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Linda and Larry

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Thank you for taking the time to read this report.

On Thursday afternoon, October 18th, we received a notice from the Ghana Health Department that we should inform the students and parents that they would be coming to inoculate the children against Measles but there was no date or time given. They came early Friday Morning. Since there was no time to inform the parents, we did not allow them to give the injections. At that point, they began to insult and threaten us.

On Monday morning they returned. It was at that time we were preparing the notices to send to the Parents. They were told that we believe the parents should be properly notified and give consent for the inoculation to take place. They left and returned with high ranking officials from the Health Department and The Ghana Education Service. I spoke with one of these officials once again explaining that we were in the process of complying with their requests and re-stated that it was the desire of the School to work with them in this endeavor, but we must have the permission of the parents before we can allow the injections. The official told me and I quote, “the children are property of the state and the parents are tools used to prepare them for the state.”

We had already sent out an SMS to all the parents and were beginning to receive calls from some of them. Many of the parents who called stated that they did not want their children inoculated.

Well the officials left after some time where many threats were issued including their desire to close down the school.

In a short time, a very large soldier and another official from another government agency came. The soldier was shouting and threatening with their intense desire to intimidate. The official looked around, asked some questions and stated his findings that the school was very organized and operating properly.

In just a short time, two truck loads of soldiers and police came demanding to enter the compound. They were stopped and some of our Ghanaian staff went out to speak with them. They began to use my name openly with derogatory remarks including Liar, thief, trouble maker, and other things which we have heard from those who attacked the building and from their lawyer in the court room.

We received a call from a news reporter informing us that they were recording the conversation. One of the Fante speaking staff members answered the questions very well.

However, when it was aired on the news, the presentation was altered.

That night the attack was on the national evening news, both on the TV and the radio, with the intent that our school was interfering with what was good for the children of Ghana.

Since then, different individuals have come requesting building documents, staff documents, teacher qualifications, qualifications for the Head Master and then the fire department came with the desire to check the extinguishers.

We have the fire extinguishers which were required in place from the last time we were inspected, but this time, according to the inspectors, the particular type of extinguisher was not correct. They gave a list of things to purchase which would cost almost \$ 1000.

Prayer is needed, as it is an all-out attack to stop the gospel. I would remind you that the Ghana Education Service came not even two years ago and left with the statement, “we are impressed with the ministry and the school.”

I do not know what will take place at this time, but I do know and believe that our Father knows. We already have two other court cases at this time where others have attacked us. The police will not help, and even when someone is threatening to kill us or others, they will not respond.

The lawyer is angry as he heard the T.V. news and is going to handle, if possible, whatever they throw at us.

Many of the public schools do not even have rest rooms with hundreds of children enrolled, and attending, and some do not even have electricity.

Despite the attacks, the ministry continues and weekly we see folks making professions from the preaching both in the church, the schools and the radio.

Please know that the most serious result of this attack is that because of fear of the state, parents and families will distant themselves from the ministry, which will mean they are removed from the gospel and some will certainly end up in Hell.

I would like to apologize for not taking a furlough and being available for you and your conferences. Furlough requires months of preparation and being available to be a blessing to different churches in different ways. Because of the court attacks, and the resulting cases, we have been unable to get away for extended periods of time. The special provision made by friends and family has allowed us to come back when the court is on vacation, but the short time of a few weeks does not make it possible to make the phone calls and wait for the open doors. Please understand this by the fact that there is one of our great grandbabies that we have not had the privilege of even

meeting and that should explain the nature of our situation.

Bless your hearts, we know that many of you are struggling with very serious challenges and many of them life threatening and more difficult than that which the Morgan's are facing. Please know that we are praying for those about which we know personally and generally for all of our churches.

I also need to request special prayer for Linda as she is not well and battling a serious cold.

Special thanks for the response to the Prayer Requests and the continued prayer and financial support. Thankful for the blessings.

Special Prayer Requests: Court Cases

Praying for Help with the ministries.

Really need help to finish a school building.

(Please remember the school is a tool through which our Father has reached many with the Gospel).

Need a newer used bus or van to use for the church and schools as the one we have is 25 years old

Health issues

We love you, Sincerely

Larry and Linda Morgan.

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