

TAKING THE SAVING GOSPEL TO A LOST WORLD

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"...GO INTO ALL THE
WORLD AND PREACH THE
GOSPEL TO EVERY
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GHANA, WEST AFRICA

I am just back from Ghana—it was my 6th trip to teach in a preacher training program in the western part of the country, about 200 miles from the capital, **Accra**. This school is operated by the church in **Tamso** and is under the direction of the local preacher, **Jacob Dassah**. It is associated with the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas. This visit was a little different. The main school program in Tamso is on a break and Jacob wanted me to teach in the two satellite schools they operate. One is in the town of **Prestea** and the other in **Bogoso**. I taught a week in each place on the subject Jacob requested, **Eschatology**, the study of "last things." Just getting to Prestea each day was an experience...absolutely the worst road I have seen in all my travels. It is 40 miles from Tamso and it takes an hour to cover just the last 12 of those miles. It's a bone-shaking ride, not good for vehicles and certainly not for passengers. And then you have to come back! We had about 20 to 24 men in the studies there. The next week was in Bogoso—closer and a better road. Twelve men and one lady attended. Interest in the assigned topic was excellent in both places. The three-hour classes began at 4 p.m. Fortunately, in both situations I could teach without a translator. Having my lessons translated into **Twí**, the most common local language, is necessary when I preach in the Tamso area or any village congregations.

Jacob and the Tamso church are doing a great work—not only locally, but their influence is widespread in that part of the country.

Rose and I will participate again soon in the annual **Grand Teton Family Encampment** in Wyoming. This begins on July 9. I have been assigned two lessons and Rose will teach one of the ladies' classes. The theme this year is "**Reasons for Rejoicing.**" My next report will concern this event and also give some details of coming India work. I plan to leave August 10th for that. Your interest in our work is always appreciated and your prayers are certainly desired.

Your coworker,

Ronald Coleman

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;
Let them not have dominion over me:
Then shall I be upright, and I shall be clear
from great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in thy sight,
O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer.