



**Koku & Akpene**



## Reaching the Unreached - Making Disciples - Planting Biblical Churches



The Church in Misahome on Sunday December 11, 2022.

“And He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” (Luke 24:46-48).

In our previous letters, we mentioned an upcoming special event - the baptism of thirteen new believers according to Matthew 28:19-20. After interviewing them concerning their faith in Christ, we found that eight “believers” have problems understanding the biblical meaning of water baptism. When you ask a question like this; “why do you want to be baptized? And the answer is; “To have eternal life.” You agree that It would be impossible to baptize someone with such unbiblical faith. We wanted to be sure that our brothers and sisters understood the biblical message about salvation in Christ. And the meaning of water baptism. So, they need more explanation about salvation in Christ.

**\* Please, pray for their spiritual growth in Christ, and more commitment.**



“Five new believers received water baptism on Sunday December 4th afternoon in this river called “Zio.”



Brother Ignace Ameboudanou



Brother Koku and his wife, sister Yawa Adzrohoun, both were receiving water baptism as obedience of the ordinance from the Lord Jesus Christ (Matt 28:18-20 )

We are working hard on our church building and other facilities projects. Potentially, we have a big project in view in Misahome; an area where our baptist churches can come for retreats, church conferences, and other church activities. We have anything like that for our churches in Togo. I have already shared some of these projects with Pastor Simpson, our mission agency Executive Director on Zooming most recently on December 14th. Pastor Stephen Simpson meets quarterly with his missionaries on Zooming. Please pray for him and his family. Here is the project we are praying for the year 2023. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please do not hesitate to contact our mission board at 863-293-0689. Thank you.

1. Church building for Sunday service.
2. Sunday school classes
3. A housing for the pastor of the church (very important since we are looking for a godly man for leadership).
4. Toilet for the church. We have no single place at the church where our believers can go for bathroom, or toilet.
5. Solar power for electricity.
6. Solar power water pump.

As we said in our previous newsletter to you, it is a project we are praying to accomplish for our churches' benefit. Currently, we are working on Sunday school classes, housing for the pastor, and a public bathroom for the church. We will have two rooms and a pastor's house built on the first floor. We are calling for a "love offering" during this Christmas season to accomplish God's work that we are all partnering for. We will address more details to you in our next update letter.

**\* Please, pray with us for God's provision**



Preparing for building on the first floor



Public Restroom close to the building is also started.

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)



Our church shares food with her members for Christmas



"Christmas brings family and friends together. It helps us appreciate the love in our lives we often take for granted. May the true meaning of Christmas season fill your heart and home with many blessings"

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS SEASON & A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE, JOY AND HOPE.

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