

# HOLMAN FAMILY!



God has called us to leave Bolivia and move to Ghana in West Africa. Our purpose is the same.

We want to help people know God better and love Him more.

Bottom line: Evangelize and Disciple!

## You Make It Happen!

The village looked straight out of an old National Geographic photo. It was a collection of mud huts with grass roofs surrounding various campfires. The women worked hard pounding grain and cooking over the open fires while the men were trying to coax a crop out of the drought hit land. We visited the chief who extended his protection over us and then walked into the Muslim/Animist village to share the love and hope of Jesus. A few of the children screamed at the sight of the first white woman (Denise) they had ever seen. We prayed over a sick baby, prayed for some of the women and shared Christ with a group of 10 young widows. They asked her to come and lead a weekly Bible study with them. [You make it happen.](#)

Abu was a 14 year old boy living in a Muslim village when he accepted Christ. His parents tried to kill him for it and he fled the only home he ever knew. I met him when he was 20 and working on seven church plants in seven villages. This past week we met again. He is now married with two children and the President of the Good News Bible Denomination. He asked for me to mentor and

train the pastors of the denomination and wants me to lead their annual pastor conference in January.

[You make it happen.](#)

The village only recently received power and no one has streaming capability. This is why so many came to watch a movie sponsored by the church. The movie was the story of Jesus in their tribal dialect. After it ended, the gospel was thoroughly explained and an invitation to repent and place their faith in Christ was extended. Over 50 responded!

[You make it happen.](#)

**You are the hero of missions.**



# Help Us Make The Move!

God called us to move to Ghana and do everything we can to reach Muslims for Jesus.

**When God calls the only choice is to respond and follow Him.**

Our ministry will take the same form as our ministry in Bolivia. We will focus on **evangelism**. We will use as many tools as possible to share the love and forgiveness of Christ.

The sky is the limit on the opportunities in front of us to reach and disciple. We can teach through church ministries, sermons, seminaries, conferences, and radio. We will work with widows and orphans as well as help the poor through construction, food distribution, clean water, sanitation training, and small business ventures and loans. Our goal is to enable the poor to climb out of their poverty as well as know and love Jesus.

**You make it happen.**

Instead of renting, **we decided to build a home** on ministry property. They donated the land. Our goal is to live there the next 10-20 years and when we leave donate it to the ministry. Talk about a win/win! By faith we have already started construction! You can see Denise standing in her bedroom below.



**We also need to purchase a used Land Cruiser.** The roads we will drive to do ministry demand a tough and dependable vehicle that isn't expensive to maintain. The Land Cruiser is the worldwide vehicle of choice for these conditions.

These are two huge upfront costs.

**We need to raise \$150,000 to build and furnish our home and buy a used Cruiser.**

**Give generously to start our African ministry strong! Give as much as you can...even more than you can!**

I want to be honest. This is a lot of money to us. It is daunting. Then, I remember Jesus. He called us to go. He calls you to send. Together, us going and you sending, this thing will happen!

We are asking people to give a large, one-time gift to cover this costs. I believe God is leading some of you to give the largest financial gift you have ever given. I encourage you to listen to Him.

