

# Alderman Lifeline

Togo, West Africa

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Pastor Soapa and his wife Ama were saved in our very first church plant 29 years ago. He had come to Kara to complete a mechanic apprenticeship, and she was serving in a bar when they were presented the gospel. From the moment they accepted Christ they determined to serve God with their whole hearts. Pastor Soapa has sacrificially worked with 6 congregations in the far north during the last few years. We have been praying for God to call men willing to serve beside him in this difficult area. Alain finished Bible Institute last year and has been helping Pastor Soapa on a limited basis. God is answering this great need in calling three additional young men into the ministry from this area. They will be starting Bible Institute classes when they finish harvesting their fields.

Last month a group of 14 young people from two of our churches traveled to Agbandi, the target location of our next church plant in the middle of the country. They were able to circulate the town doing evangelism and making good contacts for follow-up.

Camp has proved very fruitful spiritually in 4 different locations this summer as we have seen 62 teenagers and kids come to Christ. In all 4 villages we are experiencing increased church attendance since camp for which we praise the Lord.

We are honored to work with some very fine men who serve as pastors. We recently met during several days for encouragement and fellowship. Many of these brothers serve in remote areas far from any other Bible-preaching work and are greatly refreshed to share their ministry burdens one with another.

We had the great privilege of graduating Bienvenu from Bible Institute and also conducting his ordination service into the gospel ministry at the Calvary Baptist Church here in Kara recently. We thank the Lord for Bienvenu's desire to reach his unsaved family and neighborhood with the gospel.

We deeply appreciate your prayers on our behalf and for your part in what God is doing here in Togo.

Because of Him,

Randy and Jeanette Alderman