

Setors Update Easter 2021 The Risen Saviour

Connecting God's People to God's Work in the World

Serving with SIM Regional Directors Team



CHRIST HAS DIED
CHRIST IS RISEN
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN

The substance of the Easter season is wrapped up in the truths

of these liturgical acclamation and we get to celebrate the joy of serving the *Risen Saviour* once again during this time of the year. We are thankful not only for the incredible salvation that is ours in the *Risen Saviour* but also for the ministry of reconciliation that He has given to us, by which we partner with Him to connect God's people to God's work in the world to reconcile communities where the *Risen Saviour* is least known to Him. What a privilege! And so, we couldn't agree more with the apostle Paul: "Therefore," he says "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians. 5:17-18).

Even in a time of an unprecedented pandemic, we are encouraged in our ministry that, the *Risen Saviour* is still working in the hearts of men and women calling them to cross-cultural work in various parts of the world, even to limited access countries that are hostile to the gospel. Among many other new workers, we have recently seen a young family headed to North Africa from our region and another to Southeast Asia. The gospel is unstoppable even by COVID-19! The light of the gospel continues to make its way into the world's darkest places to transform lives and conform them to the image of the *Risen Saviour*.

We look forward with great anticipation to the fall as universities and colleges, hopefully, open their doors to receiving us to their campuses again so that, we would pick up the pieces of our missions mobilization efforts where we left off several months ago due to the pandemic restrictions. We miss the in-person interactions with students and the nurturing of global outreach awareness among them.

Prayer Points

Praises

- Thank God for his protection and provisions during these uncertain times. He has kept us and our folks in Ghana

safe and healthy.

- Thank God that, in spite, of the pandemic restrictions we have been able to undertake ministry through the innovations of technology via virtual platforms.
- Thank God that, notwithstanding, the difficulties of the pandemic, we have seen Him work in the hearts of a number of new workers calling them into cross-cultural ministry to advance the cause of the Great Commission. We are very much encouraged!

Petitions

- You may recollect that, a few years ago, we were involved in and helped the ministry of Solid Rock Baptist in Aurora in Colorado. Now, we have been approached again to assist them as the congregation is without a pastor. Bob has been preaching at the church and providing capacity building trainings for the leadership, as well as, for the Pastor Search team. Pray for our interim assistance ministry at the church and for the pastor search efforts. Solid Rock is an ethnic Ghanaian church made up mostly of Ghana nationals and nationals from other West African countries.
- Pray for positive outcomes from the various SIM webinars that have been conducted so far. Pray that through these virtual conferences many cross-cultural workers would be recruited and prepared to serve in various mission work around the world.
- Pray for the current missionary applicants and appointees that we are working with. Please ask that God will continue to guide and provide clarity for the next steps in their preparations to work overseas.
- Pray for wisdom for us about future in-person ministry in the colleges and universities as they return to some level of normalcy in the fall. We miss the personal interactions with students and teaching about missions.
- Pray for our ministry among African American pastors in the Greater Metro Denver area. Presently, the pastors' fellowship meetings are all via zoom, but we look forward to in-person gathering in the near future.

Pray for our planned trip to Ghana in the summer to see families. Please pray for safety and a meaningful visit.

Thank you for praying and for your partnership in ministry with us.

We wish you a very blessed and meaningful Easter!

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