

Alderman Lifeline

Togo, West Africa



Dear Praying Friends,

We met Pastor Jonas when he was a young boy of 12 because he lived just down the street from our very first house here in Togo. His family roots on his father's side are Muslim. Jonas accepted Christ in the early months of our first church while it was meeting on our front porch and soon his mother and sister came to Christ as well. Naka, his future wife also accepted Christ at about that same time. Jonas came to me one day after a number of years of working as a plumber to say that his work was just not satisfying him any longer and that he felt God calling him to be a pastor. He and our son had grown up together and so after Bible Institute it was natural that he would go to the south of Togo and help JJ in starting churches in the Aneho area. We have kept in close contact with Jonas and Naka, and they have been very dear to us for many years.

Jonas has fought different health issues during this last year but did not have a definitive diagnosis. In the end the problems were found to be tied to cancer. This is something that is serious in any situation, but more so in a place where there is really not any treatment available for the disease. We thank the Lord that he and Naka have been able to travel to the neighboring country of Ghana to begin whatever treatment the doctors deem necessary.

We ask your prayers for this dear brother and his wife as they tread unknown territory that God would meet their every need and be their guide, provider, and comforter. Please pray for their kids, Kelvin and Joie who are back "home" with grandmother that God would give them peace.

Because of Him,
Randy and Jeanette Alderman

