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Kimberly's May 2009 Newsletter

Home Again!

Landing in the U.S. on the 29th of April, I arrived at my parent's house to spend only a week and a half unpacking, washing clothes, and handling an expected and somewhat stressful personal situation. Within that time, I got to visit with Everybody's Church (where I was baptized around the age of 8) and give an update. It's always nice to be back home, where the foundation of my faith in Christ was laid. My next stop was Virginia on May 9th. Lugging with me two suitcases filled

with an array of clothing for temperatures above 40 degrees, below 80 degrees and everything in between (I've practically frozen since I've been here), I was ready for re-acclimation to the U.S. climate. As well, I carried with me about half of the purses, bags and aprons I brought with me from Ghana made by Ernestina. I was blessed to stay overnight with Pastor and Sis. Debbie Moore and visit with Faith Community Church In Norfolk that Sunday. Being with the

Moore's always is enjoyable, especially since they've become like family. And the members of Faith Community usually find a way to make me feel right at home amongst friends. Later in the day I made it to the campus of Regent University to begin one week of lectures designed to prepare me for my upcoming work this year. During my time at school, several of my classmates bought some of Ernestina's bags. Already, I'm antic-

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Mark Your Calendars

6/22 to ?	In Louisville for a while for church visits, doctor and dentist appointments, to do my taxes, etc.). I can be reached at (773) 939-1407.
6/28	Visit—First Baptist Church of Louisville, J-Town
7/2	Visit—Southeast Christian Church Missions Team
7/5	Open
7/12	Visit St. James Baptist Church
7/18	Visit—Seekers ABF Class at Southeast Christian
7/19	Visit Bible Community Fellowship
7/26	Visit—Living Water ABF Class at Southeast Christian
8/2	Tentative Visit—Green Street Baptist

Community Health Evangelism (CHE)



It was after 10 pm when Judy Fish picked me up from the Indianapolis airport on Sunday, May 17th. With very little sleep that night, we arose early the next morning to head to CMF's headquar-

ters. Along with more than 12 others, I got to spend the week learning all about Community Health Evangelism or CHE. CHE is a wholistic approach for transforming the lives of peoples living

in rural and urban areas. It's core elements include the prevention of problems—and in particular health-related issues—before they begin, community ownership and

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pating the excitement on her face when I place the money in her hands upon return to Ghana in August. Cha Ching!

The following Sunday I attended Avalon Church of Christ in Virginia Beach to give an update during Sunday School. What a great time I had sharing with members how I believed God called me to cross-cultural mission work and opened the doors for me to be in Ghana. Had I had more time, I would have been

able to answer a lot more of their questions. Oh well; there's always next year! Before I flew out of Virginia that evening, I got to spend more personal time with Pastor Jimmy Bennett, his wife, Shelby, and Vonn, Secretary at Avalon, and her husband. Everyone was so nice and sweet and thought I was funny.

Sunday evening I arrived in Indianapolis to attend a one-week training session, Community Health Evangelism (CHE), at the home office of CMF, a church planting mission organization (more about

this in a separate article).

After leaving Indianapolis, I flew to Baltimore. There, I spent the rest of the month collaborating with friends for possible community development work in countries like Haiti and Ghana, and more. Please be in prayer for us to discern God's will over this next year.

Thanks to Everybody's Church, Faith Community Church, and Avalon Church of Christ for your continued partnership and care.

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sustainability, and the multiplication of local leaders and workers to carry out the work of ministering to both spiritual and physical needs. Ministry work which involves equipping, teaching, discipleship and training, CHE has been successfully implemented throughout the world, including urban areas in the U.S.

Featured in the photo on the front page is a tech-

nique for involving local people in identifying some of their health-related problems using local resources. For example, CHE Trainers can get people to indicate the top 3 to 5 health concerns in their villages (AIDs, malaria, diarrhea, etc.) by having them place between 1 to 5 tree leaves (1 being the lowest concern and 5 being the highest) next to the diseases that are

most prevalent. Once the people are in agreement, the Trainers can then teach them prevention methods while simultaneously teaching them a biblical application for good health.

Please pray for me to discern how God may want me to use this training in the future. I'm very thankful to Southeast Christian missions ministry for their sponsorship.

Prayer Praises & Requests

Praise—Even though I forgot to take pictures during my church visits this month, I am so incredibly thankful for the opportunity just to be with my extended partners in Chicago and Virginia and to share what God has been doing in and through me while in Ghana.

Praise—I received an email from Pastor Jordan of Bible Community Fellowship that the church has a vehicle that I can use while in Louisville.

Prayer—While in Virginia and Indianapolis, I had to finish grading written papers submitted by students in the Organizational Leadership class. Most of their papers contained a significant amount of plagiarism, for which they were penalized. At least 4 received failing marks because the plagiarism score was 60% or greater. I'm a bit stressed.

Financial Recap May 2009

Receipts			
Avalon Church of Christ	\$	100.00	141 - Roth IRA 250.00
Christ Temple Cathedral		80.00	150 - Housing 160.00
Faith Community Church		150.00	220 - Conferences (CHE) 225.00
Green Street Baptist Church		125.00	320 - Hospitality 48.02
Living Water ABF (Southeast)		100.00	470 - Joint Team Projects 725.00
Southeast Christian		500.00	490 - National Co-Workers 511.96
St. James Missionary Baptist		150.00	550 - Postage (newsletter) 98.02
Individuals		\$2,020.00	640 - Office/Utilities 100.00
Total Receipts		\$3,225.00	720 - Newsletters 57.32
			740 - Home Office 100.00
			800 - Car/Transportation 31.75
Expenses:			810 - Meals while Traveling 86.56
100 - Salary	\$	540.00	830 - Housing while Traveling 142.25
110 - Medical Insurance		374.55	880 - Home Service Fund 250.00
111 - Special Medical Expense		14.99	920 - Banking Fees 37.68
130 - Social Security		140.00	Total Expenses \$3,841.50

Budget Stuff

Housing—Overnight lodging for my visit with Avalon Church of Christ in Virginia.

Conferences—the cost of attending the CHE training at CMF.

National Co-Workers—includes a 4 to 5 month advance payment of salaries for my house-helper, the gardener, and the student who takes care of my vehicle while I'm in the U.S.

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