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Dear Pastor and Brethren,

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Greetings from Togo to all of you in our Lord marvelous name!

We count it a privilege to share with you what God is doing with your prayerful and financial support through our ministry.



On February 16th, we had a good time of fellowship with our co-workers and their wives. This is our annual meeting during which each one gives a report on a yearlong work done on the field he is entrusted with. It's a blessing to Justine and I to work in the Lord's harvest with these men and their wives. For most of them, we have been together in this endeavor for over 12 years.

On February 9th, the second concrete pour was done at **Good News Baptist Church, Adetikope**. We are thankful to the Lord for His provision. During a spiritual revival program and door-to-door evangelism organized around Easter, 175 people have been reached with the Gospel and as a result 52 made professions of faith. We are praying that these people may come and stay in the church.

We praise God for the mezzanine that was made at Conqueror **Baptist Church, Avinato**, on March 24th. Undoubtedly, this work has been a miracle from God: to Him be the glory! A three-day program of fasting and prayer around Easter has been a blessing to the brethren. Many said the Lord answered their prayers. We also thank the Lord for the gifts from the Samaritan Purse to the children here. Please, be in prayer with us so that the Lord make it possible for the brethren to start church services in the new temple.



At **Hope Baptist Church, Dapaong**, a couple of people including a Muslim made professions of faith in the last two months and are now taking part in the church meetings. This is the result of the door-to-door evangelism of the church area. We praise God for the increase in attendance. The current average attendance on

Sunday morning is 90 adults and 101 children. Please pray with us for the spiritual growth of these new converts. We are also praying for a portable sound system because it has become hard to speak up for this crowd (adults and children combined). We would also like to get rid of the dust in the church by cementing the ground.

The Brethren at **Redeemer Baptist Church, Davie** also had their Easter three days fasting and prayer. On the Easter Sunday the members had an Agape meal followed by the Lord's Supper. The brethren here need a keyboard.

At **Faith Baptist Temple, Notse**, the brethren continue to make cement blocks for the temple construction. The children's Sunday school teachers got training in the course of last month: this is to reinforce their teachings capacities. We are praying that the Lord help the brethren here to meet the church and the school financial needs.

At **Savior Baptist Church, Vakpossito**, we got a good crowd during the three days of fasting and prayer. The door-to-door soul winning held on Sunday afternoon, March 25th resulted in 48 professions of faith. We are postponing the church autonomy and the temple dedication because we could not complete the construction work as expected, for financial reasons.

The brethren at **Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Yokoe** had five days Morning Prayer (5-6 a.m.) in February and three days of Spiritual Revival program in March. This revived the church a little bit. We currently raising funds for the church building construction. Please, pray that the Lord make it possible to start the temple construction by December.

The church building construction is on progress at **Word of Life Baptist Church, Lassa**. As you know, this is an embryonic church. Once we are done with the construction work, we will launch an intensive evangelism campaign and then have an inaugural Sunday services. Currently, we have nine (9) adults and ten (10) children meeting on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening in a house. We still need about \$4,000 to complete the construction work. Be in prayer with us for the Lord's provision.



Our second embryonic church is located at Kétao. We want to start an effective church planting work here in the course of this year. Be in prayer with us to this end.

The 10 boys and 3 girls at Redeemer Baptist House are doing well. Last month we gave each one a Bible well covered. Because of the ongoing primary school teachers strike, they are not currently going to school. We don't know when they will resume. Well, we have a teacher who comes twice a week to teach them but this is not enough. We would like you to remember them in your prayers.

We are on the process of rewriting our Bible Institute curriculum. Hopefully, we will resume in September.

We keep pressing on toward our goal of leading our Missions Churches to autonomy by 2020. We always thank God for your faithful manifold support. We appreciate the Christmas gifts and the cards some of you sent unto us.

The Laodima Family