TOGO -THE AKAKPO'S

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"Be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the Saints, and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel" (Ephesians 6:18, 19).

Misahome, April 23, 2024

Greetings

Thank you so much for your faithful support in prayers and finances. Because of your prayers and sacrificial giving, we are able to continue ministering to the people in Misahome. "We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesu Christ" (1 Thessalonians 1:2, 3). Thank you all for your thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts. It is always a joy to serve Christ through your love and faithful support.

We began the new year with child dedication. God has blessed the church with two new babies from church family members: the Kamiyeh and Adzrohoun families.



We trust you have a wonderful Christmas and a good celebration of our Savior Jesus Christ Resurrection Sunday. "Jesus is risen! Yes, Christ is risen indeed!" I like the way the Angel announced Christ's resurrection to the women that Sunday morning at the tomb. "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen" (Luke 24:5-6). Brethern, we serve a Living God through whom we have life in Christ. How do you prepare to welcome Him at His second coming? He is our hope, the hope of the world we are making known.

We also had an excellent celebration of our Savior's triumph over death. I preached on Christ's resurrection from the three synoptic Gospels and the gospel of John. That Sunday morning, five people submitted their lives to Christ. Christ's resurrection is the center of the Gospel preached by the Apostles at the birth of the Church. Without Christ's resurrection, there would be no Church. The resurrection of Christ is the foundation of the Christian faith.

Defending the hope of those who died in Christ, Paul asserts, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. The Church, the body of Christ, exists because Christ has risen. Alleluia! "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain" (1 Corinthians 15:14).



IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

The church in Misahome is thriving, and God continues to adding new people to hear about the message of the cross. We pray that God will lead those people to profess faith in Christ as their personal Savior and Lord.

- The discipleship in the village of PATAPAKONDZI with four women and two men is progressing well. God is working in their hearts as we continue in our teachings about salvation in Christ.
- Thursday evening is our Bible studies and prayer meeting
- We also disciple young boys and girls at the church every Friday evening to help them grow spiritually. We are so thankful to God for their faithfulness
- In addition, on Saturday evening, we have three young boys to mentor and serve in the future. We are so thankful to God for their willingness and faithfulness in learning God's Word. Two of them have the desire for pastoral ministry. Please pray for Michael and Denis.
- · Every Sunday evening, I mentor two women, Afi and Gloria, to help Akpene with women's and children's classes.

We have a busy schedule here in Misahome, and there are no workers alongside us, which puts us in a tough situation. However, God's work is progressing strongly. We praise God for His mercy and grace in providing us with health and strength to stand firm on His promises for His work.

Our church ministry projects in Misahome are progressing very well. We appreciate your prayers and involvement in these projects.



MISAHOME -CHURCH COMPOUND

In our recent newsletters, we reported the current stage and the estimated cost of the Church building and Pastoral housing project to you.

We wanted to give you an overview of the church construction projects. We currently have:

- 1. Three classrooms,
- 2. Guest housing,
- 3. A powerful solar system.
- 4. Church Storage
- 5. Public restroom for the church,

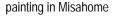


INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS

However, we have more to do regarding our construction projects in Misahome. Two major projects remain untouched: the Pastoral House and the sanctuary building for worship.

As a reminder, after reviewing every aspect of the construction with the architect and the mason, both constructions are estimated to be \$161,015.29

Actually, we are preparing for our VBS 2024 on July 15 to 19. It will be a special event to reach out to children and young people with the saving Gospel of the resurrected Christ. Last year 2023, two hundred eighty- nine children attended our VBS program. We are praying that this year will be more fruitful. We are excited to announce that four volunteer workers will be leaving the States for our VBS 2024. They all have their tickets paid already. What a blessing! We wanted to ask you to help us host our guests in a hospitable manner for the glory of God. We need water for their use in the toilet and kitchen. We also need to have them stay in a painted rooms, not in dirty rooms. Therefore, we need \$7,500 to install a water pump system to bring water into the building (kitchen, restrooms etc) and painting. I believe that God could provide \$7,500 from the wallets of His people to supply this crucial need. Please understand that this is not a manipulation, but a matter of fact. God has already blessed us with all spiritual and material blessings. He simply asks you to give for His works, especially for the water pump and





Our needs for prayers

- 1. Pray with us for Strength, faithfulness and boldness
- 2. Pray for workers in the church. We need workers alongside
- 3. Pray for believers spiritual growth and commitment to love Christ and serve Him.
- 4. Pray for our discipleship endeavors
- 5. Pray for our VBS program coming up on July 15 to 19. May we have more children this year.
- 6. Pray for health and safety travel for our volunteers from the States
- 7. Pray also for the national volunteers from Lome
- 8. Pray for God's provision for the \$7,500 for the accommodation, and \$3000 for the whole program included foods, drink, transportation, medicare etc .. by May 2024.
- 9. Pray for God's provision for the 161,029.29 for both the church building and Pastoral housing.
- 10. Pray for Togo for Political situation
- 11. Pray for Israel
- 12. Pray for Ukraine
- 13. Pray for God's work and workers around the world (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).
- 14. Pray for US missionaries and all American diplomate people in Niger and Mali
- 15. Pray for God's blessing upon Faith Baptist Mission for more visions for the harvest.

Thank you all!

God bless you for your love for Christ and His works.

We appreciate your partnership with us for the cause of the Saving Gospel of Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12)

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