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## MISSIONARY PRAYER LETTER FOR APRIL 9, 2014

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**From:** David Bennett

**To:** undisclosed-recipients:

**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 9:26 PM

**Subject:** Bennett Missionary Update April 2014

Dear Pastor, Secretary, or Church Missions Director,

Thank you personally for the work that you do each month on behalf of all of us missionaries around the world. We appreciate you keeping our reports before the people, and making sure our prayer letters and updates get into the right hands and to the right places. We need prayer desperately, and you are our personal link between us and your people. Thank you very much for doing such an important job month after month. God bless you abundantly!

If there is another email address that you would like to have added to our address update list, please let me know. David Bennett

Dear Friends,

***“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.”***

God graciously supplied my needs as I traveled to Ghana, Africa in February. A deaf man from Chicago, named Rocky Hall, traveled with me for two weeks. Rocky and his family plan to return to Ghana as full-time missionaries. Since returning from Africa, the Halls have begun full-time deputation.

We spent two weeks in the city of Kumasi, in the central region of Ghana. A team of missionaries serving in the Fundamental Baptist Church hosted us. They were a great blessing to us as we surveyed the city. We met deaf people everywhere we went, even when we were souvenir shopping. We were able to witness to many people, pass out tracts, and distribute many of our DVDs, which serve as a visual tract for the Deaf. We were able to attend a deaf club, a deaf gathering, a deaf school, and even attend the funeral of a deaf lady. We met many Deaf who are fluent in American Sign Language, and some who knew very little ASL. We met a handful of Deaf who are Christians, and even more who are Jehovah's Witnesses. That was sad, but I find that to be true everywhere I go around the world. It seems the JW's often arrive long before the Gospel does. Indeed, the laborers with the Truth are few!

We were able to invite some of those Deaf to a church service. Six Deaf came to church that morning! I requested permission to hold a separate Deaf class that morning, and Rocky was able to teach and preach for three straight hours. There was no break. Rocky was able to lead four of those deaf people to Jesus Christ! There had been some background, some foundation already laid in the past by someone, and Rocky was able to build

on that, and lead them to Christ! What a blessing that was for all of us, including those at the Fundamental Baptist Church.

I also had the privilege to preach in the church a couple times, and I focused on missions. Several decisions were made for which we praise the Lord. Both Rocky and I also had opportunities to preach in the Bible college chapel. It is wonderful to see what God is doing in cities, like Kumasi, all around the world. Indeed, God is still alive!

After Rocky left Ghana, I continued my ministry in the capital city of Accra, with IPM missionary, Pastor George Dapaah. We visited another deaf school twice. But the highlight of my time in Accra was with a deaf man named Charles, and Pastor Damoah. Charles came to know Jesus Christ by watching our DVD about a year and a half ago! This was the fruit of a trip to Ghana by several of our SWM missionaries two years ago. Amen! I was able to teach and preach to Charles during that week, and also worked diligently teaching his pastor, along with three other men, how to work with the Deaf. Pastor Damoah did not know any sign language, thus, Charles was coming to church every week without anyone to interpret any of the teaching or preaching for him. He has been sitting on a pew with no one to interpret the music, or anything at all. Yet, Charles keeps coming. Since being saved, and baptized, Charles has brought his mother and two sisters to church, and all of them have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior!

I will be returning to Ghana in July. I will be speaking to a group of national missionaries with IPM. I will also be training some men to work with the Deaf, and following up on ministry from February. From Ghana, I will most likely be traveling to the Ivory Coast for two more weeks. I am looking forward to expanding our ministry into other countries in Africa, as well as around the world. I sure wish I had more help!

I am asking God to give me two men to travel with me to Ghana and the Ivory Coast this summer for about 5 weeks. If you are interested in more information, please contact me as soon as possible.

Please pray for this trip, that God would lead me to meet key people – in key places – at key times! To take advantage of the time we have before Jesus returns, I must work with leaders in these countries who can multiply our efforts to reach more for Christ. Also, if you are interested in investing financially in our ministry, please go to [silentwordministries.org](http://silentwordministries.org) for contact information. If you desire more information about SWMI, you may contact me through a personal Facebook message.

SWMI is small, but the impact we are having already is huge! In June 2014, we will have two new couples joining SWMI! What a thrill that is to my heart even now.

I also have trips planned for the fall to Puerto Rico, India, and Myanmar, known now as Burma. I am also looking for two serious men to travel with me to India and Myanmar! These men would be involved in the training I do, as well as in personal discipleship that I give to those who travel with me. It will be very intense, and life-changing!

Your prayers and financial support are not only welcome, but are greatly appreciated! Through you, SWMI, along with Vicki and me, is able to do more to reach the Deaf of this world for Christ. May the Lord bless you richly.

For Lost Deaf Souls Worldwide,

David Bennett  
Director SWMI  
[www.swmi.org](http://www.swmi.org)  
Psalm 2:8

***Making a Spiritual Difference in the World of the Deaf for the Glory of God***

***"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God"***

– William Carey, who is called the father of modern missions

***"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."***

– Hudson Taylor

