



# Mission Update

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*Hope for the forgotten children of Africa*

### The white rabbit

I'm late. I'm late. For a very important date. No time to say "Hello." Goodbye. I'm late, I'm late, I'm late.

Yes, I've entered the world of Alice in wonderland and am feeling a bit like the rabbit at this point. Some days I'm not sure if I'm entering the building or leaving the building and yes, I have stopped mid stride trying to figure out where I was headed and what my purpose was for being somewhere.

No matter how hectic things get and how long my to do list gets, I see God's hand at work each and every turn I make. It is a constant reminder to relax, do what I can and let God take care of the rest of it.

My church family held a "missions shower" for me. I received many items that I needed to go to Ghana for my 18 month term. Space is certainly at a premium for me at this point - I am checking three large suitcases and carrying one smaller one on the plane with me. I am not shipping any items over. That means that what I carry is what I will have for 18 months. Scary in and of itself.

I am still working full time - my last day of work is April 30. I am employed by the state and as many of you know, there is a hiring freeze; however, my position is a grant funded position and therefore not subjected to the hiring freeze as long as funds are available. We just received word that our new grant application has been accepted and my position will be filled. See, there's God working out all the details.

The apartment in Ghana that ECM was considering for me

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has been rented to someone else. ECM workers are looking at another apartment that is currently under construction. If you think construction in the United States is slow, watch a building go up in a developing nation. Work seems to move at lightning pace and all of a sudden no work is done for months or even years. Many times construction in these nations is not financed as it is here. They build until the cash runs out and then it sits until more cash is available.

I do not know how complete or incomplete the apartment under consideration is. I have not seen any pictures of it. But once again, I am relaxing about my living arrangements and letting God take care of that one. No need for me to worry about it because, other than pray, there is nothing I can do to make the construction move along any faster.

My official departure date is the afternoon of May 16th. I will arrive in Ghana the evening of May 17th. Ghana is 4 hours ahead of us (eastern time). Taking away the time difference, I will be en route for approximately 27 hours. When I arrive in Ghana I will be staying for a few days at Haven of Hope before taking a trip to Sogakope in the Volta Region. Once I visit there, I will be able to formulate a plan for relocating to that area.

I praise God that one of my niece's is now a sister in Christ. She has been included in this newsletter before as a prayer request. My sister assumed custody of my niece's daughter a few months ago. I am thankful that God allowed me to see another person in my family come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ before I left. Please pray for her as she begins her Christian walk.

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**Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
Whom shall I send, and who will go for  
us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.  
Isaiah 6:8**

## Preparations

There are still many things left to do before I go. I continue to work to pack up my belongings here so that they can be moved into the attic. I think the weather has finally come to a point where I can start working on winter clothes.

Basically things are going into 4 "piles": staying, going, I-have-no-clue and I'd-really-like-to-take-this-with-me-but-I-don't-think-I'll-have-room. It's really hard taking things down to 150 pounds. And I have not even started on shoes yet!

I have been able to finally file my power of attorney. My sister now has control over everything I have. It was a little scary filing those papers and making it official. I am glad it was someone that I trust 100% and I do not have to worry about second guessing my decision.

I am going to be revamping my to do list. It is going to become an absolutely must get done list and I can leave this for someone else to do list. Funny how things that seemed so important just a few weeks ago no longer seem all that important.



## Praise items:

I thank God for....

- being in control
- the support of those around me
- continued support from those who are monthly supporters
- making me the person that I am
- my niece's salvation

## Prayer needs:

Pray that:

- John, Lorella and I seek God's will in making decisions about my service in Ghana.
- My living arrangement in Sogakope. I still hold fast to the knowledge that God knows where He needs me to be and will put me there.
- I am given wisdom to know the necessities I need to bring along with me and what I can do without
- God gives me strength to be patient and strong.
- God prepares the hearts of my family and friends for my imminent departure.
- monthly supporters will answer God's call to provide more "cushion" in my budget and startup account.
- God stretches the money in my startup account and there is enough to meet my budget needs for 18 months.
- I will have opportunity to share the Gospel with my family.



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