

# The Serving Africa Mission “Called to serve”

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## Prayer news

### New book!

Over the last year, Jim has been writing new material for our book distribution in Ghana in 2016. The result is “The way of the cross” – a series of stories designed to help Ghana see where it is, and what God might be planning to do.

Now we have to ask the Lord for the funding, so that we can use it. This is a prayer request, not a financial one. Let’s move the heart of the Lord for this material.

Let’s also pray that it gets into the right hands and hearts in Ghana, and that it will make a difference.

Prayer changes things, and



Our Mission prayer camp starts on Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> through to Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. This year our theme is “Pressing on” from Isaiah 54:2. We are using the land where we are going to place Grace Church, and will come down to Blessing Church for the Sunday celebration. This is a key time for our work, because we know prayer changes things. It is also the first ministry on Grace Church land. Please remember us during the first week of December.

# Prayer changes things



One of the key principles we operate with in the SAM is that prayer changes things - and only prayer.

We have a small group who pray, and our churches put prayer at the centre of their lives. All night prayer sessions are usual, and we often see people praying all night on the Lydia House prayer floor.

We love it, and our annual prayer camp is a joy.

We never appeal for money, except to the Lord. It would be so easy to have appeals for cash, but we do not do them. We appeal to the Lord alone. He told us to call to him, and he would answer us, and all of us in the Mission - English and African alike - will testify that he has answered again and again.

It's a challenge - especially when he seems to wait to the last minute before asking - but one we have lived by for 30 years.



Joy, seen here with Mary in Ruth house, has become our first "Ambassador for Ruth House." She has a real love for this project, and now she is carrying the burden for it. Remember her in your prayers, as we begin to think about how this new role works in practice.



Our leaders are regularly praying on the Apam land. This is where we will build the Church of the Good Shepherd. This land was bought by the Priory Fellowship, our UK intercessory group.

Pray with us.



This is our beloved Amos. He lives on the base with his wife and children, and currently leads Strong Tower. But we think he will now lead Grace church, which is beginning on Easter Sunday. He is also a great support to Paul Sefa.

Pray for him and his ministry.

**In the summer of 2014, I was going up to Wonderful church, when the Lord showed me some land and said that he wanted the land for Grace Church. One hour later, someone told me that they wanted to buy the land! We took all the Church family available, and prayed on the land. Now, on Easter Day, we are beginning Grace Church. We also will build into the church a place for intercession for Ghana. Join us in prayer.**