



My Happy Book

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*Dedicated to Joan Graham and
to the memory of Paul Robert Graham*



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Hello! My name is Peace.
My mother says I am a happy girl.



I am happy when
I take my bath.



I am happy when
I go to school.



I am happy when
I do my homework.



I am happy when
I help my friends.



I am happy when
I catch the ball.



I am happy when
I play ampe.



I am happy when
I sing and dance.



I am happy when
I see my friends.



I am happy when
I see my mother prepare kenkey.



I am happy when
I cook with my sister.



I am happy when
I drink coconut water.



I am happy when
I eat delicious corn.



I am happy when
I play in the sand.



I am happy when
I run on the beach.



I am happy when
I sweep our compound.



I am happy when
I read a book.



I am happy when
I relax on a bench.



I am happy when
I carry my fancy bag.



I am happy when
I see a beautiful flower.



I am happy when
I hold the flag of Ghana.



I am happy when
I smile for a friend!