

SERVING WITH Harvest Baptist Missions

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Dear Pastor and Brethren,

May 2016

Greetings from the Laodimas and their coworkers in Togo! Our last prayer letter was dated February 18. Since then so many things happened in the ministry the Lord has entrusted us. Allow us to highlight what is essential in our different mission fields.

From March 18th -25th, Bro. Raphael, Fofo, Emmanuel and David made a mission trip to the northern part of Togo. At Kara (450 km from Lomé), we visited our new churches, *Word of Life Baptist Church, Lassa* and *Way of Heaven Baptist Church, Kétao*. In both churches, there is an urgent need to have a place of worship for the



new converts. At Dapaong (600 km from Lomé), we organized two days open air film projection. People who came were so interested that they would not go when they were dismissed at the end. We registered a couple of professions of faith during this outreach.

New Converts at Dapaong, Hope Baptist Church

On Wednesday the 23rd, we met the new converts under a mango-tree and encouraged them to stay in Christ. We also asked them to pray with us for a place of worship. As you can see, constructing small church buildings for these three new churches stands as an urgent need. We are also praying for three men to take care of each one of these new churches.

On Sunday February 28, the brethren at **Good News Baptist Church** had their very first church services in their Temple under construction. The work up to the concrete level cost about \$44,000. It is amazing as for how the Lord provided for such a huge work. The total debt contracted in the work is estimated at \$12,000. In order to give God all the merit, Sunday March 20th was devoted to thanksgiving. The brethren are praying for the Lord's provision to continue the work. In order to know the spiritual condition of the members, Bro. Didier has planned to meet them on the individual basis in the course of April. The leaders here are praying for effective strategies to reach out the unsaved.



David making the first diggings on the launching day.

HARVEST BAPTIST MISSIONS A Ministry of Columbia Road Baptist Church

- Planting Churches
- Training Gospel
 Ministers
- Establishing a Bible Institute
- Establishing a
 Christian School
- Ministering Unto the Orphans
- Assisting with Micro-Finance / Job Skill Training

The three day Bible Conference on the theme *"The Way to Divine Blessing and Prosperity"* by Bro. David was a real blessing to the brethren at **Conqueror Baptist Church**. It is our prayer that the spirit of faith resulted from the conference be maintained. On April 11, seven new converts followed the Lord in baptism. On April 17, we launched the church temple construction and currently the foundation is being laid. This is but another huge challenge. Please be in prayer with us!

At **Redeemer Baptist Church**, there was at least one profession of faith each Sunday these last two months. Among them there was a lady who used to be a voodoo priestess. The Lord added six new converts to the church in March through baptism. We are looking forward to having electricity power at the orphanage and Redeemer Baptist Church. We just paid the estimated cost amounting \$1,000.



The Brethren at *Faith Baptist Temple* moved to their church property. When we visited them there was such a spirit of joy and excitement. It is our prayer that the new location neighborhood be reached for Christ. Also pray for their Christian school.

At **Savior Baptist Church**, a week morning-prayer (5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.) resulted into many blessings. The church members asked for more such prayer meetings. The ladies here invited their fellow ladies from our mission churches to join them for a day fellowship. There were about 200 in attendance. We have planned eight (8) events of evangelism throughout the year. Please, pray that this results in many being saved.

Three days of fasting and prayer during Easter revived the brethren at **Good Shepherd Baptist Church**. Please be in prayer with us for water drilling and a keyboard.

We would like you to remember Joash in your prayers as he is preparing his final High School exam in June. God willing, we will be on our second furlough between August and September. A lot of details are to be worked out to make this possible.

We thank you for your continued financial and prayerful support, allowing us to keep doing this great work we enjoyed doing.

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The LORD be with you! 7/46

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