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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings to you from your brothers and sisters in Togo. We are once again happy to write you these few words to update you on the progress of the work here. The Lord has tremendously blessed our work this past quarter. New territories are being reached for God. We give Him all the glory!

I thank the Lord for the strength He gives us to continue with the work. Our son, Matt is growing well. He still likes to play but he is doing well in school. With Easter holidays now coming, he will get to stay home for about 2 weeks and indulge his craving for playing. He does know about Easter holidays and is quite looking forward to them. Stella is doing well too. The Lord has helped her overcome most of the difficulties that were caused by her illness. We thank the Lord for His goodness. Thank you also for your prayers and support.

Just a short update on our 2018 Christmas project, we handed over one thousand gift bags to children in several area. We did distribution in 8 new localities including an orphanage. We accompanied the gift bags with a message of salvation for the kids. Oh, were we so happily welcomed wherever we went! And God did touch hearts, children's and parents' alike. Sometimes by myself and some other times with Pastor Job or Bro. David helping, we registered at least 156 young people saved. Only the Lord knows how many more souls were

saved that were not counted in this number. The joys on the children's faces are unforgettable.



We took a trip to Cinkasse, the very north of Togo, for our Northern Convention in February. The whole program was very uplifting. I taught 2 lessons on working for God and I also preached the Sunday morning message at the Convention. While there, the Lord brought a Muslim woman my way. She came to the conference by bicycle wearing a hijab. And I was the person to whom she directly came to request prayer for a difficult situation she had been going through. She took her black head-and-face-scarf off and by the time we got done, she went back to her house a born-again believer in Jesus. For her safety, I will not share her photo.

I'm very excited to let you know that we're now establishing a church just across the border in northern Ghana. Souls have been reached there

and we're trying to get them a place of worship built as the Lord will provide. Another work is underway in a village near Cinkasse. I will be telling you more about these in the coming prayer letters.

We now have 4 schools under our leadership-training program with over 30 men being trained in Biblical studies. The training is going very well. The students take the training very seriously. It blesses my heart to see that these men are growing in the knowledge of the Lord and of His Word through this program. My prayer is that they will allow the Lord to use them in whatever capacity He may choose. Only He knows what His plans are for each of these men. Please pray for them and for us as we train them.



The already established churches are growing well, some faster than the others. Twelve people have been baptized and 63 people including 3 teenagers trusted Christ. Please keep these new converts in your prayers. Only about a dozen of them have been coming to church. We're working on discipling the others.

The efforts toward the establishment of the work in Afagnan is still ongoing. We have been praying for the area and for the start of the work there. Things seem to be moving much slower than we expect but the Lord knows how to bring about His desire for the souls in the villages there. We therefore trust the entire process to His care and provision.

We thank God for you and for your prayers. We know that the Lord has new things planned for the coming days and we're eagerly waiting for their accomplishment. We pray that He will continue to bless you in the good work that you are doing.

Other Things to Pray For:

- Pray for one of our new converts who lost her husband this month. She's relying on the Lord to help her raise the 5 young children
- Pray for the political stability of Togo
- Our forthcoming Easter Convention. We're expecting a great time with God
- Our national pastors as they continue in their service for the furtherance of the gospel and the edification of the believers.

The Lord is at hand,

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That they might set their hope in God... because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world (Ps. 78:7, Acts 17:31)