

Now teach these truths to other trust-
worthy people who will be able to pass
them on to others.

2 Timothy 2:2b NLT

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Annual Harvest Offering 2023

Each fall we bring to you an appeal for the Annual Harvest Offering for World Missions. This year, we are excited to tell you about two projects that are worthy of your support.

Since the first graduating class in 2004, Shiloh Bible College in Myanmar has trained many church planters and Christian workers. However, the Bible college has always met in rented facilities.

This year they have begun new construction—their own building on their own land. The plan is to build four floors and include room for church activities, Shiloh Bible College office and classrooms, and dormitories for boys and girls. The target completion date is June of 2024.

Half of all annual offering donations will go toward this effort to provide training for future church planters in Myanmar.



Shiloh Bible College students participated in street evangelism in August 2023.



Pastor George (third from left) stands with church leaders in the Singh church.

All of our churches in Ghana have been started since 2009. In recent years, Pastor George has been doing an excellent job training emerging leaders and mentoring them as they grow into strong pastors and Christian workers. In January, we are planning to send a team of men to help with a Minister's Conference.

Half of all annual offering donations will go toward the expenses of this trip and the Minister's Conference to train, strengthen, and encourage our current church leaders in Ghana.

Would you join in this investment in the future of Kingdom work? We want to see more people trained and encouraged to serve Christ. We encourage your church to participate in this year's Annual Harvest Offering to help provide training for current and future workers in Myanmar and Ghana.

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Your gift helps train
current and future
workers in Ghana and
Myanmar.



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Leaving for Papua New Guinea

After many delays in getting their visas to return to Papua New Guinea, the Doyles were able to send their passports back to the Embassy and have their visas processed and back in the mail to them, all within about 22 hours. This seemed like a miracle!

They now have everything in order to fly back to PNG on November 10.

Please continue praying for their return to trip to go smoothly, as well as for their transition back to life and ministry in PNG. Pray for their boys, Lawrance II, Amaziah, and Jacob.

We are grateful for this family and their commitment to serving God by working in Bible translation.



Two New Wells in Ghana

The village of Sogla in northwest Ghana is famous for its local idol. In fact, when missionary Jere Gowin first went to the village leaders in 2010 to ask permission to minister, he was told, in effect, "No, thanks. We're happy with our idol." That sentiment changed, however, through the witness of a man named Bakuri.

Bakuri was the first believer in the village of Gurumbelle. He was also so successful in planting a school in that village, that he was asked to move to Sogla, where he became headmaster of their school. He built a friendship with the village chief, and became so well-liked by villagers that the door was opened for Jere to show the "JESUS" Film in Sogla in 2011.

Since that time, we have had a ministry there. The believers worshipped outdoors under a tree in the village until recently, thanks to a donor who has given toward the building and roof.

Another need for the village of Sogla was fresh water. One borehole had been dug by an Islamic organization, but it was not reliable.

We are grateful that our churches in Ducie, Gberi, and Singh all have been provided wells from World Missions in the past. Pastor George reported that some communities lacked the ownership, training, and ability to fix their own boreholes. But in the cases of ones established through our churches, the story was different. He wrote they "have been managed very well, and currently they are in good condition and solely the major source of clean water in the communities [where] they are situated." The churches have formed committees to take care of the boreholes. They have communal farms to generate funds for the purpose of caring for the boreholes through the sale of the produce, and the emerging leaders Pastor George teaches help with this process.



you and God richly bless the church and people that funded this water project in the villages."

God is working and moving in the village churches in Ghana, and we are so grateful. God is guiding, Pastor George is providing excellent leadership, and many of you, our supports, pray and donate to see the ministry go forward.



This year, the Church of God (Holiness) in Lockhart, Mississippi, donated funds to dig two boreholes. One was dug in the village of Gurumbelle and the other in Sogla. There is always a risk that the drill will not strike water, but both were successful. Pastor George wrote, "On behalf of the villages and all the church members here, we say thank

Thank you for giving to World Missions. 5-10% of most donations are used for administrative costs.