



While we have struggled with some discouragement, lack of motivation, and dislike of our situation, we realize our struggles are far less severe than those of the Israelites. We have been blessed in many ways as our time here has lingered. Wonderful friends with hearts for missions have provided housing. We have shared in different churches. We have made new friends who will be partnering with us in prayer and finances. We have had the opportunity of going on teams ministering to the inner cities in Newark, NJ and Bronx, NYC. In addition, we are blessed to have our second baby on the way... expected around the middle of January.

Dear partner, irrespective of your own seeming wilderness, please join us in thanking God for ALL THINGS. We were blessed by one pastor this summer who shared that for a believer, all things are either blessings or blessings in disguise! Because HE is the Master, He knows how to put all the different pieces in our lives together to form something glorious.

**“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Rom 8:28**

**“Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Eph 19b-20**

**“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thess 5:18**

The Ugwuokes

### UGWUOKE TRIVIA

- Hope and Rawn have lived in 5 different homes since September, 2005
- Hope is a fruit LOVER—dried, “smushed” (like a roll-up), fresh, cooked.....
- Bernard’s favorite book of the Bible is Isaiah

### **Highlights of July and August**

- ◆ Visit to North Carolina: spoke at Friedland Moravian Church and saw other supporters and family
- ◆ Vacation with Pa Wayne’s (Rawn’s Dad) family
- ◆ Celebrating Rawn’s birthday
- ◆ Visit from “Gram” Vern (Rawn’s mom)