

June 2000

Aja Harvest Work Report

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Work Activities

Week 1 – June 1 - 3

- Three days language study.
- Christine did a culture study with the Kaiteme Christian women on Pregnancy and Birth.
- Two team meetings (Orthography and business)
- Worked on Maturation Lesson Book
- Maturation meeting with Ainahoue congregation. Lesson on Mark 5 and Jesus' authority and power of evil spirits.

Week 2 – June 4 - 10

- Worship with Hunba congregation.
- Evangelistic meeting with Dodohoue. We taught a lesson on repentance and baptism. There were a couple of testimonies of God's power being displayed through answered prayer.
- Three days of language study.
- Evangelistic meeting with Kindji village. We taught a lesson on Elijah and the Prophets of Bail.
- Spent half a day with the Ainahoue Christians visiting and praying in their homes. We talked about their future and how they can continue to grow in the faith. We prayed for several sick people.
- Picked up Tod, Blake, Doug and Jill in Togo from the airport.

Week 3 – June 11 - 17

- West African Missionary Retreat. An incredibly uplifting time with missionaries from Togo, Benin, and Ghana.

Week 4 – June 18 - 24

- Seven congregations met at Ainahoue for worship. I helped Monte Cox teach a lesson on true repentance and faithfulness.
- Took Monte and Beth Cox to the Togo border. Cotonou errands: banking, vehicle maintenance.
- Three days language study.
- Two team meetings (Prayer and business).
- Christine visited/prayed with Christian women in the village of Eglime.
- Evangelistic meeting in the village of Dodohoue. We taught a lesson on Romans 6, becoming one with Christ. Many said that they want to become Christians.
- Went to a potential future evangelistic point with the Ainahoue Christians in the village of Fanhenhoue. Spent several hours greeting people and talking with the village leaders. They decided on a day for the meetings to take place and when they would begin.

Week 5 – June 25 - 30

- Worship with Dadahoue. I taught a lesson from 1 Peter 3. Don't repay evil with evil, insult with insult but with a blessing.
- Three days language study.
- One team meeting.
- Evangelistic meeting in the village of Kindji. We taught a lesson on sin and it's consequences.
- Completed/Printed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John.
- Completed/Printed Maturation Lesson Book for church leaders.
- Vehicle inspection renewal.
- Visited/Prayed with those from Dodohoue who want to become Christians.

Culture Studies completed

- Pregnancy and birth (Christine)
- Courtship and marriage (Christine)
- Recreation and leisure activities.
- Economics; trade and exchange of goods and services.

Scripture Translation completed

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John.