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Monthly Report – August 2011

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic scripture made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith - to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen (Romans 16:25-27).

Praise God for the month of August. Our Almighty God had shown once again His faithfulness to us in the ministry. Our principal's activities of the eight month went as below:

Youth's training. The three ordinary youth meeting of Amadahome and Kodome went normally. Despite the wholistic trainings continuation, times were also used especially for review and for Nyamessiva youth camp preparation. In Lome, I taught 300 youth from various areas of Togo, gathering for four days on the theme: **"How can a youth man cleanse his way?"** I taught about **Marriage: When and How to choose her or his partner?**

Youth Camp Activities. The youth camp began 22th August and ended 29th August. Young men and women came from Lome (Amadahome & Kodome), Tovegan, Nyamessiva, Tomefa and Have, a total of 61 people gathered in Nyamessiva for eight days for practical wholistic program. We lived in primary school's classrooms of the village. The programs were led by me, assisted by Armand. These are the areas we worked during the camp:

Social. In the program, youth had time to learn to make bead, basket, clay, hanger cake and bread. Some youth and women of the village took part in these manual activities.



Sister Aïda is teaching to make bead



Apprentices are practicing themselves what they learnt



Workshop of making cake and bread



Workshop of making hanger



Youth are learning to make clay



Apprentices evenly are making clay



Workshop of making basket (beginning)



continuation of making basket

The purpose of these workshops was to let them to know some activities which can help them to generate incomes and also to supply some need in their home. With these activities, they can also help their neighbors. This camp evenly allowed them to build a good relationship between themselves and with neighbors, who are Nyamessiva people.

At the end of the Camp, we donated an envelope of 50 000 FCFA (equivalent of 100\$ US) to the school which we used for accommodation.

Physical. The program involved also time for physical exercises and soccer. It was organized a friendly foot ball match between young men from Lome against the soccer team of Nyamessiva. At the end of the match, the foot ball team of Nyamessiva won visitors by 2 goals against one.



Young men after a physical exercise and soccer playing



women after a physical exercise and soccer game

Spiritual. Spiritual activities involved fasting and prayer day, training and evangelism.

The second day of our program was dedicated for fasting and prayer. After the introduction and orientation, every one spent more than three hours personally with God. After that, in small group of three persons, they shared what they heard from God and prayed for each other.



Some participants are sharing...



...and praying for each other

Every morning, from 4:45 to 5:45 am, we have Morning Prayer; following by personal meditation for 45 minutes. Then after sport and breakfast, we spent morning sessions for training and sharing testimonies about teaching application.

We dedicated afternoons, after manual activities to do evangelism. Twice, we did home to home evangelism in Nyamessiva; and we also went into the six villages around

Nyameassa to evangelize people. We finally did public evangelism two nights by films projection. The result of all these evangelism is 218 souls converted to Christ Jesus.

Seed Project. During the Youth Camp period, we did a seed project on Saturday 27th August. This seed project consists to fit out the front of a medical dispensary we are establishing in Nyameassa. We planted flowers and made seats in that place. The work was done especially by 63 participants of the camp. A very few person joined us during the work (Read Seed Project Story).

Discipleship Training. In August 2011, we began discipleship training in Noepe, a village located at 25 km from Lome. That training which is planned for twelve weekends- two hours of teaching every Saturday morning and two hours of teaching every Sunday afternoon- has a good continuation till today. Nine participants are faithfully present at every session.

Praises.

- ✚ August is especially youth's month. We thank God for what He did for young men and young women; and what He did through them during that month.
- ✚ We thank God for the success for Nyameassa youth camp.
- ✚ Thanks for your prayers, because we felt its effects.

Prayer Requests

- ✚ Pray for the souls (218) won during our evangelism.
- ✚ Pray for young men and women who took part in Nyameassa Youth Camp. Ask God to help them to maintain the flame Holy Ghost put in them during the camp so that they might be able to continue to practice what they learnt during their camp.
- ✚ Pray for the moving off Nyameassa dispensary activities as we planned it for this month of September.
- ✚ Pray for my health. I'm suffering from Typhoid fever. I am still following Doctor's prescription and counsel.

God bless you

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