



## Report by Roy Wanta

Despite all the obstacles that Pastor Benjamin had to go through this past year, the attendance of the school has increased. Not only are the children being taught a school curriculum, but they hear about the Word of God. We are so excited to see so many children coming!

"We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders." – Psalm 78:4



*Millicent* is a 65-year-old widow who is taking care of her four grandchildren whose mother is in prison. After church service, Millicent and two of the grandchildren received some food from Pastor Benjamin to help them survive.

Monica Atim is 36 years old and became a widow only six months ago. She has four children and is pregnant with another one. Monica is from the tribe of Kananga in the northern part of Ghana. They have a tradition that when a man dies and his external family members suspect his wife of killing him through witchcraft, or that she may have slept with another man while her husband was alive, then they will prepare a concoction for the wife to drink to prove her innocence. This concoction is made out of the water they used in washing the body of her husband, mixed with some local herbs. Monica refused to go through this ritual, not because they say she is a witch or that she was unfaithful to her husband, but what she knows is that anyone who goes through this process eventually dies. She is not ready to die and leave her children behind; therefore, she had to escape with them. This was a very brave decision to make on her part, having four children and one on the way, wondering where she would go and how they would survive. Now, their sleeping place is a cemetery meant for royals at Ejisu. The rains have started, and it will not be favorable to the health of the children or Monica, so Pastor Benjamin is pleading with "I Am" World Mission to help them find a place to lay their heads. They would be very happy if their pleadings are considered. Thank you.

The need was so urgent that the board decided to send Pastor Benjamin some money for food, a bed and a place to live. What a blessing not only to this family, but also, what a good feeling that your help made it possible for them to have hope in the Lord because He has heard their prayers. Just look at their smiles of relief!

"For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever." – Psalm 9:18





Pray for the continued work of Pastor Benjamin's church, school and outreach to the widows that are in such need of God's help to survive and the hope to continue.