

## *Ghana Trip – Day 1*

Hi, all!

We made it, safe and sound in Ghana!! Ruth, Beth S., and I all arrived in one piece, albeit a very tired piece! An early morning trip to Chicago, a 2 hour flight to Washington DC, a 6 hour layover at Dulles, and an 11-hour plane flight from DC to Accra with little sleep on the way, but we are here and happy. As an extra added bonus, all our baggage made in without any problems – a big improvement over last year’s trip!



Brian met us at the airport after we cleared customs (no issues there, either, thank the Lord!), and drove us the short trip to the McIntyre’s house. About 10 minutes later, Debbie came home with a surprise in our honor – their first two babies arrived from Social Services!!



One was a little girl, age about 14 months, with a serious illness, and a little boy, age 2 years, who suffered abuse and abandonment at the hand of his mother. What a great start to our time here in Ghana – and what a huge transition time for the McIntyres, with two new babies and a team from the states in the house. Please be praying for these two new little ones! (Due to privacy

rules, I cannot mention their names or the nature of the little girl’s illness.)

Tomorrow, a trip to Beacon House Orphanage and some time caring for the two little ones that God has entrusted to the McIntyres, and to whom we can bring God’s mercy.

We are dog-tired, and I’m heading to bed now. The babies are crying, but hopefully they will settle down soon.



In His Mercy, for His Glory,  
Jim