

*Please keep Rev. Dr. Larry and Debbie Colvin in your prayers as they continue their work with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana through [Global Ministries](#). Here is Larry's most recent update.*

Monday we left for Accra because we had to complete work on our work and residency permits. We were able to complete the process and are free to go for another year. The process required we stay in Accra for two nights.

The update from the president is there are 9 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ghana. All contracted the virus while overseas. There have been deaths of some Ghanaians overseas. Two hospitals in Accra provide testing and have set up units to deal with more patients. A 50-bed ward is being built at another hospital in Accra that should open next month.

We saw a lot of changes in Accra. The mall required us washing our hands before entering. Many shops required we sanitize our hands. Major restaurants are doing the same. Our hotel took our temperature when we registered.

The government has closed the borders to anyone coming from a country that reports having more than 200 cases. All schools and places of worship are closed (including the seminary) for at least four weeks.

Debbie can't confirm but she suspects a 20 year old woman who died at the hospital in Peki last week had the virus. She had no other history of respiratory issues. All her symptoms matched and she died within days. Yes, Debbie is able to continue work at the hospital. I on the other hand am homebound.