

Dear Family & Friends,

Greetings from Dapaong. We are preparing to have our summer break. The year has been difficult but God has always been there with us. We think of you often and thank you for your e-mails, letters and support. Here is some news.

FAMILY NEWS

We all doing well now but have had quite a few illnesses on and off over the last six months. We were also affected by the sudden death of our home help Doris in May.

Joshua : I now have a good friend Matiyendu. He teaches me a lot about the local games. We often race to church together. I have just finished my first year of school and I can read a bit now. **Eloïse**: It is not fair that I can't go to school yet. I am eager to start in September when I will be 4. **Johan**: At the moment I am preparing to play football for England. I am almost out of nappies that is a big joy for mami. **Mum and Dad**: We are enjoying the children and seeing them grow and change. We have now a girl Christine helping us at home.

MINISTRY

This year has been focused on improving the church's structure and consolidating the foundation. We planted two new cells and baptised 23 people in May. We are planning to transform our 2 cells (30 people) in **Tantigou** area into our **first church plant in January 08**. Please pray for the 4 couples and one youth we will be training in August for the leadership of the new church under my assistant Benoit. We had been discouraged by the weekly bible study we held in our house last year for professional people of the town as there didn't appear to be much fruit. As a big surprise one the men **Timotheé** recently gave his life to Jesus as he was touched through the course but had taken several months to make a decision. His wife too has become christian and the whole family are now on fire for the Lord.

HIV. Because of free testing in the town several people of the church discovered that they are HIV positive. They are people close to us. It is a very sad and emotional demanding. We suddenly have to learn all about how to deal with the disease and how to help them. At the moment we have two people who were hoping to get married but one of them discovered that she was HIV positive. So the situation has become difficult and we are helping them through it.

Coming Events

- **JULY**: Holiday in Lomé.

- **AUGUST** : Training for the leaders and planning for the coming year. From 16th to 19th four pastors of Ministry of Jesus (**Benoît, Nakordja, Nakpergou and Sena**) will be going to Bamako (**MALI**) for training on Tentmaking as way of mission in Africa.

- **SEPTEMBER**: Seminars for students and for cell leaders.

Please pray with us for:

- ◆ Thank you for your prayers during the meningitis epidemic. It is all over now. We thank God for his protection.
- ◆ Our family and good time of rest in July. For Jane as she prepares to teach Joshua and Eloïse next year.
- ◆ Benoit's wife Melanie giving birth in August.
- ◆ Diallo our Fulani leader who is going for a month mission training amongst muslim (20th July - 20th August).
- ◆ Our August different training courses
- ◆ Rain and good harvest.
- ◆ Legislative election in Togo on 5th August 2007. Peace before, during and after.

Please do keep us up-to-date with your news and send us your prayer requests. May the Lord bless you and guide you.

Lots of Love in Christ from Sena, Jane, Joshua, Eloïse & Johan

Ps. For more information about our work in Togo and our sending mission organisation "Crosslinks" please go to www.crosslinks.org