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Dear Pastor and Brethren, July 2016

Greetings to all of you from Lomé, Togo! We hope this letter finds you doing well. As you know, so much is going on around here that we can only highlight some key happenings.

Our Upcoming Furlough

We are planning and praying for our second furlough in the first half of August. To make this happen, many challenges stand out: passports, visas, and airline tickets. Thank God, our mission's agency, HBM is providing a nice place to for us to stay. The type of visa we are applying for will allow us to stay at most six months. Within this time limit we will do our best to visit our supporting churches and report on our ministry activities. Our mission's Director, Dr. Steve Williams is helping us in arranging and coordinating our meetings. Please, feel free to contact him or give him a phone call for any questions or arrangements at 440/777-7539. Please, be in prayer with us regarding the visas, the airfare and the car for transportation.

The News from our Mission Churches

As you know, we are in the process of planting three new churches in the northern part of our country.

At ***Dapaong***, we are currently making bricks in order to construct a small church building. For the meantime, the brethren (about 20 and 15 children) hold their meeting under a mango-three. To achieve this project, we need about $5,000.

At ***Word of Life Baptist Church, Lassa***, the brethren currently meet in a small room provided by one of the church attendants. What we are praying for is the construction of a small church building on the property we purchased for the church.

The brethren at ***Way of Heaven Baptist Church, Kétao***, are still praying for $5,000 to purchase a land for the church. The small room where they meet presently is not sufficient at all.

Hope Baptist Church, Dapaong

Word of Life Baptist Church, Lassa

At ***Good News Baptist Church, Adetikopé***, the revival held in May continues to bear fruit. For instance, some of the church members came of their own and confessed their sins. A lady who has been the church member for many years revealed that she is a witch. Ten new converts followed the Lord in Baptism. To prepare the church for more soul winning activities, the brethren went through training on Personal Evangelism on July 9. We are praying for the continuation of the church building construction.

At ***Conqueror Baptist church,*** the Church Temple construction is what draws our attention and energy. The kids cannot have their Sunday school classes because their shelter has been demolished for the purpose of church temple construction. Everybody is excited about the well drilling, providing water. Seven new converts got baptized.

At ***Redeemer Baptist Church,*** our missionary team continues to conduct the soul winning program every Thursday, even though we do not see much results. The church, still young in faith, needs to grow.

At ***Faith Baptist Temple,*** twelve (12) new converts are getting ready for baptism. A revival week in June brought a new vitality in the church. The primary Christian School started last year with 15 pupils is having a hard time paying the two teachers. The brethren are praying for a sound system.

At ***Savior Baptist Church***, the Lord provided for twenty two church benches. We continue the finish work on the church building: the windows and doors are fixed. Fifteen (15) new converts are currently giving their testimonies of conversion in order to be baptized. The teaching on the Church/Baptist History on Sunday evenings going well and is a blessing to the church members.

The brethren at ***Good Shepherd Baptist Church***, have been praying for a drilling project on the church property: the Lord has answered their prayer by providing about $1,000 to achieve the project. The Lord provided also for a new keyboard for the church services. It remains to improve their sound system. The intense prayer program held in May brought a lot of blessings to the Church. Many church members gave testimony about their prayer requests being answered.

Orphanage

On Saturday July 17, we had the Redeemer House kids come over and stayed with us and had Sunday morning and evening church services at Savior Baptist Church. They so enjoyed staying with us that they didn't want to go back.

The RH kids with the Laodimas in their house

Justine and Claire with the RH kids singing at SBC

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This great work is being carried out because of your unceasing prayers, financial and material support. Thank you very much!

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