

Alderman Lifeline



Togo, West Africa

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Dear Praying Friends,

During our 34 years in Togo the Lord has given us a measure of good health. Our desire is to continue in the ministry as long as the Lord allows. And yet, we have found as we approach what some consider older retirement years, we do not have the strength to support daily life in a third world environment as we have done for these many years.

Therefore, we feel the Lord would have us to make a change in the way we will be doing ministry in Togo. Lord willing, we will be basing out of Florida but will be returning to Togo at least six times a year to further continue helping the pastors in the church planting work. We also have a goal of constructing four more church buildings within the next two years and will also continue to teach Bible Institute. As many of our churches in Togo are already autonomous, we will continue to walk beside them, giving them guidance, assurance, and confidence as they continue developing leaders for future growth, and also face the increasing encroachment of terrorism in the country.

Another phase of our ministry will be to do relief missions, helping a missionary

who needs a short break to take care of personal needs, or a short furlough. These would be places where ministry is not at a mature level of development and there is a need for continued supervision.

The executive committee of our mission, BIMI, has voted to allow us to join ARM (Assistance and Relief Missionaries). Being part of ARM will permit us to continue returning to Togo, and also open up other doors of opportunity in missions. We are trusting God to continue to use us in His harvest field.

I had planned on returning to Togo in March to teach a pastoral course and also begin another needed church building but have had to delay the trip until April 14. I am presently undergoing extensive dental work.

Jeanette and I are humbled that God has given us the great opportunity of serving Him these many years as missionaries. We deeply appreciate your prayers for us as we continue to do just that.

Your missionaries to Togo,

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