

# HOLMAN FAMILY!



## Great Yesterday, Better Tomorrow

Every year around Christmas I take some time to reflect and think about what God has done for me the past year. I typically go month by month and just thank Him for His constant presence. It is a little like unwrapping a present of memory. I just did it this past week. I focused on our time in Ghana.

I am always amazed. God works in our lives so much we often take it for granted. Let me just to name a few things He did in 2023.

- We moved to Ghana and finished building our house.
- Led over 150 people to Christ.
- Spoke at ten different conferences.
- Started radio ministry.
- Joined teaching staff of local church.
- Finished two books.
- Hope got married.
- Joe turned 60

These are only a few things He did in less than one year!

I not only look back at what God did. I pray and set faith goals for what I think He wants to do. I packaged a few of those together and call it the Perfect 10.

- Build 10 churches in 10 villages.
- Drill 10 boreholes for clean water.
- Buy 10 motorcycles for 10 church planters.

Yesterday was great.

Tomorrow will be better!

Thank you for your constant love and support to make these things a reality.

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# SNAPSHOTS



## PERFECT 10.

WE WANT TO PUT IN **10 BORE HOLES** FOR FRESH WATER LIKE THESE.

CHURCH PLANTERS WALK FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE EACH DAY. WE WANT TO BUY **10 MOTORCYCLES** FOR THEM.

LET'S PUT **10 CHURCHES IN 10 VILLAGES**. MANY VILLAGES HAVE PREACHING POINTS, OR MEET UNDER A TREE. A BUILDING GIVES LEGITIMACY TO THE PRESENCE OF THE CHURCH.

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OUR NEW HOME. FUNCTION TRUMPS FORM.

PASTORS RECOMMITTING THEMSELVES TO PERSONAL EVANGELISM AT ONE OF OUR CONFERENCES.

GHANA GANG AT A RIPE FOR HARVEST MISSION CONFERENCE. JOE/DENISE KEYNOTED IT.

OUR FIRST HOME WAS BUILT FOR THIS PASTOR.

GIRLS BY A TREE WE PASSED ON WAY HOME.

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BISHARA RADIO, HOME OF MY RADIO MINISTRY.  
PEOPLE RESPONDING TO ALTAR CALL.  
THESE WHITE CAMELS ARE RIGHT OUTSIDE MY HOUSE.  
PEOPLE LISTENING TO CHURCH DEDICATION.  
SHOWING JESUS MOVIE IN VILLAGE

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HOPE MARRIED AN MK FROM VENEZUELA. WE GOT A FAMILY PHOTO AT THE WEDDING.

DENISE AND I DECIDED TO GET MARRIED AND GOT THE SHIRT TO CELEBRATE.

CELEBRATING JOE'S 60TH BDAY WITH ALMOST THE WHOLE FAMILY.

JOE AND DENISE CO-TEACHING AT SANDY COVE.

RFH MISSIONARIES AT THE CONFERENCE.

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## Prayer Request

We have a pretty significant request for our prayer partners. Please feel free to email us and ask for more information. I don't want to overload you.

Denise needs to have some extensive surgery. She has the trifecta: Level 4 complete uterine prolapse, cystocele, and rectocele. Anyone wanting more information can look those things up. Bottom line is she needs a surgery. She is extremely limited. She cannot do any physical exertion, exercise or lift more than five pounds.

We started in June trying to get this done. Our insurance is through government marketplace and

not very good. Every doctor she saw said she needs the surgery asap, and then there is no "soon possible".

God answered our prayers and she was able to get a date scheduled for January. This is good because we had resigned ourselves to October of 2024.

Please pray for all the logistics to work out and for the surgery to happen and to go well. Her recovery is going to be extensive, so pray for that as well.



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