



# GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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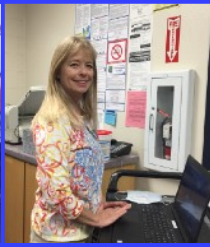
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## SOWER Projects

We had a slight problem on our way to our first SOWER project after our camp host season ended. The brakes on our RV fried! We stayed in the shop lot for a week while they were replaced.

God supplied, and we spent the remaining time working for the Lord at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy in Tucson, AZ.



Our next project found us in Brownwood, Texas at Heart of Texas Camp. Cindy painted inside the dorms, while Bill did construction on some cabins.



We absolutely enjoy serving the Lord wherever He leads. We enjoy the Christian fellowship with other SOWER's and the host ministries. But our heart remains in our ministry in Africa. The heart-wrenching stories we hear from Sammy compel us to pray more for the work he is doing. Likewise, we rejoice in the triumphs which belong to the Lord. We are but a small part of what God is doing. We have had difficult times this year, but we have also had huge successes. We will share a few of each with you.

## Rice!!!



Sammy felt led to branch out and grow rice this year. God blessed his faith and he received 97 bags of rice from 20 acres. We praise God for His mercies & provisions.

"He scattered abroad, He gave to the poor, His righteousness endures forever." Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all, while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! 2 Cor. 9:9-15

## Success & Heartache

We have experienced many successes this year, but we have also seen many difficulties. Just to name a few of the heartaches; Ghana had an extremely dry rainy season this year. Almost everyone's maize crop was destroyed in the drought. Sammy's was no different. He did not get enough maize to last the coming year of feeding the widows and orphans. Another heartache happened with the rabbit colony. A virus spread through the colony killing more than 500 rabbits in 7 days. Only 8 survived.

We can't know the reason for these calamities, but we can trust in the Lord and in His Will. We accept what we are given and remain faithful to the call in our lives and ministries.



## Life & Death



We rejoice in the life of this baby girl. The mother, a 14 year old girl, decided to end her near-term pregnancy. Since abortion is illegal in Ghana, she took some "morning after" pills. Sammy intervened and rushed the mother to the hospital. The baby was delivered by c-section and put in an incubator for five days. Sammy was the only person standing between this precious child and death. Both baby and mother are doing fine. Through his intervention Sammy now has an avenue to teach this young mother about the Lord.

## Africa PURE Ministries

### Pure Undeiled Religion Enables

Pure and undeiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. James 1:27



Sammy has registered his NGO (non-government organization) ministry. He is now operating with a ministry license in Ghana. As you can probably tell by his ministry name, he is focusing on widows and orphans. We are blessed to be an integral part of all that God is doing in and through Sammy.

There are two young girls enrolled in a sewing internship. Sammy purchased the machines and necessary supplies. When the internship is finished they will be able to run their own sewing business. Another young girl was given a position in a hair salon with the same possibilities. Sammy has also set up two young boys with internships; one making window frames, and the other auto body repair. These positions are designed to help the physical life of these orphans, but of course the main focus is teaching about Jesus Christ and His Salvation.



God has taken us physically out of Ghana, but our hearts and desires are still there. He has given us an ability to be completely involved in so many ways through Sammy. Our hearts BURST with joy when we see all that God is doing.

Join with us and Sammy as we impact lives in Ghana for Jesus. Get involved.

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