



"I Am" hath sent me unto you.

Ex.3:14

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Report from Roy Wanta

In September, Doug Christie went with me to Africa for two weeks. Our first stop was for a week in Accra, Ghana, visiting two churches led by Pastor Francis Gadasu and Pastor Samuel Okechukwu. Some people have expressed interest in doing a well in Ghana because the water for drinking and cooking is taken out of a lake. Children and adults go to the lake and carry water home. We pray the Lord will help to provide the finances for a well with good water for this community. Doug and I had a meeting with the widows from the church and discussed their needs. We were amazed at the respect the children had toward visitors.

We went on to Onitsha, Nigeria, where we were amazed at the wonderful job that Pastor John had done on the building of the pump house and school. The need to finish the bathrooms at the new school is on our list of things to do. In our meetings, we also discussed how we could possibly expand the sewing center at the new site, since the present one has gotten too small. However, our biggest concern right now is for Nicodemus to continue treatment for his life-threatening infection. His face has become somewhat disfigured because of the infection. Pray we can financially continue his medical treatment and save his life.

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16



Gathering water from the lake



Pastor Francis and his family

From Pastor Francis Gadasu in Accra, Ghana

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am the general overseer of Victory Grace Chapel and the proprietor of Victory Grace Academy. In 2006, I started a church of six adults and seven children under a tree by my house. In one year, the number increased to 35 adults and 40 children as we kept worshipping under the tree. I decided to sell a piece of my property so I could put up a structure for the purpose of worship. My wife is a midwife, besides handling the school and church affairs and the widow's centre. With the Lord's help, we are planning on opening a clinic one day.

We are in dire need of clean drinking water for our community. So I hope, pray and believe that, with your help and support, I can do greater things to help those around me.

"We will rejoice in thy salvation and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the Lord fulfil all thy petitions." Psalm 20:5

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from the desk of
Reverend John

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love...fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints..." Romans 12:10-13

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Warm greetings. **"I AM" Nigeria** is alive in its motto of "Service to Humanity". In September, **"I AM"** International President Roy Wanta and Doug Christie visited Nigeria, and as always, their visit showed **"I AM"** in its best of feeding the needy with the milk of human kindness. Outstanding among them were provisions of food, clothing materials, house rent payments for both the widow Maria Nwaeze and Blessing Ibeh, and school desks for the **"I AM"** school at the permanent site. During this visit also, history was made. Widow Maria, who is 49 years old, received some pairs of shoes and sandals. In her words, "This is the first time in my life I am putting on shoes or sandals. I desired them even when my husband was alive and I could not have them. The Lord has given them to me through the white men. This is a history," she concluded.

The **"I AM"** Nigeria permanent school site also received a generator set for pumping water from the bored hole to be distributed to the thirsty community, who are always in dire need of safe drinking water.

Challenges:

The Niger River overflowed her bank, pushing out rampaging flood waters. Many communities, including Ogbaru and some parts of Onitsha where we are, were hit worst. Farmlands and homes were submerged. Lives were lost and properties worth millions of naira were destroyed in the flood. The people are now in a makeshift camp provided by the government in the upland areas of Onitsha, Ihiala and Umuleri. It was the worst flood in fifty years, according to history. **"I AM" Nigeria** is affected because four of our widows, who are also childless, are victims. They lost their homes and properties. Their condition now is pitiable; hence, my call for urgent assistance.

Another challenge facing **"I AM" Nigeria** is the payment of school fees for the five children of widow Maria who are under our free education provision. The new school year has begun this last September. Education, as we know, remains the best gift we can give to any child in this generation. I am appealing for urgent assistance for this need.

Finally, I want to thank all donors to this good work in Nigeria. It is a sacrifice to God, your Creator. My everyday prayer is that God may reward all of you richly.

*Yours in Christ,
 Rev. John*



Maria Nwaeze



Roy Wanta delivering new power generator



The new school

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