



# The Great Adventure

Following Christ has put me on a great adventure which has led me to Lawra Orphanage, a home to 20 AIDS orphans.

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The Mission Society

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## “On the Road” Report

Since I last wrote, I’ve spoken at 19 churches, being busy just about every Sunday since Sept. I’ve spoken during worship services, at youth breakfasts, during the Children’s Church time, during evening services, Bible studies and even a card making workshop!

I have been blessed as I renewed old friendships and made new friends.



One group that I really enjoyed was WACK (Wildly Amazing Christian Kids) I spent time with them last year, talking about Ghana, teaching them a song in Dagaare and showing them pictures of the kids in the orphanage. As I spoke, something must have

happened in those young hearts because they asked their teacher if they could support my ministry. So, every week, they bring their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. And, when they collect close to \$20 it is sent to **The Mission Society** to support my ministry.

When I was visiting the WACK group (from Christ UMC, Erie PA) in October, they presented me with Christmas cards that they made for the boys and girls who live at the orphanage in Lawra. I gave them to friends who live in Wa, Ghana and who visit the orphanage on a regular basis. I know the children will be thrilled with their Christmas cards from their new friends in America!

I also want to thank my young friends at Hastings UMC. They have been collecting their change to support the ministry in Lawra, too. They have brightened my life!

It looks like the children have something to teach us adults! Let’s look to what we can do for others,

## Lawra Update

In November, I attended the regional gathering for The Mission Society’s cross cultural workers who work in Asia, Africa and Europe. While there, I was able to talk with the folks who work in Ghana, and who specifically have been involved in the ministry at the Lawra orphanage.

Jonathan Walden, who has been living at the orphanage for 9 months has moved back to the USA. The pastor, Rev. Salia has been given a new assignment. They will both be missed.

There is a lot of spiritual warfare going on in this area, and it is affecting

the operations within the orphanage. Pray that people would come to Christ and live out their faith.



Naomi and Acquilla

### Schedule:

Kauffman’s UMC  
Annville, PA Jan. 10

Concord UMC  
Beaver Falls, PA Jan. 23-24

**There are LOTS of weekends open. I will be trying to line up places to share what God is doing in and through me as I look forward to moving to Lawra, Ghana. If you would like me to come and share at your church, Sunday School, mid week service, etc, please call me at 724.847.7351 to make arrangements.**

Thank you,  
Sue

### Prayer Requests:

- The children at Lawra Orphanage
- That Leadership of Lawra Orphanage would submit their lives to the power of the Holy Spirit
- My trust in God would increase
- Health
- Protection as I travel
- People to partner with me in ministry
- God will provide so I can move in the spring of 2010



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**A Letter of Encouragement**

hello Sue

this morning, i just decided to google my ancestral hometown and found your blog postings.

i must say i am overwhelmed by your enthusiasm and genuine love for my people. What makes me love your posts was that you do not stereotype the people there, like what other Europeans and Americans annoyingly do. Perhaps the difference between you and them is CHRIST, who makes all human beings irrespective of race or gender, one and the same in Him!

Reading your blogs, i feel enormously guilty and insufficient in the Lord. These people are my blood and soul. My parents and ancestors were born there, but never have I devoted such thought and prayer to them like you have done. Although i was born and bred in Ghana, never have i had the courage to do what you are doing.

Your faith challenges me and I pray that the Lord gives me the strength to do same after my studies!

May the Lord bless you,

May he replenish and refresh you for the energy spent on my people,

May he never turn his face from you,

May your light keep shining forever!

Osei Akoto

London

**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**

I just finished an online class - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. It was challenging at times, but definitely worth the effort.

I am open to what God would have me do in Lawra. I also want to

be ready.

Lawra is the most illiterate area of the country. I would not be surprised if at some time I find myself teaching English. It would definitely be after I am fluent in Dagaare. This course was geared

towards adults.

My next venture is to take a class on Teaching English to Young Learners which is geared towards teaching elementary students.



Teaching in Lawra

**Budget Report**

My goal has been to move to Ghana in the spring of 2010. In order to do this, I need to have my budget of \$4500 a month for 5 years met before I leave.

What this means is that I

Have to have money pledged on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis and starting to come in at **The Mission Society**. Once **The Mission Society** sees that the funds are coming in on a

regular basis and I also have the start up funds in my account, I will be released to move to Ghana. This is done so that once on the field, money is not a worry. As of Jan. 2010, I am at 46% of what I need to move.

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