

Christ's Co-Mission International

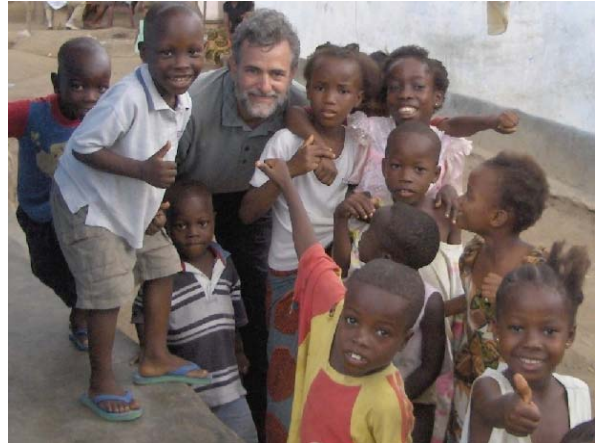
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The harmattan is a hot, dust-laden wind that blows into West Africa from the Sahara. In February, there had been no rain for weeks in Odumase-Krobo, and now there was no running water. Thirsty families were becoming desperate as news came that national gasoline prices would rise immediately by 30%. The price of corn had already doubled in the last 15 months, and now another inflationary shock wave would race through the local economy. Talk about concerns that can distract people from the Kingdom.

Yet we at Christ's Co-Mission have chosen to invest ourselves in West Africa because, though life is hard, sincere Christians are remaining faithful to God and are attempting to extend His kingdom. The local district of Manya Krobo has the highest rate of AIDS in Ghana, and its moral climate continues to decay as worldly influences from across the ocean send tidal waves of provocative pollution into the lives and minds of vulnerable young people. CCMI and our Ghanaian affiliate stand alongside local churches and Christians, shining forth light and hope in practical ways through the elementary school we run, the evangelism outreaches we conduct, and the job opportunities we provide. As we apply discipleship principles to everyday life it is making a difference in these lives and causes us to grow as well.



Tsunami offering collected at monthly Gathering



These Liberian refugee children stir our hearts

Two highlights from this past trip included taking a collection for the Tsunami relief efforts after showing news articles of the disaster and also visiting a Liberian refugee camp in Ghana. Both experiences allowed our Krobo staff to see that others are in need of their compassion.



Please pray with us and with these Loved By Jesus School children that God's kingdom will reign in people's hearts throughout their land.

"Seeking first His kingdom with Christians globally"