



GHANA - TOGO MISSION



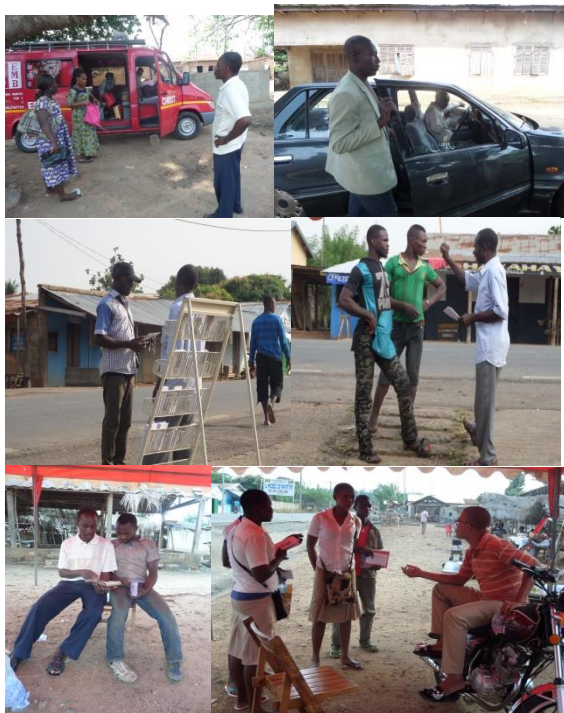
NEWS LETTER. JAN & FEB 2017

AKATA NOW HAS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Since last year the Gospel Chariot team has been visiting AKATA, a town about 30 minutes' drive from Kpalime. It all started with tract distribution, devotionals early in the morning and Sunday afternoon Bible classes.



CHURCH PLANTING EXERCISE



The church planting activities included: tract distribution, house to house bible studies, film show about the life of Christ and open air preaching. One preacher took time to tell kids bible stories each night.



Setting up machines for film show



Some baptized members of Akata Church of Christ and children with preacher Jean (left)

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION PROJECT



Jean Mark is seen here with a couple of bibles on his bike ready for distribution

In order to encourage the reading of the word, brethren in Lome have supplied bibles in both French and Ewe for distribution. Though they are free, the congregations are collecting a token fee of 500 francs less than a dollar to partially sustain the project.

AGBOKA RECEIVES THOMPSON CHAIN REFERENCE BIBLE



My Koffi Agboka the preacher at the Agou Nyogbo Agbetikor was recently at the BVBI office in

Kpalime to receive a copy of the Thompson Reference Bible to aid him in study of the word. We are highly impressed with Mr. Agboka for his humility and the willingness to allow someone come in to teach and preach as

he sits and listen. We still consider him a baby in Christ.

16 BAPTISMS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY



SCHOOL FARM CONTINUES TO DO WELL



We recently purchased a portable pumping machine to enable us water the

farm well. Pascal, a student is seen in the picture watering the crops. Students are helping to prepare new beds for another gardening season. The picture on the right is a lady harvesting spinach for sale.

SAMARITAN PROJECT DONATE TO CHILDREN CLASS



An NGO called the Samaritan project donated toys to the children class at the Nyiveme Church of Christ.

RADIO PROGRAM CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS



Attah Piere and Jean Mark are two of our gospel preachers in Kpalime. We continue to use every avenue available to reach the lost. We use radio, gospel campaigns, literature, and house to house personal evangelism.



These two vehicles have been very instrumental in achieving results during our outreach programs. We are most grateful to the Gospel Chariot mission under the able leadership of **George Funk**.

DAWN PREACHING BY DANIEL



Daniel the preacher assigned to the Gospel Chariot goes out almost on daily basis to hold dawn preaching from 5 am. The goal is to bring early morning devotionals to some selected communities in Kpalime and surrounding villages.

MEETING PLACES



Adeta Church of Christ meets here. This congregation started last year in what used to be maize seller's storage. He allowed the church to meet in part of the storage at a fee.

AGOVIEPE CHURCH MEETS HERE



Agoviepe church is one of our newest congregations not far from Kpalime. They are currently meeting under these palm branches. For now it is ok because the rains have not set in yet. **Will you provide \$800.00 for a shed.**

SINGING OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST PROVIDES FUNDS FOR CHURCH BUILDING



Very soon the Presidentkope church of Christ will no longer worship under

these trees. **Singing Oaks Church of Christ** in Denton Texas is providing \$800.00 to construct a shed (a meeting place).

TRACT DISTRIBUTION IN ATAKPAME



Recently, brother Jean Mark visited Atakpame for tract distribution exercise. He met this group and shared tracts with both the adults and children. The goal is to use the kids to distribute the tracts. They will hand over the tracts to their parents or older siblings who can read.

