

Alderman Lifeline

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Dear Praying Friends,

Several years ago, Emmanuel a bi-vocational schoolteacher and pastor began a Bible study in the village of Lédiyo. We featured this work in a previous prayer letter when a lady died of a snake bite two weeks after she accepted Christ at this Bible study. God led us to buy two acres of land and last fall we began building a permanent structure for the growing congregation. Not only did the chief and many villagers help with the construction, but those same folks were present for the building dedication at the Easter service. Sixteen were recently baptized including the chief's wife (pictured giving testimony). The members are very grateful for this new building in which to worship the Lord.

Pastor Pre's death left an enormous void in the Pagouda church. We are so thankful that his son Christophe, now a Bible Institute student has taken leadership of the church. He rides his bike a total of 30 miles on a hilly road every weekend to fulfill this role. In April I was able to hear him preach and am thankful for the way in which God is developing this young brother.

Jeanette is especially excited that not only Christophe, but another young man, Pascal, who came through the children's church ministry there at Pagouda has now enrolled in the Bible Institute.

During my recent visit I was approached by Amos, Pastor Soap's son (Pastor Soapa from the Dapong region who is responsible for 5 churches) with a desire to start Bible Institute. Arrangements were made for Pastor Soapa to teach him the initial courses while more advanced courses will require his attendance in Kara at the Bible Institute.

Kossi who was ordained in January and leads the Mewede church has begun Bible studies in two remote villages in his region, sacrificially walking many miles to do this. Thank you for your prayers for these new ministry opportunities.

As I was traveling back down to Lomé, I approached a curve on the narrow 2-lane highway that joins the country from top to bottom. Coming directly at me was a semi who was in my lane while passing another truck. I thank God for a shoulder, placed there strategically to keep me out of the ravine.

We praise God for the way in which He continues to call workers into His harvest.

Because of Him, Randy and Jeanette Alderman

