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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland”
(Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV).

Dear Family and Friends

See, God is “doing a new thing”

March 6 is Independence Day in Ghana. Ghana is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, fifty years of freedom from Britain’s colonial rule. How did the country celebrate? With parades, performances and plays, fireworks, famous visitors, speeches, special foods. Ghana is grateful to God as the country begins its next fifty years.

See, God is “doing a new thing”

One of our cooks resigned January 3, Josephine “graduated” from the Rafiki Girls’ Center and started work on January 22. Almost twenty years old, Josephine is able to prepare and serve over thirty different recipes for seventy to eighty-two children and adults—and she is always smiling.



COOK JOSEPHINE PEELING YAMS

See, God is “doing a new thing”

March is moving out and in month: “out” of our five-year-old building and “in” our double dining hall, kitchen, and laundry facilities. We have planned how to serve seventy to eighty-two people three meals a day while our stove, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, and sinks are in transit to our new

building. Spaghetti and groundnut (peanut) butter sandwiches are at the top of the moving week’s menu.



DINING HALL TO THE LEFT, KITCHEN BEHIND ME

See, God is “doing a new thing”

The cooks and I have written and revised our new cookbook. All recipes serve seventy to eighty-two people. The children’s favorites are fried rice, spaghetti, and groundnut soup with rice balls.

See, God is “doing a new thing”

The staff (the cooks, laundry/maintenance/security men) and I are studying the Bible together after lunch every Thursday. The whole Village (adults and children) is studying the same material starting at Genesis.

See, God is “doing a new thing”

We welcomed new ROS staff, Libbie and Rob Seaton. They live down the road from me. They will begin their duties mid-March. Yippee.

Rob will be the plant manager; Libby will be a preschool teacher.



See, God is "doing a new thing"

Since January, our school has added two seasoned national teachers, Mr. Alfred and Mr. Albert. When the grade school children are especially obedient during class time, a long recess has been added. How do we know? When we see the long recess hat, it will happen!



THE LONG RECESS HAT AND THE WINNERS

See, God is "doing a new thing"

The Women's Fellowship (includes all our women) at my church visited Rafiki on a Sunday afternoon. They stayed for lunch at my house. What a delight to tell them about our ChildCare Program with sixty children and five Rafiki Mothers, and our classical, biblically-based education for our primary and junior secondary schools.



CHURCH WOMEN IN FRONT OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

See, God is "doing a new thing"

We continue to search for qualified women to hire as Rafiki Mothers for these children. *Please pray that these women will hear God's call.*

Watching and waiting,

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