



SARVER family

June 19, 2018



Dear Friends,

This timeline shows how God has worked in the lives of one Ghanaian family recently:

- **Saturday, March 24** – My son John and I met Samuel Amponsah, age 20, and invited him to church.
- **Sunday, March 25** – Samuel came to our church for the first time and was saved and baptized.
- **Wednesday, March 28** – Samuel brought his brother Francis and friend Emmanuel to church.
- **Saturday, March 31** – I met Samuel’s father Dennis and won him, Francis, and Emmanuel to Christ.
- **Sunday, April 1 (Easter)** – Samuel and Francis came to church again. Their father Dennis traveled to a different region (state) to work.
- **Sunday, April 8** – Samuel’s mother Safia came to church for the first time and was saved.
- **Sunday, April 15** – Samuel, Francis, and Safia were back in church.
- **Friday, April 27** – Samuel’s father Dennis was in an accident at work, which **paralyzed him from the waist down**. Needed surgery was estimated at \$3,900—astronomical compared to the family’s means.
- **Friday, May 18** – Dennis and Safia’s extended families offered promises but no definite help. Upon the suggestion of a friend, we launched a GoFundMe on behalf of the family. Funds started coming in.
- **Saturday, May 26** – I met Dennis’ son Terry. He had been away at a boarding school but came back home due to his father’s accident; he trusted Christ. I also met Dennis’ aunt Grace.
- **Sunday, May 27** – Grace came to church for the first time and was saved. Safia was baptized. Dennis’ daughter Sarah also came for the first time.
- **Wednesday, May 30** – God used the compassion of many to achieve our GoFundMe goal!
- **Saturday, June 2** – I won Sarah to Christ. On the same day, John led their neighbor Nancy to the Lord.
- **Sunday, June 3** – Safia’s friend Christiana came to church and got saved. Safia and Christiana met because their husbands’ hospital beds are side-by-side.
- **Friday, June 15** – We paid the money for the surgery on June 4, but due to technical problems at the hospital, the surgery was not held until this date.



- **Saturday, June 16** – John won Dennis’ daughter Janet to Christ.
- **Sunday, June 17** – Sarah and Janet got baptized. Sarah brought to church a friend named Mary, who got saved.
- **Now** – Dennis still needs to heal, and I believe therapy will be next. Praise the Lord for what He has done for this family and for what He will do! Any additional funds that come in through [GoFundMe.com/HelpDennisWalkAgain](https://www.gofundme.com/HelpDennisWalkAgain) will help the family with Dennis’ recovery. Thank you for praying for this family!

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