



## Monthly Report – January 2011

*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain (I Corinthians 15: 58).*

We thank God for this New Year 2011 God gives to us. As workers with Him, we started the year especially with trainings as below:

**Youth of Kodome**: We had two trainings session with those youth concerning Wholistic development. It was the continuation of what we were doing last year. The two sessions were about how to work as Christians. Verily, the training is helpful to them, because they understood that as youth, they can initiate themselves or do some petit activities- especially during their holyday period- to win some money to face some of their needs. Some gave testimonies which showed that Christians must work honestly for God's glory.

**Bible study with MESA Church**: we started with local church of MESA Kodome a bible study every Friday for one hour. We are using **Local Church Ministry Training** for this Bible study. For this beginning, we divided the church into six groups. We have three groups for those who can speak and understand French; and three groups for those who can speak and understand Ewe (local vernacular language). We started with **The Irreducible Minimum**; which we translate into Ewe for Ewe groups. Every participant has the copy of the lesson and prepared it before attended the bible study class. At the following session, almost every participant in every group gave testimony for how he demonstrated love to somebody. Everyone was happy by doing the will of God in the matter of love.

Facilitators of bible study groups had their training time with me. This was to prepare them for lesson they have to teach at each bible study session. I used to supervise the unfolding of study in each group.

The assistance of Friday's evening meeting of MESA local church of Kodome started growing since we started to use **Local Church Ministry Training manual** for the bible study.