BGAV Churches Travel to Ghana in Support of More Than Nets

Several mission groups have traveled to Ghana so far this year, including folks from the Appomattox Baptist Association and Bon Air Baptist Church in Richmond. While there, these short-term missionaries had opportunities to teach pastors, share the Gospel, plant new churches, and distribute life-saving mosquito nets.

Thomas Reeves, a member of Providence Baptist Church, Red House, writes:

“I was able to help hang mosquito nets in the sleeping quarters of the village huts in nearby Bofoyiai. With four team members and some local helpers, we were able to hang 200 nets.

Upon arrival, I was struck by the way the people of the village were very receptive and seemed most grateful for us to hang the nets. Children and women came from every direction to join us. The ladies would allow us into the sleeping quarters, and the children flocked around, wanting to help tie strings on the corners of the nets and hang them (though we and our Ghanaian partners did the actual hanging of the nets). We tied the nets by strings and straps to nails in the wall, covering a bed or mattress on the floor with the protective net.”

While in Yendi, mission team leaders had opportunities to share their testimonies and lead Bible study.
Otis Hall, associate pastor for glocal missions at Bon Air Baptist Church, wrote during the trip:

“I can’t explain to you the joy of sharing the gospel from your heart or hearing the members of your team share from their heart and watch the people respond to the call to receive Christ.

At the end of one day we, as a team, hung about 1,000 mosquito nets, and planted eight churches, watched about 800 people raise their hands to receive Christ and pray the prayer of salvation. What a great God we serve.

Our goal as a church is to follow the vision of ‘a place to belong, a place to become.’ We get the chance to watch that lived out here in Ghana. Everyone here is part of something bigger than themselves. They understand that we are created to be in community. We looked at that tonight and began processing how to live out the things that we seen here. What can we bring back to help us live out what we believe is the purpose of our church?”

Thank you, Virginia Baptists, for faithfully giving to Cooperative Missions and to More Than Nets. It is because of you that, together, the Gospel is being known across Virginia and the world.

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