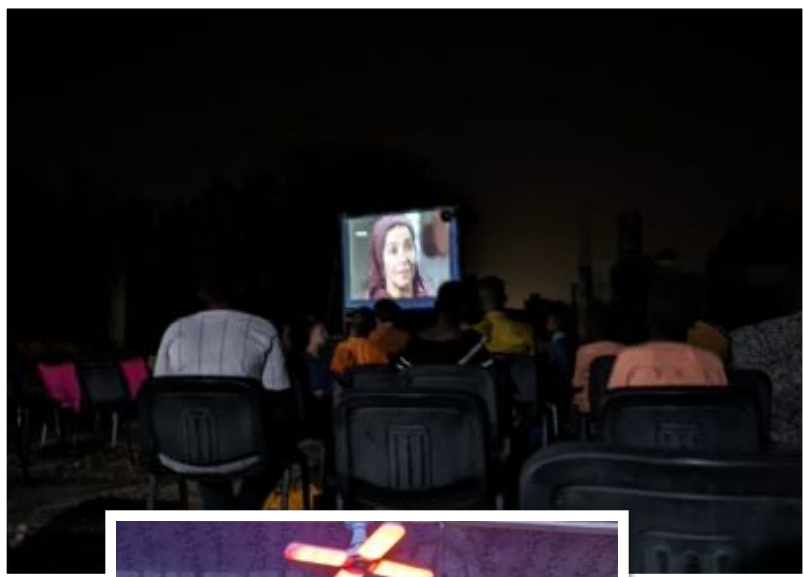
**Please pray and give as God leads.**



**TO GIVE, VISIT [HTTPS://RIPEFORHARVEST.ORG](https://RIPEFORHARVEST.ORG) BE SURE AND INDICATE THE HOLMANS, MISSIONARY NUMBER 310**

Contributions are solicited with the understanding that the Ripe For Harvest has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.

# SNAPSHOTS



JESUS FILM IN RURAL VILLAGE

TEACHING AT EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

BEN PREACHING AT A CHURCH

DENISE WORSHIPPING AT CHURCH

ILLUSTRATING THE EFFECTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

# SNAPSHOTS



LEADING STAFF DEVOTIONS AT THE CENTER.

PREACHING AT BAPTIST SEMINARY CHAPEL.

WALKING THROUGH LOCAL MARKET.

LUNCH WITH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP.

EVANGELIST ASKED US TO RAISE A HAND IF WE WANT TO BE BETTER SOUL WINNERS. LOOK AT DENISE. SHE RAISED BOTH. #GOALS

# SNAPSHOTS



LEARNING FROM GHANAIAN PASTOR ABOUT MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM IN GHANA.

CALEB AND BEN UNDER A BAOBAB TREE.

CHILDREN GETTING WATER AT BORE HOLE.

WALKING TO SITE OF WHERE OUR HOME WILL BE.

CHURCH WHERE THE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE WAS HELD.

# SNAPSHOTS



RIDING BIKES OR TAKING MOTORCYCLES IS SOMETIMES THE ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL DUE TO NO ROADS.

HAND DIGGING A WELL.

BEN SEEING MY NAME ON A DEDICATION PLAQUE FROM 2000.

CONFERENCE AT THE MINISTRY CENTER.

ANNUAL KID'S CAMP.

# SNAPSHOTS



FAMILY GOING TO SCHOOL

NEW TOWER WILL REACH AUDIENCE OF 8 MILLION.

MARKET DAY.

KISSING ON OUR FRONT PORCH.

JOHNSON ASARE, MY CO-LABORER AND FRIEND OF 22 YEARS.

# SNAPSHOTS



AT CHURCH WITH DENOMINATIONAL LEADERS.

BROADCASTING ON THE RADIO. I WILL DO THREE MESSAGES A WEEK.

THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCESS.

PRAYING OVER BEN AND KARA.

SOMEONE NOT TOO INTERESTED IN MY MESSAGE.



# The Heroes Of Missions

The following is a quote from my book, "Making It In Missions". It expresses my heart.

**If world missions have a hero, it is the donor.** Our donors make everything we do possible.

*I give a Bible to someone. Thank a donor.*

*I eat dinner. Thank a donor.*

*I hold an evangelistic event. Thank a donor.*

*I purchase equipment for children's ministry. Thank a donor.*

*I build a home for the poor. Thank a donor.*

*I clothe orphans. Thank a donor.*

*I set up clean water. Thank a donor.*

You make our ministry happen. That is why it is easy for me to believe God will provide the \$150,000 we need through you.

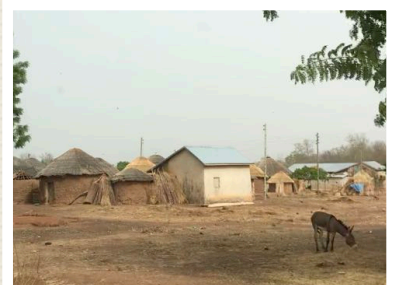
If only 300 people gave a one-time gift of \$500, the need is covered.

Almost every person on my donor team can easily give that. Many of you can give much more. By faith we began building our home and looking for a car. We believe God will use you! Please send your most sacrificial gift as soon as possible. We plan to be in our home with the car in the drive in 9 weeks!

**Donors are missions.**

**You are our donors.**

**You are our heroes.**



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