



Dear Pastor and Brethren,

February 2019

Receive our warmly and lovely greetings from Togo!

Every year, in January, Justine and I receive the men serving with us and their wives for an agape dinner. This year it occurred on January 26. On this occasion, we gave the floor to each one to give an annual report on the field he is in charge of. We thank God and give Him all the glory for: (1) keeping all of us alive, (2) our daily needs met, (3) every single soul saved and baptized (4) progress and achievements made on our different fields, (5) many blessings bestowed on our lives and ministry in the course of 2018. Here is **2018 Annual statistics.**



CHURCH	Sunday Morning			Sunday Evening	Wednesday Evening	Baptism	Profession of Faith	Wedding
	A	C	Total					
Savior Baptist Church	241	156	397	87	93	13	289	--
Conqueror Baptist Church	90	100	190	--	40	--	30	--
Good Shepherd Baptist Church	92	85	177	81	64	04	214	01
Good News Baptist Church	146	100	246	118	68	19	260	--
Faith Baptist Temple	71	51	122	41	38	08	25	--
Redeemer Baptist Church	46	54	100	--	50	03	46	--
Hope Baptist Church	47	60	107	58	62	08	27	--

We thank you very much for being part of this work. We are so thrilled to see how God is giving the increase. We appreciate the gifts and cards some of you sent unto us. We know for sure that when we get to Heaven, you and we are going to discover with amazement the whole result and reward of our labor in the Lord's great work.

The following is our ministry different areas update.

1. Savior Baptist Church

We are still leading SBC even though autonomous because this is our ministry basis. We want to lean on this church as we continue our missions work. I am thankful for three (3) devoted men here who teach and preach effectively in SBC as well as in our Missions churches. The challenge is this: will the Church be able to meet its financial needs? Praise God, last month's budget was largely met. Throughout our teaching and preaching, much emphasis is put and will be put on these two truths: (1) every Church member ought to serve based on his or her spiritual gift(s); (2) every Church member ought to contribute to the Church finances in proportion to his or her income. Throughout the year, emphasis will also be put on door-to-door soul winning and discipleship. Actually, we are preparing this Church to start another church in the coming years.

2. Conqueror Baptist Church

Our main prayer request here has to do with finding the right man who will be in charge of this church in the coming years. Currently, Bro. Senyo and Bro. Dosseh are leading the work. The evangelism campaign held from 12th -16th February resulted in one hundred and four (104) professions of faith. On the following Sunday, 10 persons among these new converts showed up. It is our prayer that these new converts follow the Lord in baptism and become Church members. We expect many others to show up. We are thankful to the Lord for the effective involvement of the brethren. The goal set on attendance this year is 150 adults on Sunday morning. Another goal is to pursue the construction work.

3. Good Shepherd Baptist Church

GSBC is gathering its resources in order to launch the Church temple construction work. The focus throughout this year will be on this construction work. On Sunday 24th February our family will be with the brethren here with the purpose of challenging the Church through the Word of God to: (1) have a heart for this project, (2) exercise their faith, (3) give beyond their means. Please be in prayer with us for the Lord's provision. The first Sunday evenings of the month is devoted to door-to-door soul wining this year.



GSBC Future Church Building

4. Good News Baptist Church

The main goals set this year are: (1) putting the remaining two doors on the Church building; (2) having an effective sound system; (3) purchasing more chairs and (4) organizing the music service. Please, be in prayer for all these goals. For the purpose of soul winning on Saturdays, the church is divided into two groups.

5. Faith Baptist Temple

On February 10, our family was at FBT in order to launch the construction work. The message on “The Lord’s Work Has above all to do with Faith” was meant to challenge the brethren to apply their faith in this project. The Temple construction therefore stands as the main prayer request. In this respect, the brethren here have planned to pray a lot and give faithfully.



Bro. David, Bro. Kouma and the town representative

6. Redeemer Baptist Church

We began the evangelism campaign last Saturday and we will be pursuing it in the two coming Saturdays. This year, we made it a goal to make the cement blocks for the concrete. Another goal is to baptize 20 new converts and bring the attendance to over one hundred on Sunday mornings

7. Hope Baptist Church

Bro. Emmanuel, our co-worker at HBC is single and is praying for his future wife. The brethren are praying for the Lord’s provision to cement their Church Building and purchase a sound system.

8. The Word of Life Baptist Church.

As you know this is an embryonic church. We are still praying for \$4,000 in order to put the roof on the church building. We are planning on having an evangelism campaign and an inaugural service by October.

9. The Way of Heaven Baptist Church

This is our second embryonic church. Here also our goal is to have a soul winning campaign followed by an inaugural church services in October.

We keep pressing on toward our goal of leading our Missions Churches to autonomy by 2020.

10. Redeemer Baptist House

The Redeemer House girls and boys are growing well and doing well. We would like to thank those of you who are supporting these orphans.

11. Bible School

Teaching on Discipleship helped me to be aware of what is missing in the area of discipleship we are making in our churches. It was a blessing to teach and challenge these 24 students on this subject.

12. Micro-finance

In the course of 2018, seven (7) brethren from our mission churches had their micro projects financed. There is a need to have more funds in order to finance many on the waiting list.

13. Books writing

My next book on evangelism entitled “The Disciple-maker” is ready to be edited. All I need is money. Hopefully, this practical book will be of a great help in the area of evangelism.

14. Family

The boys, Joash at college in Québec, Canada, Lemuel in High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Eliel with us, are all doing well. Justine and I are also doing well.

We thank you very much for your faithful prayerful, financial... supports!

The Laodima Family