors, elders, mission committee members, etc.
- I also prepared and gave presentations concerning our work to the missions committee and elders.
- I prepared lessons and preached one Sunday morning and one Sunday night. Taught one Bible class and gave the comments for the Lord's Supper one Sunday morning. We also attended several Sunday night core groups.
- We also had a packed schedule of breakfasts, lunches and dinners with dozens of Homewood families.

Weeks 5-9 – May 1-31

- We spent a few days with our old teammates, Frank and Jenna Bunner, in Nashville Tennessee.
- Spent time in Arkansas with Murphy's family.
- We also spent several days in Memphis with supporters and taught a Bible class as well as had a display of our work at the Park Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis, TN.
- I also gave a presentation and update on our work to the missions committee at the Levy church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- I taught two Wednesday night Bible studies in Searcy, taught the three-hour African Missions Class @ Harding as well as led a devotional at the African Mission Fellowship in Searcy, AR one Sunday night.
- We continued to have lunches and dinners with supporters and prayer warriors while in Searcy.

Week 10 – June 1-11

- Prepared packets of prayer cards for our supporters.
- Arranged to have a PO BOX in Searcy where supporters can send checks. They will now be collected at this address, bundled together and then forwarded to Homewood once or twice each month. This will cut down on secretarial work and keep things more organized and make accounting easier.
- Talked with Stacy and her parents about the possibility of her coming to teach in the MK school in the Fall. Her parents were scared because of the political turmoil that something terrible would happen to Stacy.
- Traveled to Dallas with all of our bags. Repacked and weighed all of the bags in Dallas.
- Left DFW on June 6, flew to Germany and then on to Accra. Arrived in Accra June 7th. Returned home to Tabligbo on June 9th.

Week 11 – June 12-18

- Spent the week unpacking, resting and greeting all of our visitors who came by to welcome us home!

Week 12 – June 19-25

- Worshipped with the Kpotonou church. Reported to them about our furlough and spent time greeting them from different people and churches in the States.
- I had to take the car back to Accra, Ghana for more car repairs. I had severe brake system issues and the parts could not be found in Togo.
- While in Accra I read a lot on Rwanda and began to prepare spiritually and prayerfully for our upcoming trip in November.

Week 13 – June 26-30

- Worshipped with the Sendome cluster. I taught a lesson from Hebrews on being faithful until the end!
- Spent one day with Foley trying to fix a cracked mother board as well as video card issues.
- We had a team meal to welcome the Hollands back from furlough.
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings.