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Our Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We thank the Lord for your faithful support and prayers for us. We give glory to the Lord for what He has accomplished through us this quarter in Togo.

I would like to thank you for praying for our radio ministry. More souls were saved this quarter through our radio broadcast. Apollinaire, a teenager, contacted us in March after listening to our preaching and wanted for us to pray for him and help him have victory over certain things he was struggling with. I spoke with him by phone and he agreed to meet us. So, I took Pastor Job with me to meet him on Saturday March 25, and he gave his life to Christ. Earlier that day, I had led another young man by the name of Kokou to Christ.

We also led an elderly man to the Lord in April who got in touch with me through our radio broadcast. His name is Jules Wowoelenou, a hotel manager. On our second visit to him at his hotel, he accepted the Lord as His personal Lord and Savior on April 27. Others are being helped. The Lord allows us to meet just a few of them. Please continue to pray for this ministry.



Bro. Jules

Myself, Bro. Jules & Pastor Djinin

Another precious soul that came to Christ was a Roman Catholic Catechist, Therese, a lady. She had a heart for God! The Lord began to burden my heart about her as she came and prayed with us on Wednesday nights.

During a visit to her house, she realized she wasn't saved and that only Jesus could fill the void in her heart. She prayed and received Christ. Please help us pray that the Lord will lead her out of the Catholic Church.

We were happy to have our Field Director, Pastor Phelps, come visit us in Togo for a few days in April with Pastor Patrick and Bro. Nolan from the US and Bro. Ameyaw, a fellow missionary from Ghana. It was such a blessing to us. During their short visit, we were able to visit some of our ministry areas. They preached in some of our churches and taught lessons to our national pastors. They Lord really used them! Prior to their departure, we went to the village of Dekpo and held a one-night open-air evangelistic preaching and distributed several gospel tracts. The preaching was done by Bro. Nolan Johnson with me interpreting for him. Six young men received Christ that night. They are being disciplined by our native pastor there. Please pray for them!

The Lord is giving us more and more ministry opportunities. Several people received their baptism this quarter. I baptized three of them this April.



Some of the newly-baptized

Our Easter Convention went well. Over 700 adults and children were present. Most of our churches took part in the three-day convention.

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



April 2017 Convention

During the Convention, we gave diplomas to eight of our national pastors who completed their Bible training. It was a joyous time for them.



April 2017 Graduation

Also on Easter Sunday, we ordained three men as pastors. One of the three was Bro. Pascal of whom I spoke in my previous prayer letters. The other two newly-ordained pastors will be over two of our churches in the villages of Dekpo and Sagonou.



Three men ordained

I'm praying that we will be able to launch our new work in Tove, Kpalime by the end of this year. We already have

the plot of land purchased there last December. Please help us pray that the Lord will provide and direct us as to how to proceed. Pastor Pascal will be very instrumental for us there as he already lives in the area. Our desire is to start some construction works there as soon as the Lord provides. We also need construction for the work in Toumone where more than 50 adults and children gather in the open for worship. The Lord provided for 20 benches for the Toumone work.

The four churches in the north are doing well. Pastor Sambiani is keeping really busy there. The yearly convention in the north will be hosted by one of our churches in Dapaong, Lord willing, in February 2018. As we prep for this, I'm praying about ways in which the Lord will have us assist them. I'm hoping that I will be able to make the trip there next year.

Our Christmas Gift Bags Project for this year is in order. To ensure that the gift bags reach the children on or around Christmas day, we kindly request that they be sent to our Mission Board around September 1. We're doing just Ziploc bags this year. Things to include in the bags are about 8 to 10 items (usually \$1 items) such as toys, hard candies, school supplies, toothpastes and brushes, etc. We encourage you to please include \$5 with each bag to help with packing and shipping. We're making plans to reach more children for Christ through the project this year. A family can pack a bag and help pay to ship it to a girl or boy in Togo for \$15 or less. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this once-a-year ministry individually or as a church.

We're praying for you. May the Lord bless you!

Other Things to Pray For:

- My father, Pastor Kwame, that the Lord will help him with his health
- Please continue to pray for my wife, Stella, as she recuperates and recovers her speech
- My burden to reach the village of Afagnan
- For us as we make plans to train more men

The Lord is at hand,

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