

Alderman Lifeline

Togo, West Africa



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Dear Praying Friends,

Earlier this year we were requested to fill in for a missionary family on North Caicos Island starting in late August. The missionaries have been here for about eight years and have a congregation of around 50 people. The church family speaks a mixture of English, French, and Creole. Even though the services are for the most part in English, we have enjoyed using our French to speak to those with less ability in English. We are enjoying our opportunity to serve these wonderful island people.

We are having some great first-time experiences. One is driving on the left-hand side of the road while also trying to remember that the turn signal is on the right and wipers on the left side of the steering wheel. We are waking up to a beautiful turquoise water beach view, while also discovering that this island is home to larger swarms of mosquitos than a Florida swamp.

Over the years the Lord has raised up an army of faithful Togolese pastors that serve Him from our largest cities to the most remote villages. Their fervent prayer is that the Lord would add to their ranks by calling men into the harvest, thus allowing advancement into new territories. The Lord has again answered our prayers.

Pastor Pre's son Christophe grew up in his father's ministry at Pagouda and during his teenage years assisted his dad in the ministry of the church. He was baptized right before we left Togo. (Pictured with Pastor Pre looking on) Last year during a computer apprenticeship Christophe realized the Lord wanted him to become a pastor, and in May he entered the Bible Institute.

Over the past couple of months, the Blitta church has been able to build 30 benches to accommodate the needs of this growing congregation. The church also has completed a bathroom and shower for their pastor's house, a great advantage over an outhouse situation.

The Lidio church led by Pastor Emmanuel has been meeting in a mud-brick building. Over the last three months the congregation has been busy gathering sand and gravel and the men of the church have made a couple thousand blocks all by hand. They have dug and poured the foundation and floor for a new permanent church building. God provided the funds through your prayers and sacrifice! Lord willing, they will celebrate Christmas in the new building.

Thank you for your prayers for us as we continue serving.
Because of Him,
Randy and Jeanette Alderman

