



ANNOUNCING THE RELEASE OF FED 2.0: LEVI SIMEON



Levi Simeon Federwitz was born on Sunday, March 2 at 6:57 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. Labor was long and difficult but God was truly watching out for both Ali and Levi. The doctor was getting ready to transport Ali via ambulance to a hospital nearby for an emergency c-section. Levi had turned his body and tilted his head so that he would come out face first.

Paul made some quick phone calls to a few family members who prayed and spread the word to others who did the same. Within twenty minutes of those phone calls, Ali became fully dilated and was able to give birth to Levi naturally. The doctor gave some assistance with a vacuum extractor and also had to manually turn Levi as he came out. However, we are convinced that God heard the many prayers said on our behalf and allowed this to happen without surgery.



Levi Simeon became a child of God through the waters of Baptism on Palm Sunday, March 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Kofi Fynn, the bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana, officiated over the baptism. Please pray for us as parents that we will raise him to fear the Lord. Pray for Levi as well that as he grows he, too, will listen to the will of God. Visit our website to see more pictures of Levi.



HANNAH'S HAPPENINGS

Hannah loved her brother from the first moments that she met him. She wanted to give him kisses and "lugs" all throughout her first visit with him. She has also been a great help bringing diapers and burp rags when they are needed. Of course, we have found the occasional toy or book in his crib that Hannah has decided to share with him.

About a week before Levi joined our family, we switched Hannah from her crib to "Hannah's bed." Hannah thinks that having her own bed is a big deal. She actually gets excited to go to sleep. We even think that she is sleeping better than before! Now we just need to tackle potty training!



Hannah turned two years old on March 22. We had a small celebration in Accra and will have a larger gathering to celebrate Hannah's birthday and Levi's arrival when we return home to Tamale.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

Paul led a one week "Introduction to Computers" workshop at GILLBT during the first week of February. The workshop covered basics such as working with



Windows, an introduction to Microsoft Word, file backup, antivirus protection and typing in Ghanaian languages. Those attending the workshop included GILLBT office and language project staff as well as staff from partner organizations.

Overall the workshop was very successful. The participants commented that they would have liked more time and would also be interested in learning about Microsoft Excel. Because of these comments, Paul now has some more workshops in the planning stages.

Although Paul's role is primarily computer support, he is trying to lead short workshops on specific topics as opportunities arise. This is one way that Paul can help to equip the members of GILLBT to be more effective in their work.

A HELPING HAND

During the month of June we will be welcoming Paul's former boss and our longtime friend Scott Schuth to Ghana. As a college professor in the computer field with a background in accounting, we thought that "Sco" would be the perfect person to lead another computer workshop at GILLBT. The finance department at GILLBT has been asking for extensive training in Microsoft Excel. Although Paul is familiar with Excel, without any accounting knowledge, it is difficult for him to apply it to their daily usage.

Therefore, Sco's main focus is to lead two workshops on Microsoft Excel. The first will be geared toward the average user and give a general overview of the program. The second will be more intensive and will specifically focus on the needs of the finance department. Sco is planning to come for a few weeks as a volunteer missionary. If you are interested in helping to fund Scott's trip to Ghana, your donations should be made out to Lutheran Bible Translators with *Scott Schuth* in the memo line of the check.

MK BOOK BARN

Ali has been working very hard on setting up a small resource library in our home. She has received several boxes of books that have been donated to her from a youth hostel here in Ghana that is closing. There have also been some great resources sent from friends and schools in the US. This is all in addition to the items that Ali brought when we came last year. Not only will the library have fiction and non-fiction books for the children, but also parent resources and other items that Ali can use to assist in the educating process as needed. It seems as if the library might have already outgrown the space we have for it before it is even completed! We view this as a blessing rather than a problem.

At the beginning of January, Ali sent out an email to the missionary kids here in the northern region of Ghana and asked them to brainstorm a name for this library, after all, it is for them to use. After many names were submitted, Ali chose the winner to be "MK Book Barn." "MK" stands for missionary kid and the "barn" label seems to be a great fit for the library especially since it is still mostly under construction. The preschool from our home church is decorating totebags with the library name and logo printed on them. These will then be used for transporting books to and from our library. What a great way to make this a special place.



SPECIAL PROJECTS UPDATE:

- An LWML group in Wisconsin is interested in sending the bed sheets that we need for the guest house.
- The *Ghana Guest House* project is fully funded!
- The *P/A Federwitz Computer* project is still open.
- Donations can also be sent to LBT with *Scott Schuth* in the memo line to help him with travel related expenses.

EMAIL UPDATE RECAP

For those of you that don't receive our email updates, here are a few things that you have missed:

- We were able to pick up our new Toyota Fortuner at the beginning of March. Pray that this vehicle will be a blessing.
- We submitted all of the necessary paperwork for Levi's passport when he was only 3 days old!
- Paul would like to visit several GILLBT language projects at the beginning of May in order to learn more about their work and determine what kind of technological support they require. Pray that doors will open for him as he plans these trips.



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