

Independent Gospel Missions

The Connection Update

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"The Wodome's News"

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Dear faithful prayer partners and financial supporters,

We thank the Lord for the way He is guiding us in our lives and ministry. We thank Him also for the opportunity we have at this time to give you some ministry updates. As we entered our seventh month of ministry in February, we started a class for adolescents with 5 students; now our attendance is 9. During the first section of this class, we used a booklet titled "Jesus, Our Only Hope" to teach them about Jesus. At the end of this section, 4 adolescents trusted Christ as Lord and Savior. Each one of the children received a Bible and they are enjoying reading and bringing their Bibles to church on Sundays.



We continue our Saturday morning door-to-door visitation, through which 5 people have trusted Christ. At the beginning of March, we distributed some clothing to people as part of our outreach ministry.

On March 14, Koffi had the opportunity to pick up IGM directors Dr. Gary Newhart and Rex Furman at the border between Togo and Ghana, and took them across Togo to the border of Benin. On the 19th, they returned to Togo and spent some time with us. Koffi had the opportunity to take them around during their three days' visit touring the ministry in Togo. We thank God for putting such godly men as heads of IGM and for the opportunity they had to see firsthand what we are doing in the fields.

Our team has grown in number with Pastor Raymond and his family. In the beginning of March, Pastor Raymond was involved in a car accident while riding a motorcycle. He is still recovering.

Planning for VBS

This year, prior to VBS in July, we will be doing some medical clinics for our outreach ministry and we would like to know if anyone would be interested in a short-term medical mission trip. This will include: giving basic sanitation instruction, taking blood pressure, temperature, distributing pain medication such as Tylenol and Ibuprofen, distributing Bible tracts; and, of course, participating in VBS. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and if you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

Family news

Koffi's mother's funeral was February 17-18. We seized the opportunity and used the funeral as an outreach ministry. The gospel was preached one time on Friday and two times on Saturday before the burial. There were more than 700 people who attended the funerals with friends and members of five different churches. We distributed more than 700 Bible extracts of the gospel of John and the epistle to the Romans. These literatures were much appreciated. Even though no decision was made during the funeral, the gospel was preached and heard. Please

pray with us that the rest of my family (uncles and aunts etc...) would come to know Christ as Lord and Savior. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers, sympathy and encouragement during that time of grieving.

Joshua turned 21 on April 5th and he is finishing strong in his sophomore year at PCC. Samuel and Elisabeth are busy with school and are getting ready to send another report sheet to A Beca Academy.

Ministry Needs: Land for church \$15.000 US.

Praise: Praise God for safety and strength.

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for the Lord's guidance in our lives and ministry.
- Please pray for good health and protection for the family.
- Please pray for growth in the church.
- Please pray for our ministry needs.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support.
In his unconditional love,

Koffi & Elisabeth
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the desires of thine heart" Ps. 37:4*

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