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## A Day in the Life - Julie Wilson

Dear Friends,

I would like to conclude the articles on our family with this one about my wife, Julie. I know that Julie is known by quite a few in the congregation, and she is proud to acknowledge the friendship extended to her by several during her visit to the USA. We are still very grateful to the couple who made her first ever visit to the USA possible and we were so happy to be able to be together with all of you to participate in the Centenary Celebrations! Julie will be 50 years old this December. Julie is the youngest of 9 children. She was raised Catholic, but changed denominations after our marriage.

During the years that we lived in Liberia, Julie and I served as mission employees with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberia at the Lutheran Training Institute. Julie served in two capacities there. She was the Girls' Dormitory Matron, and then took over as Chief Caterer for the students of the Lutheran Training Institute. She was in charge of the pantry from where food cooked by the school was served to the students. During this time she endeared herself to students and staff alike, and was loved greatly by those who got to really know her.

Julie is such a wonderful wife and mother. She is so supportive of me and my work in the mission village of Akrampa. She often visits Akrampa with me to participate in activities that go on there. We are so happy for the success of our four children. William and Isabella are now on their own trying to find their feet in the world. Ida is almost done with college, and Benjamin is just starting college. Julie and I stay busy now that our children are

away. Julie's Secretarial Diploma has earned her the job of Private Secretary to the Headmistress of Mfantsiman Girls School and I am busy with the mission. We look forward to our future together!



Love, Pastor Ben