

Bits & Bytes for Bagley Backers

Year-end Church Conferences



Charlotte Street Wesleyan Church, Georgetown, Guyana

One of Bob's responsibilities is to represent Global Partners at national church conferences. At the end of 2021, he made back-to-back trips to Guyana and Ghana as they held their conferences.

Brenda's parents served in Guyana in the mid-70's, so it was exciting to be able to observe first-hand what is happening in the church now.

- The Bible College started by Brenda's Dad continues strong as a degree-granting institution.
- Guyana has launched significant ministries among Hispanic refugees from the neighboring country of Venezuela.
- Rev. Ivan Williams stepped down from the role of District Superintendent after 10 years of service and Rev. Eldon Anderson was elected to replace him.



Having visited Ghana often over recent years, Bob enjoyed being able to reconnect with our church and its leadership again. Despite the hardships caused by the pandemic, the church has prospered since its last National Conference.



Bethel Society, Nsawam, Ghana - building erected in 2021

- The Ghana North District has continued to grow and plant churches, resulting in it being moved from "provisional" to "established" status.
- Congregations forced out of meeting in school classrooms by Covid restrictions have built structures of their own. Land has been purchased in 4 communities and 3 chapel buildings have been erected.
- Emphasis has been placed on ministerial training, with the result that an additional 5 ministers have been ordained and 2 have been commissioned.

Diaspora Ministry

Over the past year and a half, we have become increasingly engaged in promoting Diaspora missions - that is, in addition to sending missionaries to unreached people groups around the world, focusing on unreached peoples who are leaving their home countries and coming to where we live.

As we have promoted the need among others, God has increased a passion in us to be part of reaching the unreached here in South Carolina. This month several doors have opened for our involvement.

- We've signed up for training in teaching English as a second language so we can become part of ESL programs targeting international students and recent immigrants/refugees.
- We've joined a "Circle of Welcome" from Alive Wesleyan Church that is working to welcome an Afghan refugee family of 5 into our community.

Prayer & Praise

- Praise God for good conferences in Guyana & Ghana and for the reports of healthy church growth.
- Please ask for God's help in a couple of countries where there is serious conflict between church leaders.
- Please pray that the "Circle of Welcome" from Alive Wesleyan will clearly demonstrate the love of Christ as they help the Afghan refugee family get settled, and for God's help in all the logistical details.
- Please ask God to grant wisdom in the decisions and timing for the return of missionaries to Haiti. It is possible that some may do some short-term assignments in Africa in the interim.

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