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Alderman Lifeline

Togo, West Africa



Dear Praying Friends,

It has been such a joy to return to our supporting churches and report what God has been doing in Togo. We have been graciously received in so many places. We praise the Lord for the response we have seen and the desire expressed by many to see Togolese come to Christ. God has granted us safety over many miles traveled, and we have had the opportunity to see old friends and forge new friendships as well. Lord willing we will continue to visit churches until the end of the year.

Our Togolese pastors report that God continues to bless the churches and they seem to be doing well. Several wives of pastors have helped grow their congregations by having babies since we left!

Regrettably, after 30 years of aviation in Togo, we have had to close that ministry completely. In May the plane that God had blessed us with so many years ago arrived in the states in a container. Over the next several months I will be doing minor repairs and then putting the plane back together. There were a number of contributing factors which showed the wisdom of this decision. The major reason is that the cost of operation has come to the point that we can no longer ask you, our churches to support the enormous expense of aviation in Togo.

The Lord has provided funds during our time state-side to allow us to be able to construct another church building in a remote village in the central part of the country. This church congregation has held their services in a lean-to, bamboo structure for about 6 years. This is one of the places where the chief is Muslim, but has allowed us to work in his village. Lord willing I will be making a trip in November to get this project underway. By then the rains should have abated to allow the work.

We recently received word from the American Embassy of new travel restrictions to the northern part of Togo where we have 6 churches. The Togolese government put this in place due to jihadist activities in that region of the country. Please pray for the believers that live in that dangerous area, that they will put their confidence and trust in the Lord and continue to be faithful to Him.

Thank you for your prayers for us as we continue to travel to churches here in the states. Please pray that God would touch the hearts of His people for missions.

Because of Him,
Randy and
Jeanette
Alderman

