

September 8, 2014

Our Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

The Lord truly does everything good in His time. His thoughts are not our thoughts and certainly His ways are not ours. We are happy to inform you that we have finally started the children's ministry. Thanks to the giving of one of our partner churches, we have acquired the necessary equipment to get it underway. We have been praying for this for two years and the Lord has finally answered our prayer. Thank you to all of you for praying with us. We started it on August 23. It's almost like a vacation Bible school only that this will be a yearlong program and we do not provide snack for them. The children are so happy about it. There is nothing like this in the entire Sanguera. Twenty-four kids came. The Lord is really at work here.

Sunday worship is going well. The Lord has blessed us with two new church members, one of whom was saved last Sunday at the end of the church service. We're inviting more people to join us. Please help us pray that the Holy Spirit will draw them to church.

The Lord has also provided for us to start purchasing the material for the construction of a wooden tent for children's church. We hope to start Sunday school for them this month. Please pray for their salvation. Pray also that the Lord would change the lives of these precious children. With time, the parents will notice the positive change in them and decide to seek Christ out. We have already made contact with two families whose children come.

Thank you for praying for the work in Vogan. Brother Agbé is now Pastor Agbé. He was ordained and wholly consecrated for the work in Vogan last month (August). We're envisioning for him to move there altogether. Please pray for him and his family. The work needs dedicated men like him. Pray especially that the Lord would supply all their needs. Four more souls have been gloriously saved there this guarter. We're praying and asking the Lord to provide so we could purchase a piece of property for this promising work. Meanwhile, we're trying to mobilize some funds in order to build a tent for them. They have to disperse whenever there is rain thus halting church services. But, they still come faithfully. They number in the thirties.

Please urgently pray for our church in Baguida, the Maranatha Temple. This is the same church that was flooded twice in 2012 of which I had written to you about. Now, they are in a much more difficult situation as the property owners, desiring to put the property to a more lucrative use, have requested that they leave the place. Plots of land in Baguida have increased in value very quickly over the years. This is largely owing to the expansion of the capital city and the transformation of the town over the years into a touristic and resort area. Today, one lot of land in and around Baguida costs between \$36,000 and \$42,000. Please pray for this church, especially for the pastor and his family as they are lodged on the church compound. They have until January 5, 2015 to leave the place. We're all praying and asking the Lord to intervene. We would hate to have to close

down the work in that area. Attendance has dropped there a little because of this but last Sunday, there were 70 adults and 50 children. (This is one of the reasons we altered our church planting policy regarding properties: we pray and ask the Lord to provide for the acquisition of the piece of land first, like we have recently done here in Sanguera.) But with God nothing shall be impossible! We are laying this matter at His feet, trusting Him to make something good out of this for His glory.

Thank you for praying for my father. He is doing better and still needs lots of prayers. In spite of everything, we can still testify of the goodness of the Lord. Ours is a good Lord! My family is doing well by His grace. We appreciate your interest in the work here in Togo. May the Lord bless you all!

Ministry Needs:

- Please continue to pray for our vehicle need. We now need \$4,350.

Other Things to Pray For:

- A place of worship for the work in Vogan (\$1,800)
- Our ministry through the soccer team
- A steady growth for the Sanguera work
- Provision for the permanent temple of Sanguera

The Lord is good always,

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Serving in Togo, West Africa



That they might set their hope in God...because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world Ps. 78:7, Acts 17:31