

# The Connection Update

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## International Gospel Missions



**"The Wodome's News"**  
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Dear Faithful Prayer Partners and Financial Supporters,

### Ministry News

The year 2013 was a great year of spiritual growth and changes. Along with the regular weekly activity schedule, we focused on moving out of the school building to the property we rented. We've been having church there since February 2013.



Eglise Baptiste Biblique Salem is doing well. Since last October, a family has joined the church and another gentleman also came and they have been attending faithfully. Attendance is stable with an average of 55 people including the children. Visitation, children's club and regular church services continue. Children are receiving teaching in the New Testament and the adults' class is doing a study called "Building on a Firm Foundation", which is a chronological study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Mid-week Bible studies also continue. We are currently studying the Gospel of John.

On December 24, the church had a Christmas celebration for the children, as Christmas is considered a feast especially for the children. Thank you so much for your Christmas gift which was a blessing to our family and to the church.

### Traveling in the US

We continue our travel in the US, speaking in churches to raise the \$20,000 needed to buy the land for the church. The lease on the property will end in December 2014. We do not want the church to enter a wilderness wandering way of worship. Please pray with us that the Lord would provide for the land. We have raised \$1,720 so far which is approximately 8.5%. Our gratitude goes to God for Peace Haven Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist Church and the McGovern family for their contributions to the land fund.

### Family News

The family is doing well. Besides our traveling schedule, we were able to get together with Joshua in Pensacola on Thanksgiving. It was so good to see our son again after three years and Samuel also enjoyed the company of his brother for two days. In December, Joshua came home for two weeks during his Christmas break and our family celebrated Christmas together. We thank the Lord for all the Christmas

presents Samuel received at Siloam Missionary Homes. Joshua is back to PCC to finish his senior year and to graduate on May 7, 2014. Please pray that he will finish well.

Samuel also is doing well. Since our return, he seems to remember the places we lived before and, as he liked the missionary house at Salem Baptist Church, he thought we were going to live there again. That is why, every time, he asked to go to Winston-Salem. Samuel's desire now shifts a little as he re-discovers Krispy Kreme Donuts. Now it is not for the mission house that he wants to go to Winston-Salem, but to eat some hot donuts. I don't blame him. I love them, too.

Elisabeth is doing well and she continues to home-school Samuel. Koffi also is doing well. Most of his time is spent studying and calling churches to line up meetings. Our last group of meetings took us to western Pennsylvania, from which we returned safely Tuesday evening.

### **Praises**

For good health  
For safety during our travels  
For 8.5% of the needed funds that we have raised for the land

### **Prayer Requests**

For the Lord's leading in our lives and ministry  
For safety during our travel  
That the Lord would provide the remaining \$18,280 needed for the land

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We wish you a blessed and happy New Year!

Koffi, Elisabeth, Joshua and Samuel Wodome  
Together, we Reach TOGO for Christ!

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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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