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Missionaries to Togo, West Africa



Dear Praying Partners,

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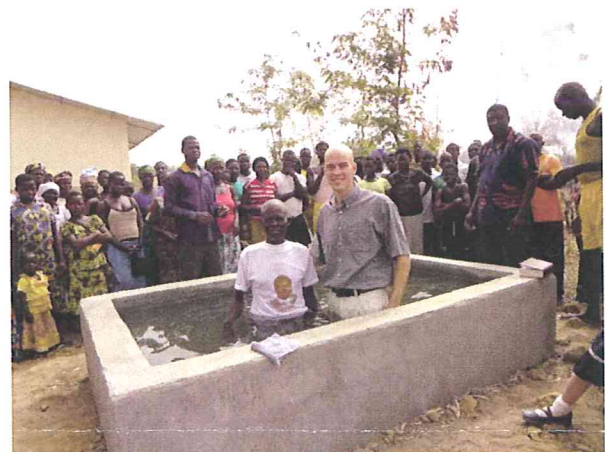


Burning of voodoo idols!

What a day we had recently out at our village church where we have been preparing for our first baptisms for quite some time. Our church is located right in the middle of so many who practice voodoo as could be seen by the tree that we had to cut down when we planted the church because some people were still offering animal sacrifices there, on the church property! Oh, how the Lord has worked so marvelously this past year and now so many new believers were ready to publicly profess Christ, abandon their voodoo ways and follow the Lord in baptism. They were clearly taught that they could not keep idols at home and still be baptized, so those who still had idols brought them to the church the morning of the baptisms and we burned them! What a testimony to the glory of God!

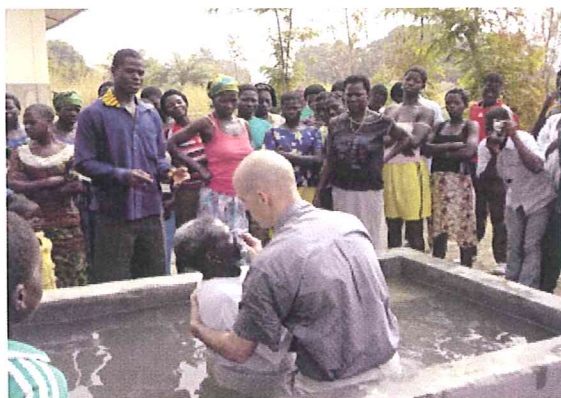
Baptizing the chief!

Almost every one of the 24 baptized had a similar testimony about how they used to worship idols, and the chief was no exception. He had long since destroyed his personal idols, but wanted to burn the idols of other extended family members who had left their idols in his possession. Like so many others in this village he does not speak French, so our dialogue is difficult. But he loves to tell how the Lord brought them out of the darkness that they had been in for so long and how they now have the light of Christ! What a joy it will be for him to tell us all his story of redemption as we converse together in heaven without needing any translators! Please pray that God will use the testimony of the chief and the others who were baptized to reach even more people in the surrounding areas with the gospel.



Baptizing the chief's wife too!

This sweet lady, Tchilalo, like her husband, is unable to communicate with us without a translator, but the smile on her face tells such a story of its own. She was definitely scared to get baptized, but her love for the Lord and her desire to be obedient to Him helped her overcome those fears. Words can't express the joy that we have in watching these dear people come to Christ and follow Him in baptism. They are soaking up the Word of God every week, and even though many can't read or write, they love to sit and listen about the One who loves them and sent His Son that they might be forgiven!



Thankful to be your missionaries to Togo, West Africa!
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