

ANDREW AND INGRID'S JULY, 2015 PRAYER REQUESTS

We are presently at the Centre for the Study of African and Asian Christianity at Liverpool Hope University. Andrew is involved in the Summer School for researchers (seven from Nigeria, two from China, one from Tanzania, one from USA) and we are both due to speak on Sunday at a conference on missionary literature. We're ever in need of grace, strength and wisdom; thanks for praying.

On present arrangements we are due to return to Ghana next month, with a short trip to Boston for the Dictionary of African Christian Biography and a period in Korea before the end of the year. But two major factors are forcing us to think carefully: the often awkward and ever-changing requirements of British immigration law (Ingrid's visa comes up for review early next year), and some fluctuation in Andrew's health. Please pray that we may be guided to the right decision at every point.

Please continue to remember us in our writing commitments: we both have major academic articles that should be completed soon. And please pray ahead for Ingrid to have time and space to work on re-writing her dissertation for publication; please pray for wisdom, creativity and discipline.

Thank you for your prayers for the Sierra Leone minister at Akrofi-Christaller Institute: after many difficulties and trials, he seems to be nearing the completion of his doctoral thesis. Please pray for a good and useful issue from these years of labour in research.

Ingrid is still seeking to assist in raising support for a South Sudanese minister to attend ACI in August for his MA in Holistic Ministry. Please pray she may be guided in this endeavour.

Please pray and thank God for ACI as they prepare for the upcoming Fall semester- for the supply of every provision needed; for wisdom, health, strength, and vision for ACI Management Team and the Council of the Institute; for a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit for each staff and student; and for the continued growth of the institute in vision and depth in Christian Scholarship, increased facilities, including more faculty, and for recruitment of students who are prepared to commit themselves to the often unglamorous work of scholarship as part of the work of the gospel.