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- **Establishing a Christian School**
- **Ministering Unto the Orphans**
- **Assisting with Micro-Finance / Job Skill Training**

“for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!”

- 1 Corinthians 9:16b

Dear Pastor and Brethren,

August 2014

I strongly believe that we are saved to serve our Savior as long as we are safe and sound. In many parts of the world, being safe and sound is not something you take for granted. We are glad malaria stayed away from all of us especially at this time of abundant mosquitoes. We thank God for our health and safety. We thank you very much for your faithful support allowing us to continue serving our Savior here in Togo. The boys got excellent results at school. Lemuel was the first in his exam center. The grade he got is beyond our expectation.



Hudson Taylor finding that, “*there are three stages in every great work of God: first, it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done*” is indeed true. We believe we are in the second-stage concerning the construction of facilities for the

orphanage. We have been constructing the orphanage temple and the dorms for four months now, and it is hard to believe we have already put about \$41,867 into the two buildings.

The Orphanage Temple is ready for the mezzanine floor. Our goal and prayer is to put on the concrete by September and then start the services by October. Please pray that the Lord provides cement, sand, gravel and water for the concrete. We are planning to launch a vast soul winning and discipleship program in the second half of September in this area.

We want to express here our gratitude to those in the States and in Togo who gave toward this endeavor. Our thankfulness goes to all of you supporting us financially and praying for us unceasingly. According to our provision we will need about **\$83,133** to complete the construction work. The building work apart, we will need doors, beds, mattresses, sheet... to house the orphans. Please, be in prayer with us in this respect!

Two weeks ago our family made a trip to my home town about 480 Km to visit my mom and kinsmen. The other reason of our trip was to make prospection for a new church. Among the contacts we made, I was particularly touched by what a High School teacher said: "I have been praying that the Lord sends a preacher to start a Baptist church here". As you can perceive, it looks like the Lord is working things out for us to start a new church in my home town. Please be in prayer with us for the Lord's clear direction and provision.



At **Good News Baptist Church**, three days soul winning program in June resulted in 320 clear presentations of Gospel and 116 professions of faith. Bro. Didier, our co-worker in the field said a number of those who professed Christ during this campaign are now faithfully attending the church. It is our prayer that these new converts stay faithful to the Lord and grow spiritually.

The brethren at **Good Shepherd Baptist Church** thank the Lord for the construction work progress and the 25 plastic chairs purchased. We are praying for \$3,800 to put on the concrete by end August. This building will shelter the rest rooms, the pastor's office and the Children Sunday School Class/Chapel.

At **Faith Baptist Temple** the well they made brought some more joy. Having water now, the brethren are making cement blocks for their construction project.

We praise the Lord for the 8 new converts who followed the Lord in baptism at **Conqueror Baptist Church**. Please pray for the brethren here facing a great deal of persecution.



A day retreat organized in June for the teenagers at **Savior Baptist Church** was a blessing to them. There were forty who took part. Fellowship, games, meals, teaching, film, altogether made a good impact on them. Three of them gave their lives to the Lord. In July, the Lord added five new converts to the Church through the baptism.

On September 8, 2014, Dr. Steve Williams, our Missions Director, is arriving in Togo from Côte d'Ivoire where he is to take part in the Pastor's Training as one of the speakers. During his one week stay here his schedule will be very busy. He will be teaching or preaching in all our Missions churches. Please be in prayer with us for his trip. We highly value your faithful prayers and financial supports! Thank you for standing with us in this great work!

The Laodima Family!