FLOODING/ FIRE IN ACCRA

(Accra, Ghana. June 4, 2015.) Accra was hit by a very serious storm, lasting more than a day, which caused significant flooding. A fire at a gas station near Kwame Nkrumah Circle caused an explosion, likely killing more than 100 people.



It was especially bad for people living near streams, gutters, and in low lying areas. The drainage gutter near my house was full of cars and trash, and water was getting waist high.

I live up the hill a little bit, but those further down really suffered. Some pictures from this morning are attached.

At the same time, the rain hasn't come to the north of the country at all, which will soon be problematic for farmers if it doesn't come soon .

I'm sure there will be more news in the coming days. -Rev. Josh Heikkila

