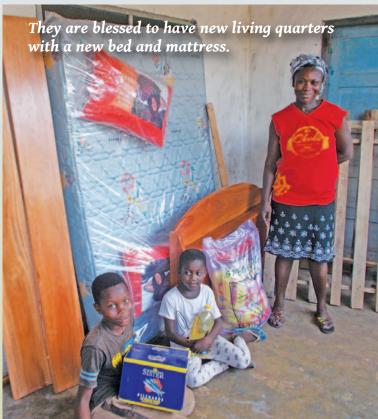


Gloria Adamu is 41 years old and is a widow. Two days after the death of her husband, two of her children also died of food poisoning, so Gloria was accused of being a witch. That is what usually happens in the northern part of Ghana. Whenever a man dies, the wife is always accused of his death. However when a woman dies – even from the beatings and abuses of the man – they see it as a provocation by the woman. So, Gloria knew that the next morning would not be a good day for her. She woke up late in the night and walked fourteen miles from her village to the next town with the remaining two children. They continued with their journey to Kumasi to save her life, and also, to keep her children.

When Pastor Benjamin heard of her story, he went to see where they lived. It is an abandoned sculpture workshop in the bushes where reptiles and snakes can be found. This is not a safe place for her and the children.

Pastor Benjamin has shared the word of God with her, and she is ready to come to his church. Pastor Benjamin's family has supplied them with used clothes, so they will be coming. She now works as a porter in the market at Ejisu to feed her children. Pastor Benjamin is therefore pleading on their behalf for "I Am" World Mission to come to their aid. They would be very happy if their request is granted. Thank you.



"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

"... to comfort all that mourn ... to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified."

ISAIAH 61:2-3

Ejisu Widows

The widows group from Ejisu received some food from Pastor Benjamin. There are also three more widows that belong to this group who were not available at the time the picture was taken.



Fumesua Widows These are the widows at Fumesua. "I Am" World Mission had helped start a co-op operation there, run by widows, which grinds vegetables for people. They now have been able to buy a new vegetable machine that they bought with their own money.





Konongo Widows A few years ago, "I Am" World Mission also helped set up a milling operation in Konongo. They, too, have been succeeding on their own. During these hard times in Africa, food was purchased to help them get through the crisis.





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