



The Akakpo's



Reaching the Unreached - Making Disciples - Planting Biblical Churches

Greetings from Togo (West Africa)!

Dear Fellow Worker in Christ

Thank you so much for being so patient with us. We greatly appreciate your prayers and faithful support. We are so grateful to the Lord for, "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him" (Lamentations 3:22-24).

June and July were filled with joy and sorrow; joy because God, YAHWEH, continues leading unbelievers to Christ. God has no regard for the circumstances as though He depends on a human being. We all depend on God. He asks us to join Him in His redemptive work. If we wanted to partner with God in His work, it is for our own good and blessing. It is a great privilege and honor to partner with God in His work to save the world from the power of the darkness to the light.



Ministry

God blessed us through some of you with a tricycle motorcycle to help some believers with transportation. In our previous newsletter, we shared three needs with you, including the tricycle. We are working on the tricycle motorcycle to get seats in it. We praise God for His provision and your partnership with us.

We also praise God for \$1000 given by a supporter for the Church building and \$500 from another supporter toward the property for the church. We do sincerely appreciate these generous gifts for the advancement of God's work.

God is working in a powerful way to bring lost souls to Christ. On July 31, the church in DZAGBLE (the church we are praying for a property) welcomed six new believers who got baptized. On August 1st, we went to the Lord's Supper with them, as you can see through the pictures.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit..” (Matthew 28:20 [NASB]). That is our missions in Togo



We are also preparing to help our children in both churches with notebooks for school year classes 2021-22 to encourage them. It will be a great opportunity to minister to those children's parents who do not know Christ.

Family

We are still working on simply getting settled —too many things to take care of.

Koku and Akpene went through some health issues from June to July. But we praise God for His mercy and grace that brought healing to us. We were healed and delivered from spiritual forces because of your prayers on our behalf. We are doing pretty well now. Akpene is fully recovered from her cough, malaria, and fever, and I (Koku) am also recovering from my back pain. All these health issues were due to a busy schedule and life adjustment here in Togo. This is what the doctor said to me: "Sir, you need rest!"

We did not get covid as some would think. No! If you are afraid to get covid-19, here is the secret that I (Koku) would like to share with you. Come to visit us in Togo or stay with us :). We are not going to tell you that we do not have covid-19 in Togo, but your own experience in visiting Togo would let you decide based on your own judgment.

My three cousins, who passed away all in one week, did not die from covid. It is bizarre and confusing because two of them (the pastor and one of his half-brothers) got the covid-19 vaccine two weeks before they passed away. The truth in this tragic event is that all three men had health issues for many years. The three of them had diabetes and high blood pressure. One of them experienced heart attacks. We do not know exactly what brought these simultaneous and unexpected deaths to them. Please keep the three widows in your prayers: Pauline, Brigitte (the pastor's wife), and Eulalie? Thank you!



Prayer Requests.

- Pray for our six new believers who got baptized for spiritual growth in Christ.
- Would you please continue to pray for our ministries' needs: Church building and property for the church of DZAGBLE?
 1. **Church building in Misawome** - [\\$18,000. We have \\$1000 given. Still needed: \\$17,000.](#)
 2. **Property or land for the Church in DZAGBLE-** [\\$24,000. We have \\$500 given. Still needed: \\$23,500.](#)

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- Pray for the heart of people in Misawome and pray for our church to be a light and salt in that village where the name "Church" is known, but Christ is not known as the owner and the head of the Church. It is unbelievable and difficult to describe what is going on. Please constantly pray for my wife and me for wisdom to minister to people in that village, Misawome. They(the presbyterian and catholic churches) are accusing me (Koku) of making division in the village because our church refuses to compromise our faith for ecumenical purposes.
- Pray for Massan, Kofi, and Kodzovi for their exam results. We already shared about these three youths with you. They came to Christ during our ministry in the village. Their parents told them to abandon school because they could not afford their tuition anymore. Akpene and I decided to help them continue their studies. If they pass their exams this year, the three will go to university next year.
- Also, we are ministering to a woman that I know very well in the village but never knew the other side of her life. She is a witch. She confessed that she originated the death of many babies, boys, girls, women, and men in the village. "Even my own child, I killed him," she confessed to us! Do not ask me how it is possible. I do not know either. But I believe what she was saying. We presented the Gospel to her, and according to her own word, she accepted Christ as her Savior. Her name is Akossiwa. Akossiwa is having mentally illness, and we are trying to help her with the Scriptures. We meet with her often for counseling and prayers. Please remember Akossiwa in your prayers time.



Thank you all for taking time to read from us. Your suggestions and commentary are welcomed.

May the Lord keep you and bless you!

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