"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to

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### Osborn March 2016 Newsletter

Dear Friends & Partners,

My recent trip to Liberia & Ghana, West Africa was very fruitful! As usual, God blessed beyond my expectations! It was a joy to travel once again with Bro. Edgar Feghaly and Bro. Sam Stricklin. We had a variety of events that kept us busy during our three weeks of ministry: dedication of new school building; dedication of two new church plants; baptism of 18 new believers; two ordination services with a total of 8 pastors being ordained; 9 adults receiving Christ as Savior during church services; visiting, encouraging, and preaching in several of our village churches. It

was also a great blessing to see several of our churches in building programs. Although it takes them several years, they work diligently to prepare the ground, make their bricks and construct the building.

What a great joy to be able to preach at the church I helped plant two years ago. Faith Baptist Church of Tinker Village is out-growing this house. PTL! We had four saved on this Sunday morning service. Two of which were first- time visitors.





What a blessing it was to participate in the ordination of my friend and co-laborer, Pastor Kerdoe Dwanyen. He is pictured with his wife, Leaman Dwanyen, as we pray for them and their ministry.



We participated in the ordination of 7 pastors in Monrovia, Liberia.

One of the added purposes for me taking this trip was to make preparation for Brenda & me moving to Ghana in June. What a blessing to see the hand of God working out the details for us! Getting our long-term Visas is going to be a difficult task. However, with help from another missionary in Ghana, we have been in contact with a national official that is working with our mission agency, World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, and with me to get our NGO (non-governmental organization) status. Once we obtain our NGO, this will benefit other missionaries also going to Ghana. The good news from Liberia is that Pastor Emmanuel Saywah, pastoring Faith Baptist Church in Tinker Village, also works part-time at the immigration office. (Isn't it great to see God orchestrate His plan for us?) Pastor Saywah doesn't think we will have any difficulty getting our long-term visas for Liberia.



We had the opportunity to baptize 18 new converts before the Sunday morning services.



Please pray with us that God will provide FBC in Tinker Village, Liberia another piece of property to build a church very soon!

We are making plans to move to Ghana the first of June. Please pray we receive the last of our support; continued preparations for our home in Ghana; and our long-term visa work. It is very exciting to know we will soon be on the field permanently, seeing souls saved and more churches started!

God's Best, Rick & Brenda Osborn Your Missionaries to West Africa 1 Cor. 15:58