
Togo Harvest Work Report – February 2002

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Work Activities

Week 1 – February 1-9

- Return from Ghana Trip.
- Vehicle maintenance 75,000kms revisions.
- Men's/women's business and prayer meetings.
- Visited/encouraged Mattias, an Aja leader from the Ainahoue church who came to see me in Tabligbo. We talked about purity before and during marriage and the holiness of marriage and God's desire for us to be pure. He's making preparations to be married and had lots of questions.
- Two-day date with Christine. My mother and sister watched the kids for us. It was the first time we'd spent the night away from Matthew and the first date we'd had without the kids in over a year.

Week 2 – February 10-16

- Worshipped with the Vogan church. 104 in attendance. They asked us to lead a few songs so we lead one for the kids in English and then 'My God Is So Good' in Eve, French and English.
- Took my sister to visit and meet Christians in Benin. Visited two villages, Ainahoue and Kindji and prayed with and encouraged Christians there.
- Lome trip to take my sister and mother to the airport.
- The day after they left I came down with a terrible virus that put me in bed for four days and took over a week to get over.

Week 3 – February 17-23

- I stayed home from church due to illness, but Christine took the kids to Tabligbo and worshipped there.
- Office work, email; prayer warrior correspondence and developed a new listserv for our prayerwarriors; reformatted team minutes. Nov, Dec work reports; worked on togoharvest.com website; I began putting the team's 2002 prayer plan on the website. The team asked me to be the Webmaster for watchiharvest.com. So I began the process of getting that site up and running.
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings. Special meeting about the MK school.
- Mattias from Ainahoue came and visited me again. We continued our talk about marriage and also talked about being faithful to God, prayer, integrity with church finances and other things about their church.
- I was prepared to go out to the village with Jeff for the day but he canceled due to sickness.
- We had planned to begin language studies with Emile on Friday but he called and canceled due to malaria.
- We did study Eve for two hours with Brenda Holland and I also spent two hours of Eve study with another teacher here in Tabligbo. It was good to get started in language study. Good and exciting.
- We found out that Jana Treadway has to relocate to the states for health reasons. We are very sad to see her go but feel like it's the best thing for her health.
- Christine went to the weekly ladies cluster meeting with the other missionary women.
- The whole family went to the village of Sendome to visit and greet the people there. They had asked us last July (2001) to come and begin teaching in their village. Since that time I have visited several times but we had not begun teaching yet. We went on this day to confirm their desire for us to come and made plans to begin teaching. Because of my Eve studies I will not be a major part of this preaching point. Felicien, an Aja evangelist living here in Tabligbo will be the main teaching/evangelist in this village. I will go when I can and offer encouragement and spiritual support.

Week 4 – February 24-28

- Worship with Kpeve church. 30+adults/15+kids. Good worship, praise time and very good prayer time at the end. I did my best to introduce our family to the church in Eve.
- Missionary women went away a one-night 'getaway.'
- Christine and I officially began our Eve language studies with Emile. He's very good teacher. Learned greetings, sounds, how to introduce ourselves, basic questions and pronouns.
- Office work; prayer warrior listserv creation; working fund report; website development.
- Lome errands trip; banking shopping; etc.
- Men's/women's prayer and business meetings.