

## **Koffi and Elisabeth Update on Facebook 8/29/2025)**

Dear faithful prayer partners and financial supporters,

“From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised”  
Psalms 113:3

VBS 2025 is over and the second quarter started with a visit from Joshua and his family.

### **Family News**

We praise the Lord and are grateful to Him for granting us good health during the second quarter of 2025.

While Samuel was pushing us to go back to the States so he can attend PCC (!!!!) like his brother, we told him that Joshua will be visiting soon and we can spend some time together. In fact, Joshua and his family came to Togo! This was the first time for his wife Natasha and the children.

A few days after they arrived, we celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary combined with Natti's birthday. We got to see the big Wodome family as uncles, aunts, cousins, and nieces and nephews got together to welcome Natti into the Wodome family in Togo. One of our prayers for them is that they will not get malaria upon return to the U.S. because they came during the rainy season. We spent a good time together, especially with our adorable grandchildren.

The many motorcycles in town and the bumpy roads fascinated Micaiah (3 years old). "Grampa, you have bumpy roads!" Every morning, we could hear Micaiah singing hymns and children's songs when he woke up. And you could find Ellie-Grace (one year old) quickly rolling all over, even off the bed as her parents found her one morning on a pillow on the tile floor instead of on the mattress! Samuel reconnected also with his brother, sister-in-law, niece and nephew during their vacation time in Lome. One of the exciting things they did while here was being very involved in our ministry.

### **Ministry News**

On Easter Sunday, we baptized two people and one more two weeks after. One of the girls who was baptized was the first from her village to go to church because she was searching and wanted God to heal her. When she came to town to learn the trade to become a hair dresser, she came to our church. I (Koffi) had the honor to lead her to Christ on Sunday morning after church. She trusted Christ as Lord and Savior. All three who were baptized have been discipled.

On the first three Sundays in June, Joshua had the opportunity to preach in all three of our churches. Joshua preached in English while I interpreted for him into Ewe. They even did special music in the church of Kove!

From August 6 -10, we celebrated Children's Week ( Semaine des enfants) VBS 2025. We purchased the Wonder Junction digital package and I spent three days translating it into French. During VBS, up to 263 children and teenagers came. On Sunday August 10, 113 children came to church to celebrate the Children's Day and 15 of them trusted Jesus as Lord and Savior. The following Sunday things became normal with our usual attendance. We have purchased the tricycles for the church of Agovoudou. They will be used to transport people from the village of Togokome to Agovoudou where the church is. This is a huge blessing.

There are still more ministry needs.

We would like to equip each of our pastors with a good running computer. Four computers are needed. If you'd like to donate to this need, just specify when you donate.

We also want to purchase a piece of land in the village of Ekpui where a water well was drilled in honor of Brother Pat Ray. The cost of this project is \$10,000.

We continue to work on our building project. Due to some regulation issues, the opening of the school is postponed to next year.

#### Praises and Prayer Requests

We are dealing with frequent power outages which affects our electronic devices and even the course of church services. This happened during the church dedication ceremony when the Triad Baptist Church mission team came in March. The old generator we have is no longer in good condition to compensate. We would appreciate it if you could help purchase a new one. \$1,500 is needed.

Praise God for good health!

Praise God for a successful VBS 2025!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

Together, we reach Togo for Christ



