



February 2023



Dear Pastor and Brethren,



Our Co-workers



David, Justine & Eliel on top of Savior BC

We are sending you our warm and lovely greetings from Togo. We are so thankful to the Lord for: (1) Preserving our lives and protecting us; (2) Meeting our daily needs; (3) Every single soul saved; (4) all the achievements; (5) and many blessings bestowed on our lives in 2022. Indeed, *"The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe."* (Pro. 18: 10).

We held our annual Missionary Team meeting on Friday January 20, 2023. It was such a blessing to have all our co-workers together. We had on our agenda: (1) annual report; (2) prayer; (3) Bible study on "Good and bad leaders" in 1 Peter 5: 1-4; (4) and ended up with a good lunch.

1. At Savior Baptist Church, we have had a hard time getting back to the attendance before Covid-19. Many church members moved from the area. We're still working on our church building completion. God willing, we will be having the dedication in December.

2. We are still praying for the right man we will entrust with the work as our coworker at **Conqueror Baptist Church**. Our main focus this year is to make the complete concrete. So far, the church worships under the mezzanine. We're asking the Lord to enable us to raise about \$17,000 to this respect.



3. The very first church services in the new building at **Good Shepherd Baptist Church** took place on February 5, 2023. It was devoted to express our joy to the Lord, thank Him and praise Him. We are praying that the church might be able to pay the loan amounting \$365 per month. We are also praying for the Lord's provision of about \$2500 in order to set the doors and windows.



4. The brethren at **Good News Baptist Church** are praying for: (1) a car for the pastor; (2) deacons election; (3) progression in church construction work; and (4) Bro. Ferdinand's ordination.

5. The main prayer requests at **Faith Baptist Temple** are: (1) Church growth; (2) Fund raising for the church building work.

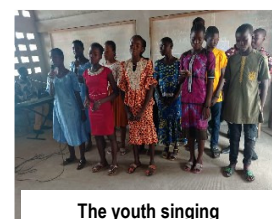
6. We praise God for the very first wedding on January 29 at **Redeemer Baptist Church**. Kodjo, the young man getting married is presently serving at Redeemer House. After the hard time it went through, the church here is growing slowly both spiritually and in number.



7. We are praying for church growth, Sunday school teachers and sanitary setting at **Hope Baptist Church**. The church here is located in the suburb of the city of Dapaong. We hope to win more and more souls as the area is getting inhabited

8. Our main focus this year at **Word of Life Baptist Church** is soul winning. Bro. Marc Kabide, our co-worker here is still attending our Bible school.

9. We celebrated the first anniversary on Sunday 12 at **Rock Baptist Church**. We had church services and a lunch with the brethren. This is a remote area without water and light. We are praying for water and light that will allow many people to join the area.



The youth singing

10. We praise God for providing the land for the **Way of Heaven Baptist Church**. We are now asking Him to provide for the church building. For the meantime, the church services are held in a room, only large enough to have 30 people.

The following is **2022 Annual statistics**.

	CHURCH	Sunday Morning			Wednesday Evening	Baptism	Wedding
		A	C	Total			
1	Savior Baptist Church *	193	84	277	67	23	06
2	Conqueror Baptist Church	150	61	211	51	12	01
3	Good Shepherd Baptist Church	85	53	138	39	5	01
4	Good News Baptist Church *	120	75	195	43	4	01
5	Faith Baptist Temple	49	30	79	31		
6	Redeemer Baptist Church	58	39	97	29		
7	Hope Baptist Church	33	25	58	23	5	
8	Word of Life Baptist Church	19	26	45	16		
9	Way of Heaven Baptist Church	30	35	65			
10	Rock Baptist Church	13	14	27	4		

* **Autonomous churches**

11. Last Sunday Justine and I took a picture with the **Redeemer House** boys and girls. As you can see, they are growing so fast. Two of them, Rene and Joeffroy will be passing their high school final exam this year.



12. Please be in prayer with us for high school, boarding school and camp ministry project. As you know, we started out with the Primary Christian School.

13. Six persons from our mission's churches benefited from our **micro-project financing**.

14. David's book for Sunday school entitled: "LA MARCHE DE L'EGLISE" meaning "**THE WALK OF THE CHURCH**" is quite ready to be published by next week.

Thank you very much for the part you're taking in this work. We appreciate your nice and encouraging cards. The Lord bless you without ceasing!

The Laodima Family