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JANUARY REPORT FROM THE MORGAN'S

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‘Pronounced ‘a-fee-she-a/ pa’

“May you have a wonderful and prosperous year”

2004 was marked by battles and victories. This will be nothing new to you as I am sure each of you might give the same testimony. We had a head to head conflict with the United Nations concerning the girls that were classified as refugees. The people from whom we had obtained the land brought many problems and at one point were issuing threats. There was the work that took place to obtain the frequencies for the radio station. The battles with the radio stations continued as they did not want the truth but wanted those who preached to do what every one else was doing. We also faced difficulties with immigration and customs.

Of course during these battles, we were continuing the regular scheduled services, the day and night classes for the Independent Baptist College, the circuit preaching two nights each week, the correspondence training, doctrine classes on Saturday afternoon and then four broadcasts each week on three different stations. What a blessing to be able to report that our Father has given us all of these **opportunities**. However, He has also allowed many physical trials. Linda had real difficulties even to the point that she had difficulty climbing the stairs in the house there in Takoradi and for some unknown reason my blood pressure was reporting ‘great gains.’

It is good to be able to report that the land issues were finally settled. The radio broadcasts are now presented four times each week on 3 different stations.

God gave us the ‘Foundation for Freedom’ which has been completely registered with Spring Valley Baptist Church the controlling organization and the trustees of the Foundation are the trustees of the Spring Valley Baptist Church. This was necessary as the Foundation will be the Ghanaian- Non Government –Non Profit Parent Organization for the Radio Station. This is complete and ready to go.

The mission saw an average attendance of over 300 people on Sunday Morning and the Sunday and Wednesday evening services grew to average about 80. This was a special blessing. Transportation is a problem when you are struggling with the feeding of the family. For folks to make the trip back to the church means they are making the sacrifice to be faithful. Amen.

There are real plans to organize the work in Takoradi in October. There will be the ordination service, the organization service, a time of revival and a fellowship meeting. If you would be able to come, it would be a blessing. For details, please contact me or the church office at the contact numbers and addresses provided.

Linda and I have been in the states for medical purposes. The doctors have diagnosed Linda’s problems as Fibromyalgia and degenerative arthritis. They have given her some medicine that seems to be helping some. The constant headaches continue every day and we appreciate your remembering to pray. She hides these things very well and is a special blessing as even in spite of feeling badly her desire is to be in each service and she is ready to return to **our place**.

The thoughtful and encouraging cards and special gifts during the holiday season are always a source of blessing..

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your ministry as you reach-out to “all the world.”

We love you, sincerely, *Larry and Linda Morgan*

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