



Monthly Newsletter – November 2011

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again (2 Corinthians 5: 14, 15).

Once again, we experienced the love, the mercy and the glory of God this month of November. We did our wholistic activities by his grace as below:

Youth's meetings. We did our common meetings with youth of Amadahome and Kodome. The meetings focused discussion about cultivation project which can help them to grow intellectually. Indeed we were planning clubs in English, French and Ewe. The target is to understand and speak fluently these languages and do activities with it. By the will of God, these clubs will be operational next year. In the same area of grow, we started a small Christian library in the Church. Youth borrowed books to read and brought it back after two weeks of reading. They enjoyed the books they started to read.

Missionaries' training. We did our common training for missionaries who use to go to mission fields in villages every weekend. During the session, we heard testimonies from the field of Atitoe and Agove. In Atitoe, three months ago, two mentees missionaries started to work with a Church abandoned by his leader. Church member began to rediscover their joy to worship and serve God. In Agove, many students involved themselves in Church activities, especially in evangelism. In network with Africa Services, 13 of these youth students received one French bible each.

Discipleship training. The discipleship program of Noepe had some disruption in this month. We only worked two weekends because of a disciple's mother funerals during a weekend; and the trainer who should taught the following weekend was unavailable.

Vision Conference 1. Ativi did a vision conference for Missionaries and Pastors in Sola, a village located at North East of Togo; and distant of 524 km from Lome. It was five days conference (from 25th to 29th October 2011) for 12 Missionaries and Pastors working in the Sola area. They used LDTP materials. The participants were very glad for the teachings which opened their eyes on the real basis of development. For most of them, they can develop their community trough these teachings. A Pastor of Pentecost Church said: "**What people**

used a lot of money to buy, what people spent a lot of money to travel to US to learn; God gave it freely to us in this village. It is the grace of God". Some participants expressed their desire to have a second vision conference which will allow them to understand more biblical principles of development.



Participants are listening to the teaching.



Participants' photo with Ativi in white tee shirt in front

Vision Conference 2. Matthias and Happy held three days Vision Conference (from 8th to 10th November 2011) in Sanguéra, located about 20 km from Lome. They were 31 Pastors, Elders and Deacons; coming from six various Churches Denomination who fully participated to all the teachings. We used LDTP material for the conference. The first impression after the conference was a big excitement about the topics. The first day, a Pastor was saying this phrase during the closing prayer: "***Thank you Father to send your servants to open our eyes through this conference. Thank you so much Father...***" The conference had been done in French and translated in Ewe for some who didn't understand French. They were filled with enthusiasm at the end of the Conference. According to most of them, it was a successful Conference.



Participants are listening to the teaching



Discussion in small group



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Participants' Picture

Seed Project. 1st November 2011, cell groups and all cells group leaders of MESA Church of Kodome did a Seed Project. This Seed project was planned and realized by five cell groups in the church area and all cell group leaders. It consisted to adjust the street which leads to Ghana Embassy. In fact, some months ago, this street was impracticable by cars, because it was shading off by streaming water. They were about 50 persons to work that day. They started early in the morning, about 6 o'clock am and ended at 10: 30 am. Cars started to use this street after the seed project end (see Seed project story for more information).

Praise

- ✚ We thank God for the success of Sanguéra and Sola Vision Conferences. God answered your prayer.
- ✚ We thank God for the realization of cell groups Seed project.

Prayer Request

- ✚ Pray that God help the participants of Sola and Sanguéra Vision Conference to apply the teaching the received; especially their own action plan they decided to do.
- ✚ Pray for my spouse health.
- ✚ Pray also for my mother in law who is sick and lives with us at home six months ago.