

# FALL BITS

HCCF'S BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DESIGNED  
TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AND CURIOUS DURING  
THE FALL MONTHS

## HCC FACULTY VISIT THE U.S.

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Dr. Williams Atuilik and Alex Asmah

The month of October was a busy and productive month for HCCFoundation and HCC. Back in Ghana, the student recruiting process is at full speed and progressing well. We look forward to sending you the latest student numbers and breakdown as soon as possible. Meanwhile, here in the U.S. we were blessed to have two members of the HCC faculty, Provost Dr. Williams Atuilik and HCC lecturer Alex Asmah join us for two weeks full of presentations, meetings, and relationship building opportunities. Thanks to Williams and Alex for taking time out of a very busy schedule to make the trip and to everyone back in Accra and HCC for making this trip possible.

Our trip started at Lipscomb University in Nashville, where Alex was one of the presenters at Lipscomb's very first **BAM323 Conference**. Thanks to Rob Touchstone and team for inviting us to attend and for providing us the opportunity to present the vision and mission of HCC in a very unique and effective way. Alex was also invited to teach one of the BAM classes while we were visiting Lipscomb. Also at Lipscomb, we were able to meet with their Engineering Department to further our conversation regarding a partnership with their Engineering Department and Heritage Christian College. We are currently working with them on a waste-water treatment option that will help reduce the overflow, and potentially allow HCC to turn the waste-water into a usable product. These are the types of relationships that will allow HCC to continue to grow and to be able to handle this growth both effectively and efficiently.



## HCC FACULTY VISIT cont.

Our next stop was on the campus of **Abilene Christian University** where we had several constructive meetings with the College of Business Administration and The College of Biblical Studies. Dr. Ken Cukrowski, Dean of the **College of Biblical Studies** will be joining us this December as we travel to Ghana for the graduation ceremonies. We are grateful to Ken and all the faculty and administration at ACU for their continued support of Heritage Christian College, its students, and faculty.



Pepperdine School of Law

From Abilene we went on to California to meet with the **Pepperdine School of Law**. Dr. Atuilik was able to join us at Pepperdine, following a lengthy struggle to obtain a travel visa to the U.S. We were able to meet with faculty and staff from Pepperdine and look forward to hosting them in a few weeks when they are in Accra, Ghana for meetings. Joining us in California was fellow Ghanaian and Pepperdine Law graduate, Reuben Kwame Ampadu-Asiamah.

Thanks goes to Reuben for driving us all over Los Angeles and for facilitating our Pepperdine visit. We also made time to find some locally prepared Ghanaian food before we left California to head back to Texas for more meetings.

While in Texas Deon, Williams, and Alex were invited to lead the Lord's Supper at **The Care Church in Richardson, TX** on Sunday. Thanks to the Care Church for their continued support for HCC. We truly appreciate your fellowship and ongoing contribution to Christian Education at Heritage Christian College. As you will see from the pictures we use, Dr. Atuilik has an affinity for wearing stylish hats. **John Kaiser**, a member of The Care Church took both Williams and Alex to get fitted with new Stetson hats while they were in Texas.



Many thanks to John for taking the time out to show our Ghanaian brothers what a Texas-styled Ghanaian hat should look like, even as they wear their Ghanaian shirts!



Our final stop along our way was for a visit to **Oklahoma Christian University**, where we met Dr. Jeff McMillon who serves OC as their Dean of Spiritual Life, and Hudson Hutchinson, Campus Minister for the **Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond**. We were excited to finalize preparations for a group of students from OC and Memorial Road to come to Ghana next May to join our students and faculty on the campus of Heritage Christian College for a one week intensive study in cultural and spiritual formation.

A visit with Erik Tryggestad, President of the **Oklahoma Christian Chronicle**, completed our visit to Edmond and Oklahoma Christian University. Erik will also be joining us this December as we travel to Accra for the very first graduation ceremony for Heritage Christian College.

As you can tell, it was a very busy two weeks and we can't thank everyone enough for their hospitality and ongoing commitment for the great work being done at Heritage Christian College in Ghana. *'Sowing seeds of Eternity in the lives of many, many children we may never know.'*

