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# Watchi Harvest Fields Work Report ~ January-March 2005

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## Work Activities

### Week 1 – January 1-8

- Worshipped with Batoe/Sendome @ their cluster worship. Almost 200 people came. I taught a lesson on repentance. 2 men gave their lives to the Lord.
- Traveled to Kara for Sport's Camp. (Mon-Thursday).
- Office work: Began major overhaul of the Watchiharvest.com web site.

### Week 2 – January 9-15

- Worshipped with Adangbe cluster @ Didokpo. I came down with some kind of virus.
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings.
- Continued overhauling the web site.
- Spent one morning teaching Anthony how to put together the Tabligbo Times.
- We met with Late (a university graduate from Lomé) to discuss the possibility and details of an agricultural ministry.

### Week 3 – January 16-22

- Stayed home from church. Stephen was sick with 103+ fever and Matthew had a terrible croup cough.
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings.
- Continued overhauling the web site.

### Week 4 – January 23-29

- Worshipped with Sendome church. I taught a lesson from John 14. Took lots of video for our furlough video.
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings.
- Continued overhauling the web site.
- Began furlough video production.

### Week 5 – January 30 - February 5

- Worshipped with the Gbagu Kope church. I taught a lesson from John 14 and from Eph. 6. Took more video for furlough videos.
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings.
- Continued furlough video production.
- Also did a new Tabligbo MK School Teacher recruiting video.
- Put the vehicle back in the shop for more repairs.
- This week was the week that President Yadama died which set off months of political turmoil.

### Week 6 – February 6-12

- Worshipped with the Adangbe cluster in the village of Kpeve. The wind blew so hard that everyone had to cover their heads with blankets to keep the dust out. The kid's ears were black with soot and they had to dump the dust out of the collection plate before we could give our money. The windiest day that I've ever experienced. The Africans said that it was the spirit of President Yadama leaving which caused the wind. I also found out that Francois's wife had a still-born baby.
- Men's/Women's prayer and business meetings.
- Continued furlough video production. I visited several villages to interview different people.
- Celebrated Chinese New Year with the team.
- Office work: getting files and finances ready for furlough.
- Packing for furlough.

- After the death of the President Togo closed all of the borders. When they reopened them on Saturday we decided to go ahead and leave the country in case there was more political strife and they close them again.

Week 7 – February 13-19

- Worshipped in Accra while waiting until our departure date.
- We left Accra on Thursday to begin our furlough. We flew to Germany and then to Estonia.

Week 8 – February 19-26

- Estonia.

Week 9 – February 27-March 5

- Estonia. While I was in Estonia I finished the overhaul of the watchiharvest.com web site. Hurray!!!
- We traveled back to Germany on March 3 and then on to Dallas March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Weeks 10-13 – March 6-31

- Spent a few days in Dallas and then traveled to San Angelo, Texas.
- San Angelo, Texas with Christine's family.
- We met with past teachers in the Tabligbo School.
- We also spent a lot of time on the phone and internet with prospective teachers.