

# Alderman Lifeline

Togo, West Africa



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Dear Praying Friends,

In April I returned to Togo to follow up on construction of a church that we began in January, and also to set in place other projects that need to be completed.

The beginning of the Kara regional 3-day youth conference coincided with my first evening in Kara. I could not help but stand in amazement at what the Lord is doing among our youth. When we arrived in Togo 35 years ago we began our very first church with 5-10 young people and no adults. These many years later, 350-400 young people from churches within a 20-mile radius of Kara participated in this conference. Our youth planned and led the entire event, choosing 3 pastors to deliver messages, organizing the huge responsibility of serving food to a big crowd, and also planning activities for the youth. Our Kara area church members enthusiastically helped prepare the food, and also willingly did whatever else was needed to make this conference a success. The Lord is truly growing the next generation of leaders to continue His work in Togo.

While in the north of Togo I conducted a 3-day seminar for pastors teaching part one of the Messianic Prophecies in the Old Testament. Lord-willing when I return to Togo in mid-June, I will complete this course.

The Mewede church family has been meeting in a mud-brick structure for quite a few years. They are very excited that their new church building has reached a point where they can now start holding services in it, even while the finishing work is being done. The big project ahead is to build the 50 benches to seat the people who are coming. We also plan to build a parsonage for the pastor.

I was able to visit Stephanie, our missionary daughter who lives in the south of Togo and while in the Lome area also order and purchase the needed steel and tin for the Lama-Tesse church building. Hard-working Pastor Emmanuel who leads that congregation, has excitedly reported since my return to the states, that the foundation has been dug, all of the blocks are made for the building, and the steel columns are in.

Right now, much of my time when state-side is consumed with the tedious work of refurbishing the Cessna 206 we brought from Togo to bring it to a good condition.

The continued blessings we see in Togo are proof that God is hearing your prayers on our peoples' behalf.

Because of Him,  
Randy and Jeanette Alderman

