

Alderman Lifeline

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Dear Praying Friends,

I just returned from a very profitable time in Togo, and rejoice in the progress of the churches as they mature and advance on their own. The pastors and I met together for a few days of teaching, this time on the Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament.

We had desperately needed a wall around the Blitta church property as both foot and motorcycle traffic crossed through at all hours, even during church services, bringing all of the ensuing noise and confusion. It was a great blessing to see this wall nearly finished.

I also stopped at Mewede on my up-country travels, and visited the leader of the church, Kossi, (Pictured with Pastor Abalo) and also saw the nearly finished building that God has provided for that congregation. What a blessing to have a permanent structure for the folks of the village to worship in. While there we surveyed a plot of ground suitable for Pastor Kossi's future house, and have started making plans for the construction. He currently lives in a mud hut which is badly cracking.

While in the village of Mewede I again visited the chief at his home. There has been a need for a long time for a birthing clinic, and we had been approached in the past about taking on this project. After praying about it for a year, we feel that it is God's will to move forward to help the village in this way. The chief took me and a delegation (pictured) to see the proposed land for the clinic. We will be able to start construction after the millet is harvested.

As we walked into the chief's home I was immediately confronted by a center-stage fetish, (pictured). I could not help but be reminded of why the gospel is so needed in this dark place. Kossi is already planning on establishing a gospel tract ministry at the birthing clinic there at Mewede.

A group of pastors in Togo are now interviewing new students for the Bible Institute program to start in the spring. I was so greatly encouraged and excited while there, as a son of one of our faithful pastors told me that he feels that God is calling him in to the ministry. We rejoice that God is continuing to call His workers in to His harvest.

Jeanette had a very severe reaction to a wasp sting in August, going into Anaphylactic Shock and ending up in ICU. We could not help but think of all of those years in Togo when we were surrounded by wasps and bees, and she was never stung. God surely protected her, allowing this to happen in a place where medical care is readily available. Praise His name.

Because of Him,

Randy and Jeanette Alderman

