



Dear Pastor and Brethren,

August 2019

Greetings from the Laodimas and their co-workers in Togo to each one of you.

To begin with, we will like to give you our family news. Justine got hospitalized a couple of days in June and then July. They said her health trouble is related to her diabetes that got so bad. She is doing far better these last weeks. Joas in Quebec, Canada, will be completing his bachelor degree in 18 months, God willing. Lemuel in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is living with Justine's younger brother and his family. He still has two years ahead to graduate. Eliel is still with us and will be doing his last year in Junior High School and then begin his Senior High School that will last three years. I am particularly thankful to the Lord for my health. I used to have malaria at least three times a year. For three years now malaria stayed away from me.

At Adetikope, Good News Baptist Church, David conducted the very first Mission Conference from July 26th -28th. The subject though new, was well understood and received. The average attendance on the Friday and Saturday is 135. This is the second church we are actively preparing for autonomy and independence in 2020. The church has already three prospective areas for starting a new church planting work. In the coming conference, we will speak on the subject of the church autonomy. To become independent, the churches we are planting are to meet the following criteria: (1) having a church building, (2) being financially self-supporting, (3) being self-governing and (4) being self-productive. We will like our churches to be sound in doctrine and solid in establishment. Please be in prayer with us to achieve these goals as we lead our Missions churches to independence.



At Hope Baptist Church, Dapaong, since the inaugural services on February 12th, 2016, the Lord has been given "the increase". Sadly, the devil knocked hard. Bro. Emmanuel, our co-worker, got into an open sin of fornication with a preacher's daughter. David, Fofo, and Claire had to make a trip (over 600 km) to deal with the matter. Please pray for this young church (about three years old). We are praying for a man we will send to take care of the work.

At **Conqueror Baptist Church, Avinato**, the restrooms construction work started last week. Another sound system was purchased (the first one was stolen). We pray that the recent new converts stay in the church and be baptized. We are asking the Lord to provide the right man who will be in charge of the church. Currently, Bro. Senyo and Dosseh are leading the work.

At **Good Shepherd Baptist Church and Faith Temple**, the church construction work is going on as the Lord provides. Please pray for the Lord's provision.

At **Savior Baptist Church**, 11 new converts followed the Lord in baptism on Sunday August, 4th and a woman and gentleman joined the church.

Redeemer Baptist Church is going to celebrate its 5th anniversary in this coming October. We have planned a Bible conference on the subject of temperament from August 8th -10th. The church has got to the point where a choir is started.

We are still praying for the church building work at the **Word of Life Baptist Church, Lassa**. Our goal is to finish the construction work by November and then launch an evangelism campaign in the first week of December.



Dr. Steve Williams & Bro. Mark in Nov. 2018

Another goal we have set is to start effectively the church planting work at Kétao in December. The name of this embryonic church is the **Way of Heaven Baptist Church**. This large village is David's home place. There is no Baptist church and a good number of people here claim to be Catholics whereas they still worship idols overtly. We would like you to pray for the Lord's direction and provision in the establishment of this new church.

The brethren at Savior BC made commitment to help in the church planting work at Lassa and Kétao. So far the sacrificial gift is around \$2,000. We still need about \$ 4,000.00.

The Redeemer House kids are doing well. They all did very well at School. Please pray for their needs to be met.

We are deeply thankful to the Lord for your faithful support to our family, our co-workers and the Lord's work. It is a great privilege for us to serve the Lord with you. We also say thank you to the Lord for our new supporting church, Victory Baptist Church, Dothan, AL.

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