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Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings from Togo! Once again, thank you for your prayers and support! As a family, we're doing well. We're becoming busier with new ministry opportunities as the days pass. My wife, Stella, is fine. She had been having some health issues since the beginning of the year but the Lord greatly helped her. Now, she's feeling much better. Our son, Matt (almost 4 now), is getting ready to start kindergarten next month. He's not very excited about this owing to an unpleasant experience he had last year when we had him try school for the first time. Hopefully, he will learn to love school or simply make do with it.

The Holidays months saw some exciting events. The youth conference that was held in July was a great success. About 200 teenagers attended the two-day conference. Two of them received Christ. Our women also had a great annual conference which was held in the capital city.



Youth Conference



Women's Conference

The Lord really burdened me about the radio ministry this quarter. The burden was so great that sleep departed from me sometimes. With prayer and much reflection, I decided to take a step of faith and start with what we had. So I secured a weekly broadcast time. We had initially wanted to do an hour-long broadcast but with our limited wherewithal, we settled for a 30-minute radio program every Tuesday night. We did our first broadcast on August 23. It went very well. A 30-minute time on the radio costs about \$30. We're really praying and trusting the Lord, Who gave the burden, to also help us continue this. I shared this need in our mid-quarter ministry e-update last month and the Lord, through some friends, provided for almost 4 broadcasts. Please help us pray for this outreach work. We will now be able to reach a whole lot more people both near and far with the gospel through the radio. This will also open up more ministry opportunities for us!

We didn't have much rain this year. Brother Albert and I took advantage of this and did a lot of street witnessing in Sanguera. We distributed several gospel tracts and shared the good news with several people. In all, 5 people received Christ there. We also made several contacts for whom we've been praying. As we continue to pay them short visits, we're hoping that the Lord will soften their hearts and save them. Some of the ones that were saved have no desire of leaving their churches even though the preaching and teaching of the Word is not as good in them. We're praying for them, too. It's a sad situation in Togo anymore when people go to church for many years and never hear a clear message of salvation.

In our other ministry areas, we have noted 43 salvation decisions through Saturday street and door-to-door evangelism and visitation. We strive to engage all of our churches in this endeavor. We're praying that the Lord will encourage us to get more involved in this task of the Great Commission. Of the newly-saved, 22 have been baptized this quarter.



Some of the newly-baptized

We had planned an open-air evangelism in Tsévié, where the church construction took place earlier this year, in order to boost the ministry in that area but we had to cancel because, Pastor Job, who oversees the work there, lost one of his brothers. Please be in prayer for him and for his family. The old church building stood in the way of the numerical growth of the work there. We're hoping

to hold the evangelistic campaign next month, if the Lord wills, to boost the church as they use the newly-constructed church building.

The new work we started earlier this year in Toumone, in the north, is going well. About 50 people gather there every week for Bible study and prayer. Please be in prayer for this work. There is a great need for laborers. Pastor Sambiani, who oversees the work in the North, has got his hands overwhelmingly full. He really needs your prayers.

It becomes more and more evident to me that the Lord wants to do much more through us. Several ministry opportunities are being presented to us. We are only waiting on the Lord's provision to launch. I'm certain He will make a way and provide in His time.

The end of year is fast approaching. So far we have received very encouraging reports on the progress of our Christmas gift projects for children. Churches and individuals are sending in gifts. We would like to say thank you in advance. We will be expecting the gifts in December. We will keep you informed.

We're also praying for you. May the Lord continue to encourage and bless you!

Other Things to Pray For:

- My dad's health situation is about the same. Please pray for him as he continues to serve.
- We need \$5000 to purchase a piece of land in order to start a new work

The Lord is at hand,

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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