

## 2010: Year end report from Jim Smith



Serving Africa Mission

Dear beloved,

Phew! We've lasted another year. The Lord has sustained us through missions in Africa, and many parts of Europe, and lately, with the lamps, much more in the U.K.

The Still Waters team has prayed on, and we are still going strong. In fact, now we are looking for the community house.

The literature in many forms has continued to pour out, and the web sites have been hit for nearly 6000 times each - significantly, the Visionworld27 site has nearly caught up with Serving Africa, which is excellent. All our work is functioning well.

In Ghana, the Pearl is almost complete. Lydia House and Blessing are working well, and "Beloved" has her roof, and will soon have her residents! Capernaum has been finished for a long time now. More important, the Pastors school, the Vine and the fellowship of Blessing Church are growing. I have a very clear vision for the development of the team in the next 5 years, and that includes the "Emmaus" Bible school, which starts this summer. (Building still to come.)

Pokuase has its land, and we are close to buying "Beautiful Gate." Ruth House has a manager - Kwasi will soon live on the site, to protect it.

The lamps ministry continues to occupy us, along with all the supporting literature. Mary and myself will be in India in September, to start searching for a place for a Still Waters community there.



Where are the lamps?



Still Waters



Christian Recourses Exhibition



Ghana



Mary teaching in U.K.

We are actively searching for the Still Waters “live-in” community. I am writing the material about S.W. - both the “why” and the “how.” We will build the community here in East Sussex, within sight of the beacon.

There have been tough times - some things have not worked out, some people have left the ministry, and some churches seem to take a dim view of what we do - and I really don’t know why. In our Africa mode, we are a very simple Missionary organisation, trying to give Ghana a help up. That’s not so unusual, but people take attitudes, and there’s little I can do about it.

Recourses have been very thin, and are in short supply at this moment. Salaries have slipped, but the Lord has provided in other ways for us. We are still here, and that’s a testimony to the support from the Lord.

Onwards!!

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