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Dear Friends!

With grateful hearts, we thank the Lord for the open doors that He gives us so we could be of service to Him. We deem it a great honor to serve Him. We also thank each one of you for your prayers, support, and special assistance to us and to the ministry throughout last year. Specially, we say thank you for the Christmas cards and gifts we received. Our Lord remembers each and will certainly bless in return.

The end of year was full of activities. Personally, I was very pleased and encouraged by what the Lord had done. We are happy to let you know that the children's Sunday school is Sanguera has fully resumed. We were expecting just a handful of children for the first Sunday but the Lord exceeded our expectations. We started with close to thirty children. Praise be to His name! As of now, their average revolves around 45. Now, with God's help, we will monitor the classes more closely to tackle difficulties or problems early as they come. Everyone in the church, particularly parents, is very happy. There is joy in seeing children learn about Jesus!

Now, we are going to shift our priority to the youth ministry, also in Sanguera, which is not doing well. I'm sure the Lord is ready to help us and to ensure full restoration in this sector too.

The one difficulty that we have at the moment is the penury of capable men and women to lead them. But as we pray, you also helping us in the same, He who knows no difficulty will lead the way and provide.

We would like to say a special thank you to all of you who helped, prayed, and sent money for us to procure the tricycle to help transport the elderly and widowed lady to church in Kolo. She went home to be with the Lord this January 7. She had traveled to the capital city to spend Christmas and the New Year with her family. While there, she got very sick and came back to her village behind Kolo and passed there. She was interred the same day. Pastor Job and I were so privileged to do her funeral service. The testimony and the impact that the purchase of the tricycle is having in Kolo cannot be fully known now. Her entire family came to express their gratitude for the care and love that we had shown for her. And the villagers were talking about it. Little did we know that the people took notice. We only presented the tricycle to the few church people when we first got it and had no idea that word spread about it. I was particularly moved to tears when I saw the same vehicle that she had been taken in to church several times carry her casket to the burial ground for the last time. Thank you so much for helping us show

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

and spread the love of Christ there. The impact will be lasting and I'm sure the Holy Spirit will use it to draw some to Christ.

Evangelism has been fruitful the past quarter. In Sanguera, We were blessed to see four souls saved, three men and one young lady, during the first two weeks of this year. We take it as a sign that the Lord will bless the year and make the harvest plentiful for us. We need your prayers as we work with them and encourage them to join us every Sunday for worship. One has already started to come. His name is Sayyid, a youth with a Muslim background. He and her mother now worship with us. He got saved on January 11 and we gave him his first Bible.



Sayyid and her mother

In Kpalime, 32 people came to the Lord out of 82 people reached with the gospel. The work there is in good progress. Pastor Pascal's health seems to have stabilized, though he still gets around with difficulty. Instead of having to go to Ghana for his Bible training, the Lord has made the way for Josué, Bro. Pascal's son, to receive his training right here in Lomé. Lord willing, he will start this February. We are trusting that the Lord to provide for him and for the expenses.

With the Lord's help, we were able to fully paint the church in, Kpinjieme, Northern Ghana. The

wish of the people to have the church fully painted before Christmas was granted and we all rejoiced with them. The church people offered willingly and with the help we also sent, it was done. We thank the Lord.



Kpinjieme church, North Ghana

Other things to pray for:

- Bro. Pascal's son Josué, as he starts his Bible training
- The strengthening of the souls saved during the quarter
- The church in Abobo where a change of pastor is to take place
- The church building needed in Sanguera (\$2220 of \$17,000 raised)
- The salvation of a hard-hearted young lady

Thank you for praying for us! May our Lord continually bless you and bless this year for us all!

Together for His cause,

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