

A walk with Roly and Cristina

September 2024

"And Joshua said, consecrate yourself for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." Joshua 3:5

Dear Friends and Family,

We are sitting in a coffee shop at the Heathrow Airport in the UK waiting for our flight back home to Accra, Ghana. With 3 hours before we can check in, we began to reflect back over the months that have passed. We remember last year at this time when we were saying goodbye to our church family in Winnipeg, a lady spoke a word over us from the book of Job saying that the later days will be greater than the former. We were encouraged and reminded to keep our eyes on Jesus and whatever HE has for us. Now at our ACTS 13 conference in June our theme verse was the above verse in Joshua 3:5. He keeps on reminding us that as we remain faithful, he has more for us, better things, wonderful things. As many of you know, we

have heard from the Lord to step down, next year, out of the leadership of the ministry that we began to pioneer over 10 years ago. We plan to continue but under new and younger leaders. As we move into a year of much transition, we do look forward to what the Lord has in store for ourselves and the ministry. This past week just began this year of transition as we spent time with the future leaders, Stephen and Catherine and their family. It was wonderful getting to know them better and to share, face to face, with them about their future role and discuss how we can serve them and the ministry in the future.





Our time in Canada, this summer, seemed too short. Although we had a great time with everyone, we forget that they are all so busy with their own friends, programs and and families. We treasure each moment with them.

Many of our plans were also cancelled or cut short as Roly had a surprising emergency surgery with a ruptured appendix. We praise the Lord that we were close to good medical care and family. Although the recovery time went much slower that we expected, he felt 99% back to health before we returned back to Accra.

Arriving at Accra tomorrow morning, we have much before us. We, in WEC/ACTS 13 Ghana, will be helping to host a 1-week WEC leadership training course, followed by a 10-day Africa Area Conference, with guests from around the world and right into a 3-day WEC Ghana Conference. We will have about 2 days to refocus and then we will be receiving Walter and Audra from our home church in Winnipeg who will join us for several months to help us with a 2-month Candidate Orientation. With so much going on we are so grateful for the help and support. Please pray for us and for the workers that are preparing to go into difficult places to tell people about Jesus.

Some things that you can be praying for us and the ministry:

- 1. Pray for health and strength as we go into these busy 3 months. Pray as well that amid many programs and people, we can maintain our personal time together as a couple and with the Lord.
- 2. Pray specifically for the several couples and singles who are planning to join us for the training but are struggling financially.
- 3. Pray for Audra and Walter, from our home church in Winnipeg, that the Lord would prepare them for their time with us and use them to minister to the team and candidates.

Serving with you, that the Nations may hear and turn to the Lord.

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