

Houge Mission News

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Claude and Rhoda Houge are serving with Lutheran Bible Translators in Ghana, West Africa, teaching the children of LBT missionaries David and Valerie Federwitz.



Here in northern Ghana farmers have started plowing their fields and building stick fences to keep goats out. Some planting has also begun, and God is sending blessed rain! It reminds me of Psalm 65:9 and following:

“You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth. You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance...”



Please join us in **THANKSGIVING** for:

- The successful conclusion of our school year May 31.
- Ghana resident permits which were received this past week!
- The refreshing and transformative rains that have come to this region of Ghana, along with a bit cooler weather.
- The work of Lutheran Bible Translators bringing the soft rain of God’s Word to people here in West Africa and elsewhere, causing new life in the Spirit to spring forth.
- The faith of Claude’s brother, which continues to be strong as his body gets weaker from cancer.

We'll be taking part of our school break in the states from June 11 to July 24, visiting family and friends in Boston, St. Paul, Nebraska, and Colorado. We aren't doing any formal speaking but hope to connect with people more personally. We appreciate the prayers and support of many of you as we work here in Ghana.

Together in His Mission,
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We completed our school year on May 31. To make the last week more fun, we had special days, like crazy hat day and costume day.



I buy most of our fruits and vegetables from Hozima, who comes by every Tuesday with produce to sell.