
Watchi Harvest Fields Work Report – January/February 2003

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Work Activities

Week 1 – January 1-11

- Visited Kedenyhoue, Dodohoue, and Sendome to renew relationships and begin process of setting up meeting days and times.
- Maturation meeting with Sendome. I taught the first of several lessons on the Lord's Supper.
- Lome trip to run errands.
- Worship with Todzi. I taught a lesson on Jesus defeating Satan and His power over those who believe.
- Maturation meeting with Todzi church. Anthony and I taught a lesson on Jesus' 1st miracle.
- Men's/Women's business and prayer meetings.
- Maturation study with Sendome. I continued our lessons on the Lord's Supper.
- Office work, Tabligbo Times, Website publishing.
- Lome trip to pick up Heather Golightly, our new school teacher.

Week 2 – January 12-18

- Worshipped with Tabligbo. We ordained 5 new elders in the Tabligbo church, the first in our movement. It was an exciting day for the Tabligbo church as well as the movement. A sure sign of the maturity of the churches and the positive growth of the movement.
- Christine began language studies with a new teacher in Tsevie, a 45 minute drive from Tabligbo. She goes two days each week.
- Stephen began school. I missed my maturation meeting with Todzi because Christine and Matthew were sick.
- Men's/Women's business and prayer meetings.
- Maturation meeting with Sendome. We continued our studies on the Lord's Supper from the Gospel of John.
- Lome trip to run errands, generator repairs, banking.
- Christine went to the weekly ladies cluster meeting.
- Went to visit Koleve Christians with Frank. Continued making plans for men's conference and talked with one family about giving their lives to God.

Week 3 – January 19-25

- Worship with Fiove church. I taught a lesson from John 6, Jesus feeding the 5000.
- Lome trip to run errands, flat tire, generator repair, car insurance renewal, etc.
- Christine continued language studies in Tsevie.
- Office work, article for Branches, Tabligbo Times.
- Maturation meeting with Todzi. Anthony and I taught a lesson on Jesus' cleansing the temple. We also encouraged them in ways that they can move forward as a church.
- Men's/Women's business and prayer meetings.
- Went to the village of Batoe to set up a new preaching point. Seems like there will be a good response.
- Maturation meeting with Sendome. I taught a lesson on God's supremacy and power over the gods using the story of Elijah and the Prophets of Baal.
- Christine went to the weekly ladies cluster meeting.
- Office work and house repairs.

Week 4 – January 26 - February 1

- Worshipped with the Sendome church. Taught a lesson from Luke on the transfiguration of Jesus focusing on God's words "Listen to Him."
- Tried to have an evangelistic meeting in the village of Lakoto, but no one came. Decided to try again the next week.
- Christine went to Tsevie two days to continued language studies.

- Maturation meeting in the village of Todzi. I taught a lesson on the new birth, using the story of Jesus and Nicodemus.
- Men's/Women's business and prayer meetings.
- Evangelistic meeting in the village of Batoe. We taught the story of creation. Good crowd, 50 adults + kids.
- Lome trip for vehicle maintenance. Shocks fixed, new tires + mounting and alignment.
- Christine went to the ladies cluster meeting in the village of Nyinumae.
- Office work, website and Tabligbo Times.
- I began language studies with Foligan, an Eve teacher here in Tabligbo.

Week 5 – February 2-8

- Worshipped with Kpetsou church. I taught a lesson on Jesus' authority over Satan.
- Evangelistic meeting in the village of Lakoto. 15 in attendance. We taught a lesson on Elijah and the prophets of Baal and talked about the Supreme Creator God.
- Maturation meeting with Sendome church. I taught a lesson on God's protection and salvation for those who trust in him using stories from the book of Daniel.
- Maturation meeting with the Todzi church. Continued our studies in the book of John.
- Men's/Women's business and prayer meetings.
- Evangelistic in the village of Batoe. We taught the story on the flood, God salvation and pending judgment.
- Ghana trip.

Week 6 – February 9-15

- Ghana Trip - Vehicle maintenance. 100000km revisions.
- Maturation meeting in the village of Sendome. Two men from Batoe came and we spent the whole time answering their questions about our church and the faith which we are proclaiming.
- Maturation meeting with Todzi church. I taught a lesson on Prayer and Righteousness. We prayed for Komlavi's mother who is wanting to give her life to God.
- Men's/Women's business and prayer meetings. Office work on website, Tabligbo times.
- Day trip to Lome for Valentine's day with my sweetheart:)
- Christine's went to the weekly ladies cluster meeting.
- Evangelistic meeting in the village of Batoe. We taught a lesson on Moses, and how God delivered Israel from slavery.

Week 7 – February 16-22

- Worshipped with Sendome church. I taught a lesson on the Good Samaritan.
- Evangelistic meeting in Lakoto. We continued a lesson on God delivering Israel from slavery.
- Lesson preparation for men's conference. I prepared a lesson on the background, issues, and story of Galatians. Language study with Foligan to translate lesson and to make sure I knew how to say what I wanted to say.
- 4 day men's conference in the village of Kpeve.

Week 8 – February 23-28

- Worshipped with Kpetsou church. I taught a lesson from James 5 on righteousness and prayer.
- Tried to have an evangelistic meeting in the village of Lakoto but the meeting was rained out. I had a great time slipping and sliding on the muddy roads on the way home.
- Three sick days due to fatigue from the meeting a case of giardia.
- Christine spent a day with the Sendome women. She helped them cook the noon meal and spent time building relationships.
- Men's/Women's business and prayer meetings. Office work on website, Tabligbo Times.
- One day trip to Benin. I was able to visit Christians from the Kaiteme, Azove, and Ainahoue churches. A good day. It was fun to see so many of my Aja friends again.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. God is indeed working here to advance His Kingdom.

For the King,

Murphy, Christine, Stephen and Matthew