

## **Kpalimé, Togo, West Africa**

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Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 5 min before the midnight, our missionary team set foot in the city of Kpalimé. A great subject of joy, isn't it? But what is more important is not that we were going to Kpalimé but that Jesus has come to our planet.

We give him all the glory. Church is doing well! We are in a phase of being strengthened. Isn't it good that the heart be established in grace? Thank you for your prayers which are crucial for us. God has answered prayers related to the Bible Institute. We found a new room in the heart of the city; we hope that this new location will serve to increase the number of our students which currently is a dozen people.

### **Five Bible college graduates of 2009**



*The youngest is the lady of 46 year, and the oldest is 60 years old. They are determined people. Age is nothing for them, but it is availability that counts. Did not God say to Abraham? « I am the Almighty God. Walk before me and be thou perfect » Genesis 17 :1 The All powerful God renews our strength in our walk and produces the impossible in our lives.*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- **Wednesday, December 23rd** : visit and bring gifts to the sick people in the Kpalimé hospital
- **Thursday, December 24th** : Christmas service
- **Friday, December 25th** : Christmas with the family
- **Sunday, December 27th at 3pm**: Christmas with the children of the Church and their friends
- **December 31st at 10 pm**: Midnight Christian Call
- Baby Roland Obed DJAMA born to a church family
- **Construction of our chapel**
- **TV and a DVD for our Bible College**
- **Impact of our Bible Institute of Grace**
- **Finances for Radio broadcast**
- **Bible class in public schools**

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### **A Word from the pastor:**

***« If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them. » Matthew 18 :19***

Victory is the reward of unity, as defeat is the consequence of the misunderstanding. We agree unity is essential between believers, as long as we don't need to sacrifice for it. It gets difficult to recognize the work of God in the lives of those whose way of living we do not understand, whose attitudes we cannot handle, and against whom even the religious surrounding is contrary to.

Each of the twelve tribes of Israel had their own name, territories of their own army, and opinions of their own; but they all united to put David on the throne and to defend his authority. This unity was required to make David the head of the people of God. This same unity is essential today to proclaim Jesus, Lord of the whole earth. Take heed to these words: **"God has put all things under his feet and gave him to be the Head over the Church, which is his body."** (Eph 1: 22-23). Notice, it is Jesus who is the Head, the Head of the Church and we are the Body. The willingness of the head is reflected in the actions of the parts of the body responding instantly in perfect harmony to the head. We have received a responsibility: Jesus made us His ambassadors, by delegating to us His authority and by giving us His power, so that we can accomplish His work on Earth (Matthew 28: 19-20). Let's get united to do so!

***Pastor Arnold K. MESSANVI***

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