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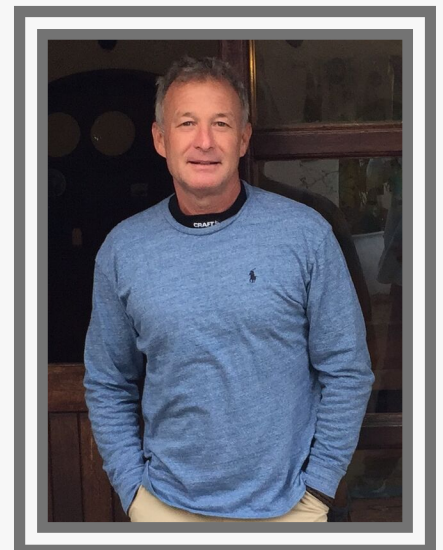
GENESIS COMMUNITY

BY DOUGLAS FAIR-Director of Development for HCCF-USA
MONTHLY DONORS UPDATE

We are so appreciative of our monthly donors, those who are part of what we call our **GENESIS COMMUNITY**. Heritage Christian College was started in Accra, Ghana to fulfill the vision and mission that was developed over 20 years ago. As the university continues to grow and develop, so do the financial needs continue to grow. Under the leadership of Dr. Twumasi-Ankrah and his Ghanaian lead board, HCC continues to outperform its projections for financial sustainability.

As we have previously highlighted, the **GENESIS COMMUNITY** of monthly donors continues to make a large impact on the operational status of HCC. As enrollment continues to grow, so does the need for scholarships, student support and operational support. We recently highlighted the need for the purchase of a new vehicle for our **Heritage Bible Institute (HBI)** students and faculty to use. The last thing you want to tell your evangelists is to 'stop planting churches', just because they don't have the vehicle to sustain the church growth in Ghana. For our next edition of FALL BITS, we are finalizing the details that will highlight the enormous growth that the church has experienced in Ghana as a result of the **HBI** students work. We think you will be very excited to see what God has done through these students and faculty leaders over the last 10-15 years of work.

THANKS to all who recently signed up to be part of the **GENESIS COMMUNITY**-we truly appreciate you all and the commitment you have made to help this work continue to grow!

IN HIS WORDS-ALEXANDER ASMAH
LECTURER FOR HERITAGE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

In September, Alexander Asmah travelled from Ghana to the US to present at the **BAM323 Conference** on the campus of Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN. Alex is currently a full time lecturer (faculty member) for Heritage Christian College in Accra. He received his masters in Informations Systems from the University of Ghana, and has recently finished his Phd. in Information Systems from the University in Cape Town, South Africa. Alex is married to Juliet and they have two young boys, Kenneth and Kwaku, ages 5 and 2.

Alex was working as a certified accountant at a major bank in Accra , as well as an adjunct teacher for GIMPA (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration) when Dr. Williams Atuilik, Provost for Heritage Christian College, invited Alex to come to HCC and join them as a lecturer. So, Alex has been with HCC from the beginning and is very excited to now see the first graduating class at HCC ready to enter into a new phase of their young lives. I asked Alex if leaving his banking job was a difficult decision, and he immediately said NO, as he would now be **working for Christ** in a university setting.

Along with his responsibilities as a lecturer for HCC and working very closely with the students as they participate in CEPE (Center for Entrepreneurship, Philanthropy, and Ethics), Alex also owns a small accounting firm which currently employs two HCC students (many hats!!!). During our recent visit on campus at Lipscomb University, Alex was invited to present to one of the BAM (Business As Mission) classes and discuss with the Lipscomb students the various projects that he is overseeing with the HCC students participating in CEPE.

The next leg of Alex's trip is to visit with faculty at Abilene Christian University, Oklahoma Christian University, and then finish his trip with a visit to Pepperdine Law School. It has been a real treat to get to know Alex and for me to literally 'pommel' him with a thousand questions, all of which he has answered candidly and eloquently. It was stated on several occasions that the highlight for many who attend this year's BAM323 Conference at Lipscomb was Alex, and they felt he was the shinning star of the conference. **We agree-thanks Alex, for ALL you do!!**

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