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# Watchi Harvest Fields Work Report ~ October-December 2004

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## Work Activities

### Week 1 –October 1-9

- I visited a man named Michelle, whose wife had left him six months ago. I had given him some money so that he and a close friend could go and try to find his wife and bring her home. Now I wanted to know how his visit went. He did find his wife, but she refused to come back with him. I prayed for him and his marriage, asking God to reconcile the two together.
- Office work: Tabligbo Times, harvest prayer warriors newsletter, train and multiply printing.
- Train in multiply with Kptonou: I taught on giving from a biblical perspective, church accountability, and money management.
- Worship with Batoe cluster: I taught a lesson on righteous living so that we can be useful tools for God. 99 people present.
- Training and multiply with Kpeve and Didokpo: taught book 23 on organized as the body of Christ: evangelism and maturation, discipleship and gifts.
- The whole family came down with a virus this week. Two sick days.
- Christine taught at the Batoe cluster women's meeting.

### Week 2 –October 10-16

- We went to Koleve for worship but nobody was there. This is a church that had died in that I'm trying to resurrect. I will keep trying.
- Team seminar on Islam.
- Train in multiply with Kpeve and Didokpo: I taught a lesson on the Trinity, God the Father, God the son, God the Holy Spirit.
- Men's and women's prayer and business meetings.
- Train and multiply with Sedome: I taught a lesson on how to study the Bible using third John as an example.
- Office work: Tabligbo Times
- Train in multiply with Kptonou: I taught a lesson on the five steps of a mature church as well as a lesson on organized as the body of Christ.
- Pray Africa! All of the Watchi churches fasted and prayed for the nations of Africa. I went with my teammates and prayed with all of the churches as they met in clusters around Watchi land. We visited eight clusters with over 300 people fasting and praying.

### Week 3 –October 17-23

- Worship with Sendome. I taught a lesson Moses, Peter and John.
- Meeting with Kpeve: our study was on the Lord's Supper using John chapter 6 and 1st Corinthians.
- My afternoon meeting with Didokpo was rained out.
- Men's and women's prayer and business meetings.
- There were five baptisms at my Sendome meeting. Two couples from Sendome and one person from Batoe. I praise God for bringing these families into the Kingdom. My lesson with the Sendome leaders was on "The Joyful Giver."
- Office work: Tabligbo times
- I spent one day dealing with the Koku situation and trying to help the church deal with this crisis. Koku, one of the leaders in the church there, got in a brawl with the brother of the other leader in the church in front of the community of men from their village. His character was certainly not that of Jesus Christ and this embarrassed him as a leader and it also embarrassed the church. We had a good long talk about the crisis and worked through the issues.

### Week 4 – October 24-30

- Worship with Kptonou. I taught a lesson from Matthew 5: Loving our enemies and praying for those who persecute you. Matthew was sick so Christine stayed home (with Matthew).
- Vehicle Maintenance: Alignment, grease job.
- Took Christine and Stephen to Lomé for vaccinations.

- Meeting with Kpeve leaders on Family Prayers. Meet with Didokpo leaders and finished the lesson on the Lord's Supper and also did the lesson on Family Prayers.
- Traveled to Accra, Ghana for car repairs. Spent 4 days in Accra for vehicle repairs.

#### Week 5 – October 31-November 6

- 2 days in Accra for car repairs.
- 5 days at Coconut Grove for family vacation.

#### Week 6 – November 7-13

- We had "major" car trouble on our way home from Ghana. The engine overheated and blew the head gasket. I left the car in Lomé with a mechanic and the Parkers (who just happened to be in Lomé) gave us a ride home to Tabligbo. A very long and discouraging day!
- Office Day: Macromedia Flash Training, Tabligbo Times, Furlough logistics planning, Work Fund reports
- Men's and women's prayer and business meetings.
- Since our vehicle was in the shop I had to cancel all of my meetings. I used the time to work on the web site and do office work.

#### Week 7 – November 14-20

- Worshipped with the Tabligbo church.
- Office work: Tabligbo Times, Macromedia training.
- The mechanic brought the car back on Tuesday.
- Meeting with Kptonou about reorganizing their leaders after their "crisis". Kokou stepped out of Train and Multiply. Dzovi and Kokouvi stepped into leadership positions. Mawuko agreed to train them while I was on furlough to catch them up with all of the lessons.

#### Week 8 – November 21-27

- Worship with Sedome. I taught a lesson on "Seeing God through His work even though we can't see Him personally." Then the church worked on building the walls.
- Meeting with Sendome leaders. We finished the lesson "Organized as the body of Christ."
- Kpeve and Didokpo meetings. We finished the lesson on "To All Nations." Also did the book "My Neighbor."
- Thanksgiving meal with team!
- Watchi Women's Annual Meeting (Friday through Sunday).
- Kptonou meeting. I taught a lesson on the Trinity

#### Week 9 – November 28-December 4

- Worshipped with the Tabligbo church (the last day of the ladies meeting).
- The car had major overheating problems again on the way to Lomé. We left it with the mechanic and took a taxi back to Tabligbo.
- Kpeve/Didokpo meetings: I taught a lesson on "Growing in Christian Character." Great teaching day!
- Men's and women's prayer and business meetings.
- Sendome meeting: Lesson on the Lord's Supper. Good discussion.
- Kptonou meeting: Talked about the Lord's supper and Anthony talked about the foundation of Train & Multiply.
- Office work: Tabligbo Times, etc.

#### Week 10 – December 5-11

- Worshipped with the Adangbe church cluster in Kptonou. Good crowd.
- I arranged with a mechanic in Accra to buy and bring over a new radiator to Lomé to install in the car. Thursday I met the mechanic and we installed the radiator.
- Office work: email, working fund reports.
- Kpeve/Didokpo meetings: I taught a lesson on Seeking 1<sup>st</sup> the Kingdom. Started to feel sick at the meeting.
- Women's prayer and business meetings. (I missed the men's meeting because I was in Lomé fixing the car).
- Kptonou meeting: Lesson on family prayers.
- Sendome meeting: Lesson on the Trinity.

#### Week 11 – December 12-18

- Worship in Sendome area.
- Sendome meeting: I taught a lesson on "Growing in Christ".
- Kpeve/Didokpo meetings: I taught lessons on "Obedience to Christ."
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings.
- Kptonou meeting: I taught a lesson on loving our neighbor and "Growing in Christ".

Week 12 – December 19-25

- Worship (I didn't write down where we went☺).
- Sendome Meeting: I taught a lesson on "Seeking 1<sup>st</sup> the Kingdom."
- Kpeve/Didokpo meetings: I taught lessons on "Worshipping the Almighty" and "Singing to the Lord."
- Kptonou Meeting: I taught a lesson on "Seeking 1<sup>st</sup> the Kingdom."
- Xmas!!!

Week 13 – December 26-31

- Worship (I didn't write down where we went☺).
- Sendome Meeting: We did year end accounting of books and finances as well as attendance records for 2004.
- Kpeve/Didokpo meetings: We did year end accounting of books and finances as well as attendance records for 2004.
- Kptonou Meeting: We did year end accounting of books and finances as well as attendance records for 2004.
- Happy New Year!!!