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“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,

April 2015



What I see in your faithful support, is our God's unfailing faithfulness. Because of your support, nine men and their families are serving the LORD in fulltime. Thank you so much for your support.

It looks like the Lord is opening the doors for us to start three new churches in the northern part of our country.

At Dapaong, a town located at about 450 miles from Lomé, our capital city, we have singled out an area where we believe the Lord would like us to start a new church. The people we spoke to were quite receptive to the Gospel. They said; “Come and help us!” Currently, we hold a Bible study class with 15 adults and 10 children. We are planning to purchase two lots of land costing \$3,000.00.

At Ketao, my hometown, located at 360 miles from the capital city, there is no Baptist church. Currently, 9 adults and 10 children attend the Bible study class we initiated. We are praying for two lots of land to purchase.

At Kara, the second largest city, we started a Bible study class in an area called Lassa. We currently gather 10 adults and 20 kids in a house. We need \$6,000.00 to purchase two lots for this embryonic church.

All this sounds crazy regarding what it takes to do so. We are aware of the fact that the challenges on the way to planting these churches are huge. The truth of the matter is that we feel like the Lord would like us to take another faith journey. Please join us in this trip of faith with your prayerful and financial support.

Our last new born church at Davié, **Redeemer Baptist Church** is growing slowly. For the meantime, we have only Sunday morning church services and Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Last Wednesday, we had 13 men, 8 ladies and 7 children. On Sunday, there were 16 men, 8 ladies and 27 children.

For many months, the construction work on the orphanage site was at the standstill because of the shortage of cement in the country. We just resumed the work expecting that we would be able to put up the concrete by the end of this

month. To make the dorms inhabitable, we will have to make the roughcasting, pose the tiles, fix the windows and the bathrooms, and install the lights and water drilling. Additionally, we will need beds, mattresses and sheets. All this apart, we will have to construct a kitchen and a small warehouse.

We held our Mission churches conference at Savior Baptist Church on April 4th, and 5th (Easter Sunday). This was the first time we extended our togetherness on two days. On Sunday, there were 500 adults and 341 children from our six mission churches. The teaching and preaching around the theme, “the Return to God” challenged and encouraged each one of us to live in spiritual revival. This was a platform for me to restate our goal to lead each church to independence. Actually, all of them except the last-born, *Redeemer Baptist Church* are expected to become self-supporting independent churches by the end of this year. This will allow us to focus on the new churches we would like to plant.



*Our Mission Churches' Conference*



*Orphanage dorms ready for the concrete*

Presently, we hold another Bible Institute class at Tsiko (about 80 miles from Lomé) where A.B.W.E. has a hospital. For this quarter, I teach Homiletics and over 20 students attend the class. Three weeks ago Justine and I had our car breakdown on our way back and it turned out to be a big problem. The mechanic said, we have to spend about \$1, 200 to make our car run good again.

Our presidential election is scheduled on April 25<sup>th</sup>. There are five candidates running. Please be in prayer with us for a peaceful, free and fair election. As you know without peace, we would have hard time serving the Lord as we do it now. About a month break is given to primary and high schools. The boys are doing well. Justine is coping well with her diabetes. She is busy beyond expectation.

At **Good News Baptist Church**, eight new convert followed the Lord in Baptism last month. The brethren here are mobilizing their means and energy to start the temple construction. The brethren at **Good Shepherd Baptist Church** would like to have a drilling, for they are without water up to now. At **Faith Baptist Temple** the brethren are constructing a building that will be used for multi-purpose: Church services, Sunday School classes and School classes. We would like you to be in prayer with them for God's provision.

For more information, please check our website (English & French):  
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Thank you for your prayerful and financial support!

*The Laodima Family*