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Church Building Project

Our guys are working quickly now that we have 1/3 of the funding needed for our building project! The gate house is roofed and wired and nearly ready to be plastered (right). The restrooms are under construction (left). While digging out for the septic tank (center), they hit rock. The pick axes are not making a dent. We'll need power tools and maybe even TNT for a job like this, but we pray for God's direction.



Esther Bible Study

Last Sunday afternoon we resumed our bi-weekly Bible study in the book of Esther. Mrs. Oyibi taught the women, while I taught the young ladies through Esther, Chapter 7. The Lord used this chapter to speak to us about His timing always being best. He has been showing Himself so clearly on these portions of Scripture though His name is never directly mentioned.



Origami

I have been using the Japanese art of paper folding to teach some of the older girls (Esther and Amaka) at the orphanage about the character of Jesus. When they get frustrated that their object didn't turn out quite right, I point out that they must not have folded perfectly; but then guide them to make each fold carefully the next time. I tell them that in life we cannot rely on our own efforts to obtain perfection, but rather can put our hope and trust in our Perfect Savior, Jesus Christ.

Join me in thanking Jesus for...

- Providing 1/3 of the finances to complete our church building project
- Allowing us to extend our current lease until the end of May
- Safe arrival of new team members, Don and Marta Patten
- Team unity

Will you please ask Him for...

- Continued provision to finance the church building project
- Giving us grace to endure the remainder of hot season...maybe some cool breezes
- Wisdom in discipleship and in Biblical counseling with the young ladies and children
- Boldness in proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord
- Continued protection from sickness (ie: malaria, typhoid, hepatitis) and accidents

And would love to hear from you...

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