



Here's what's new with Arisa and Ariya DeVine...

Earlier this month, we celebrated our dad's birthday with family and friends and had a wonderful night. It is always a blessing to spend time with fellow believers.



Last weekend, we were also busy cleaning the yard by cutting the grass, and sweeping and raking up leaves. This usually takes up at least half of the day since it has been rainy season here and everything is growing rapidly. While working together to clean, we realized we had to show our boys, David and Tunwah, how to sweep since they had never held a broom before. When we were finished, they were the sweatiest we've ever seen them, but being energetic boys, they did not mind at all.

Currently, Ariya and I have reached the middle of our ninth grade year and are so thankful for the school we're in. The Christian based curriculum is very challenging but also explains the lessons in a way that is easy for us to understand. We feel that out of all the schools we've been to, we have learned and gained the most from this one. It has taught us many things about the Bible as well, which has helped me grow in wisdom and understanding. **Thank you to our partners who sent the finances that paid for the school.**



Playing basketball with Bam.



Though most days we do our school work at home, we also enjoy going to play basketball with our friend Bam. When Ariya and I were in sixth grade, Bam was in ninth at the same school; we got to know her because of her great English. After leaving that school, we lost touch, not knowing she would find us almost four years later. She is a great friend to us and we are happy to have the opportunity to see her again.

Ariya and I are always excited to meet new people, which is why we are eager to participate in the soon to come school outreaches. We believe God will lead us to encounter many amazing people to whom we can share about His grace and love.

Thank you again to our partners who have made all of this possible.

God bless you,

Arisa and Ariya DeVine

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