

Dear Partners,

Last year was a year filled with major victories in many different areas. We saw 1,000 people that made professions of faith in Jesus, the launch of two new brick and mortar church plants, the launch of 3 house church plants, and the salvation of a witch doctors' daughter and daughter-in-law. We can see God is moving in the Gen and Wachi people. Thank you for choosing to impact these people with your prayers and financial support.

To make the name of Jesus known, it is vital that we raise up both men and women as leaders in society. Last year, the team faced an obstacle that was a clear reminder of this. One church began to work in a village by sharing the gospel and showing evangelistic films. There were a few men that had committed to travel each week to see this house church to be planted. People were saved and the gathering consisted of a majority of women and children. The local village men became apprehensive as they were fearful of the outsiders coming and creating difficulties, even potentially breaking up their families. This resulted in the invitation from the host home being revoked. The evangelistic team quickly changed the strategy to include women making the trip weekly as well. They are looking to relaunch this effort in the near future.

This story strikes a chord with me. I think of my role as a single woman working with women and children in Togo. Church plants just like this one will be much of my focus. I absolutely can't wait to get there to begin this work!

Thank you for partnering with me to make known the name of Jesus. Please pray with me that I would have 10 people financially partner with me for \$60 a month by the end of February.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Alderman

