**Arm of Hope Camp**

**July 27-August 10, 2018**

**July 27**-Depart from Elizabethtown, Pa at 1230 am! Please pray for us as we begin our journey and that we are able to get a little rest during our travel. “For you shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you and the trees of the field shall clap their hands.” Isaiah 55:12

**July 28**-From the moment we step into Africa, may everything we say and do bring glory to God! Pray for us to be….”like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.” Phil 2:2-3

**July 29**—Today we are visiting Hope Community Church in Ghana. We also will be making our first visit to the slum community to see the children! Many of us will be reuniting with children we have met and some will be meeting them for the first time. “Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to join together in unity…for there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life evermore.” Psalm 133:1,3

**July 30**-First day of camp with students 12 and under! Pray that we will…”not be anxious about everything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present our requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends our understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” May the children sense the peace and presence of God as they are welcomed to camp.

**July 31**—All week long we will be teaching about the armor of God. Pray that we will …””Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.” Pray that we will…”Put on the full armor of God, so that we can take our stand against the devil’s schemes.” God reigns at Echoing Hills Camp!

**Aug 1**—Pray for all the teaching that the children will hear and that they will understand what it means to put on this armor God gives to His Children. “And I pray that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ.” Phil 1:9-10

**Aug 2**-Pray for the relationships that are being built and the conversations that happen. Pray that the Lord will use our….”Mouths to speak words of wisdom: and the utterances from our hearts will give understanding.” Psalm 49:3 May these children be encouraged in their relationships with Jesus.

**Aug 3**—Pray for Brother Philip as he has a big job handling all these Americans! God shines in him. Pray that he will declare at the end of these two weeks, “Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you: were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.” Psalm 40:5

**Aug 4**—Pray for the team as we get refreshed and ready for our next week of camp. We will…”Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him. Fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.” Psallm 34:8-10

**Aug 5**—We are headed back to the slum community today! Pray that this place will be changed by the light of Jesus. “For with You is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.” Psalm 36:9

**Aug 6**—First day of camp with children 12 – 18 years old. May there be a spirit of praise among us. “Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.” Psalm 33:1

**Aug 7**—Pray for the relationships and conversations with these older students. Pray for them as they also learn about the armor of God. “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.” (Psalm 32:8)

**Aug 8**—Pray that these students will commit their lives to Jesus. “In the excitement of youth, may they not forget You are their Creator and honor You with their life.” Ecc 12:1

**Aug 9**—Pray for all these children as they head back to their homes and we head back to ours. It is always a tearful goodbye. Pray that our time together will have produced fruit that remains…”I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain…” John 15:16

**Aug 10**—We are headed back to the USA! May we never forget how the Lord sustained us, worked through us and transformed us while we were on our trip. Pray that we exalt Jesus in the testimonies that we share of how He led us while in Ghana. “Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name!” Psalm 103:1

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:9-10