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A Day in the Life...

Dear Friends,

In this month's article, and in a few to follow, I shall be doing a series of sketches on the teachers of the Akrampa mission school. In the past I have talked about pupils of the school, current, and some graduates. I have told you about the school itself, the village, and its people. I have also talked to you about my own family. But I believe you may be interested in knowing about the teachers at our school.

Since I've mentioned my own family, let me update you on the children. Bill, our eldest son, is now pursuing a degree in Information Communication Technology (ICT) to upgrade his Diploma Certificate. Isabella, who was attacked by armed robbers in her room in 2012, is still teaching in the town where the tragedy took place. She has relocated and is currently living in another part of the town. The youngest of our two girls, Ida, just graduated college with a Bachelor of Arts in Administration (banking and finance). Ida now has to satisfy a national policy, where all graduates from the colleges are required to do a National Service for a year before she may seek to be employed permanently. Our youngest son, Benjamin, is in his final year of college and will finish in June of 2015.

The first teacher at the Akrampa school that I would like to introduce to you is our head teacher, Daniel Ahiable. Daniel has been with the school for the past 12 years, serving the longest since the founding of the the school. Indeed he was there when Pastor Woody came to Ghana in 2008 with others from FLC. It was in 2008 that the Akrampa school celebrated 10 years in existence.

Daniel Ahiable is 58 years old and is married with 3 children of his own. Even though he is the head teacher of the entire school, he also teaches in the classroom. His area of specialty is mathematics. He comes from the eastern part of Ghana popularly known as the Volta region, but he has been living and working away from his native origins.

The second teacher I'd like to introduce to you is Gideon Agbedu. Gideon is the assistant head teacher. He is 50 years old, and has also been teaching at the Akrampa school for 12 years. He has 5 children, and sadly, about 2 years ago his wife passed away.

Gideon teaches mainly the Basic 6 classroom (6th grade) and he is doing an excellent job. The children coming out of 6th grade have to take a qualifying exam to move on to junior high school. At our Akrampa school, the children have a very high rate of performance on these qualifying exams thanks to Gideon.

Friends, I look forward to introducing you to the rest of the Akrampa teachers soon.

Blessings - Pastor Ben

Daniel Ahiable



Gideon Agbedu



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