WILLIE VISITS WITH NYIVEME LADIES

Upon my return from the US, I spent some time meeting with the ladies of the Nyiveme Church of Christ, to encourage the leaders to add some skill training programs to their weekly bible classes.



Ladies who attended the meeting

VISIT WITH KOFFI AGBOKA



One of the first congregations I visited this year was the Nyogbo Agbetiko Church of Christ in Agou. I was given the opportunity to teach the bible class and also do the preaching that morning. This was the denominational church we converted last year. It now has Sixty Four baptized members, becoming the largest congregation in the Kloto Region. I was impressed with the changes that they embraced very quickly. They now partake of the Lord's Supper each Sunday, gave of their means, sing without the use of instruments. One of the members remarked that "we now manage our own affairs including our monies" In the past the mother church in Kpalime came for the contributions each Sunday.

FRED A.K. GLEY IS LAID TO REST.



I thank the almighty God for making it possible for me to finally lay my father to rest. It was my first visit to Togo after I had returned from the US. That morning I had driven my dad to Kpalime and continued on to the office at BVBI to visit the brethren at the school. I returned to the village late that evening on January 17, 2017 and had supper with Dad.



We spent about an hour discussing general family issues and later retired to bed. I was startled that morning on Wednesday January 18, (the day I was supposed to end my trip and return to Accra) when my brother opened my bedroom door shaking all over informing me that Papa was dead. We buried him on the Saturday, 18 2017, after exactly one month. He was 87 years. May his soul rest in peace.

MARS HILL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



We have continued to intensify our recruitment exercise by visiting the near

*by towns and villages. This exercise is facilitated by the coming in of this bus. The campaign is from house to house. Most parents are willing for their wards to start at least the nursery class but are unable to pay the token fee of less than \$15.00 per term. I tried getting sponsorship for the kids but that is also not doing very well. **Mars Hill is appealing to you to support a child every quarter with \$60.00 to take care of tuition, one meal a day, and some school items.***



By the grace of God I got this old bus from a cousin and we have been doing some repair works on it for a while now. We use it to pick up kids coming from the near by villages though it is not very reliable. Some days when it breaks down, we have to use other public transport to get the kids to school.



This facelift was provided by an NGO from Europe. On the left is a picture of the head teacher and the young men and women teaching the kids.

MISSION PRINTING HAS DONE IT AGAIN



We recently took delivery of another 20 footer container of tracts, preachers boxes, books donated to preacher training schools and other religious materials.



RON VISITS ACCRA

Bro. Ron Pottberg visited Accra to work with WBS (PREP office). He used the period to visit some of the schools that are involved in PREP. Meetings were held by stake holders to discuss how to effectively move the program forward.

NYIVEME CHURCH OF CHRIST



This is a section of Sunday worship service at the Nyiveme Church of Christ in Kpalime. The place is becoming a challenge due to the growth of the congregation. We are considering renting a land in the community to build a

structure that will accommodate all the smaller churches to build one large congregation. This numerical strenght will foster unity and impact our outreach programs.

CLASS IN SESSION AT BVBI



Students and Akalo

Bro. Akalo preaches for the church in Tsevie, regular speaker on an FM station and still has time to travel by motor bike to Kpalime to teach at BVBI every two weeks.

ICT CLASS IN SESSION



These men are becoming computer literate. They are enjoying their studies very much. Our goal was to secure a laptop for each student but that has not yet been realized. The few laptops I got are still with the shipping agent to be sent soon.

STUDENT GIVES UP STUDIES IN HIS SECOND YEAR.

I am yet to find out the real reason why Akakpo Constantin packed all his course materials, books, handouts and Thompson

chain Reference Bible and brought them to the principal, Cephas. He never returned when the school went on a short break. It is my understanding that he was a very good student.

RON PREACHES AT KNUTSFORD



Ron, had the opportunity to preach at the Church of Christ that meets on the campus of the Knutsford University

College here in Accra.

RON MEETS CHARLES OF (PREP)



Ron, had meetings with Charles who coordinates (PREP) activities in Ghana. Ron

used the meeting to know more about this new approach to the study of WBS correspondence in some selected public schools, the success, challenges and the way forward. He also spent sometime to visit some of the schools currently enrolled in PREP.

GOSPEL CHARIOT MISSION IN GH



In January, the chariot was in the Eastern at Begoro and Bususo. After the normal chariot activities, 384 new students were enrolled and six (6) baptisms recorded. In February a congregation was established in a twin city called Gomoa Ada and Gomoa Ngyiresi. Twenty three (23) souls were baptized marking the beginning of a new congregation.



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