

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 give thanks to the Lord for the Wonderful things He is doing in our lives. In III John 2, the Bible says. "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." Even though this verse does not fall in the category of conventional wishes, we would like to use it to wish you a Happy New Year 2012. May the Lord keep you and bless you abundantly throughout the year.

Ministry news



We started the month of November with some preparation for Christmas. The Sunday school children, along with their Christmas lessons, sketched the birth of Christ, from the angel's announcement to the visit of the magi. These children have never acted out the birth of Christ before and it was so interesting to watch them act, some with great enthusiasm, and some with a kind of timidity.



The final day was Sunday, December 25th. Elisabeth taught them about the birth of Christ and the kids presented the sketch. Our effort to see some of the parents coming to visit was rewarded by three visitors. We had a good time of celebration. We set a table before the children and the ladies served them good rice with fried chicken while we watched the Jesus Movie. Guess what we drank--Kool aid! At the end everybody received a gift. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who sent us Christmas love offerings, which allowed all of us to enjoy a good time at church.



On January 1, Koffi preached from Proverbs 3 with emphasis on verses 5 and 6: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Saturday morning visitation was enriched by some members of the Be church who came to help us with our door-to-door evangelism. We would like to thank Triad Baptist church, LSBC, and Bill Burkey for their donations toward equipment purchase and repairs. May the Lord bless you all. We have got 100 meters of extension cord and half of the chairs are already painted. The painter is painting



the rest of the chairs this week.

Family News.

The family is doing well. Samuel is now in third grade in a year-round program with "A Beka Academy". Joshua spent Christmas in Jonesboro, GA, and returned to Pensacola on January second. "God is good all the time! All the time God is good! "We would like to thank all of you who prayed for the financial miracle we asked you to pray for. When we got the news out, some of you that the Lord wanted to help responded after praying. As of last Friday, \$1500 US has been giving toward Joshua's tuition. It is with joy unspeakable and full of glory that we praise and continue to give thanks to the Lord for providing for Joshua's enrollment tuition. He was able to register and started classes on the 24th. Thank you so much for praying, and thank you so much for giving. Joshua called and asked me to tell you that he is grateful for your fervent prayers and cheerful giving. He also wrote to us ""I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for praying for me. God has blessed me tremendously and has paid my first payment for the school year. My books were also paid for through His grace! He has increased my faith, and I will do my best to serve Him whenever I can, especially through my grades! Thank you all again for praying and letting God use you for His glory. May God bless you all!"

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 any one of you would be interested in a short-term medical mission trip. This will include: giving basic sanitation instruction, taking blood pressure and 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.

Ministry Needs: Land for church \$15.000 US.

Praises:

- Praise God for providing for Joshua's enrollment tuition.
- 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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*"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee
the desires of thine heart" Ps. 37:4*

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