



MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT: DECEMBER 6, 2020

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## ALAN & BETH LOCKE

GHANA

Alan and Beth Locke are International Mission Board missionaries serving in Africa — specifically in the nation of Ghana, located in West Africa. Their ministry is a little unusual. Across Ghana, many churches have been planted over the years. Unfortunately, many of those churches preach a prosperity gospel that encourages people to become Christians simply so that they may become rich. Some groups call themselves churches, even though they've essentially made up their own theology. Many members of these churches have never seen the Bible, much less read it.

Alan often visits these groups, teaches them what the Bible really says and how they can truly be saved. He then disciples them in Bible-based Christian faith. He tries to shift their perspective from earthly riches, to heavenly ones.

Our church is supporting Alan and Beth in Africa by giving to the Cooperative Program. Let's ask God to bless their ministry as they show people how to have a personal relationship with Christ and encourage churches to focus on the true gospel of Christ, not a false prosperity gospel.