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Prayer Letter of John Starke

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Container To Ghana

I was sitting in Church May 8th when Elizabeth stood up and announced she was going to do a 40 foot container for Ghana on Friday. That certainly caught my attention as I am very familiar with shipping containers and the hard work it takes to load them and all the paper work involved.

Elizabeth was born in rural Ghana and lived there for 20 years before moving to the US. She has lived in the states for over 20 years but still has contacts with her village.

Elizabeth's daughter had agreed to pay the expense of shipping it. Elizabeth had no idea how large a 40 foot container really is....in her mind she was thinking 40 square feet instead of 40 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 10 feet tall.

We loaded the container at ETS with the help of several men and ladies from the church. Items that were shipped were clothing, books, shoes, linens, toys, bikes, mattresses, and refrigerators. ETS provided 275 boxes of clothing and shoes.

I like being a part of a church that rallies around its members in a good cause. Thank you New Song Fellowship Church of Harrisonburg, Virginia. I look forward to seeing pictures of the container being unloaded in Ghana. Elizabeth will be there when it arrives.



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