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***"By this shall all men know that you are disciples if you love one another" John 13:35.***

***Not everyone who calls out to me, Lord! Lord! Will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in Heaven will enter. On the judgment day, many will say to me, Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.' Matthew 7:21-23***

**Remember!  
"If the Church fails to disciple the nations, the nations will disciple the Church".**

Dearly Beloved,  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***"The Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath." Joshua 2: 11.***

Thank God for the month of September, He is indeed good all the time.

#### **BENIN VISION CONFERENCE-FOLLOW-UP MEETING**

As a follow-up to our Vision Conference in Cotonou, Benin as planned, Pastor Happy of Togo was assigned to do both a follow up and TOT for the team that has been put together. Sixteen team members participated and for now a solid foundation has now been laid for a good take off of the wholistic ministry in this voodoo country.

#### **THE STARFISH COMMUNITY EXPO**

I had the privilege to attend the Starfish Community Expo in Fort Mill, South Carolina. The Starfish Community Expo which was hosted by the Humanitarian International Services Group brought together over 200 participants across the globe. It was a gathering of people from different vocations who are interested in transformation of communities and nations. Issues and presentation of Community Development, Business and Disaster Response among others were discussed. I had the privilege of giving a presentation on worldviews and wholistic development.

Discussion time at the Starfish Community Expo



#### **AKURE VISION CONFERENCE IN NIGERIA**

I participated in the five days Vision Conference (VC) that took place in Akure, the capital city of Ondo State about 5 hours drive from Lagos, Nigeria. Kyle Abts and his Nigerian team did a good job to lay a good foundation for the first three days in biblical worldviews. Esther Amos a team leader in Lagos and I facilitated the rest of the two days in wholistic ministry with about 75 pastors and church leaders from 43 churches in participation. Within the city of Akure, there are countless churches in every corner, and the churches in Nigeria appear to be very spiritual and yet very little transformation. The reception was wonderful, participation in the various group work was intense and the enthusiasm and zeal exciting. Another foundation for wholistic transformation has been laid in the western part of Nigeria. To God be the glory.



***Esther Amos facilitating .***



***Group Discussions- Akure VC***

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### **Wholistic Community Leaders Training Program.**

We continued with our Community Leadership Training program-this time in Ho in the Volta Regional capital of Ghana. We initially trained two people who went back and trained five others each. Our visit was a follow up of their training. All the ten have a testimony of discipline of love, each of them have a testimony and their faces tell of their desire and joy to continuously demonstrate God's love to their neighbors.

**Stories:** 1. One guy testified of how he took responsibility of a boy without parents, signed all papers for this boy to commence learning trade in a vocational school.

2. A lady said, she visited Accra and met a young desperate girl who needed her assistance. After probing into her life, she realized that giving her money will not be helpful and so brought her from Accra to Ho.

This young lady come from Kumasi (Ashanti Region) and naturally, the people of Ashanti and the Ewes of the Volta region are antagonistic and very suspicious with each other. However, she was able to connect to the parents of this lady, visited them in Kumasi and they also paid a reciprocal visit to them in Ho.

Currently, the two families are in very close relationship thereby breaking the myths and suspicions of these antagonistic tribes-through the demonstration of love!

#### **Ho Community Group Leaders**



#### **Group Discussions**



### **Family News and Prayer Requests**

- ✚ After a month at home, all the children are back to school: Chris Jnr and Eugene are in the boarding high school, Edwina and Ebenezer are in junior high and Edwin in primary five. Jennifer just started another semester in college, she was given a certificate for hard work in the last semester. Adjoa just started schooling last week, she is pursuing another two years to finish her degree in Public Health. Please kindly pray for us all as I also continue with my PhD program.
- ✚ Pray for the Community Leadership programs, these grass root programs are impacting our communities in Ghana. We have training for a third generation of leaders over 80 people on the 15 of October.
- ✚ Ghana Vision Conference, Accra 25-29 October. In the middle of November, we shall be having our first Vision Conference in Banjul, the capital of the Gambia. Kindly pray with us.
- ✚ Pray for Patience and Stella, my staff, they are working very hard with little motivation. Continue to pray for the Lord's provision-we need a new vehicle.

We cherish our partnership so dearly. Thanks so much for your prayers and kind support which has helped to expand God's Kingdom in this part of Africa. God Bless.

### **INVITATION**

**We invite you to participate in what God is doing in West Africa and Ghana in particular. Through your prayers and financial support. Kindly make checks payable to Harvest and send to P.O. Box 2670, Phoenix, AZ 85002. Include a note with the check designating the funds to "Chris & Adjoa Ampadu" All contributions are tax deductible.**

*Before His face,*

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