

Alderman Lifeline

Togo, West Africa



Dear Praying Friends,

March, 2020

This month several pastors and a group of members from Temple Baptist Church in Herndon, Virginia braved the African sun to come to Togo and help us construct a church building for Eglise Baptiste de Calvaire. They brought tremendous enthusiasm, organization, and hard work to the project and advanced it phenomenally in just a few days. In spite of 106 degree temperatures and hot winds they were able to lay 1,000 block and weld and paint the trusses for the building. Their excitement filtered to all who worked beside them creating a team spirit between Americans and Togolese. Church members contributed encouragement and also physical labor as well as the offering of morning donuts and hot cereal, African style. Jeanette and I were personally encouraged to have such a wonderful group of men come to our corner of the world and befriend us and work beside us in the ministry.

Several times in the last few years we have made attempts to start a church in the outskirts of our town of Kara in a place called Tchintchinda. Each time something has happened to stop the work before we were really able to get it developed. We feel that it is the time to move forward in this area and have located and purchased a piece of land. Pastor Henock (pictured with his young family) is ready to start this work with our help. We would ask that you pray that God would direct in every aspect and that people would accept Christ in this new location of ministry.

We have had opportunities on at least three occasions to help teachers who were assigned to a school in an un-evangelized area to start a church in that location as laymen and give them Biblical training. We have another opportunity to do this at Lama-Tessi which is about 35 miles north of where we have an existing work. We are negotiating for land and ask that you would pray that God would direct our every step in this process and open doors according to His will.

Thank you friends for your faithful prayers offered on our behalf. They are indeed priceless!
Because of Him,
Randy and Jeanette Alderman



