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WEST AFRICA – In this issue, we will give an update regarding the Lord's move in three countries in this part of the continent: Ghana, Togo and Côte d'Ivoire.



GHANA

No. of localities: 28

No. of saints in church life: 1535

No. of saints attending the Table meeting: 769



Propagation In Various Places

Oti Region: After the establishment of a lampstand in Jasikan in 2021, the number of saints has continued to increase through personal contacts with neighbours, friends and through gospel preaching and the distribution of tracts. A family and a brother have migrated there to shepherd and strengthen the saints. From this migration, many more towns in the Oti region have been opened for propagation and shepherding. One of these towns is Okajakrom where three regular house meetings have been established as a result of the visits and ministry reading.

Northern Region: Tamale is the leading city in the north. In April and June of 2022, we went to Tamale for propagation. We distributed over 650 books in banks, government institutions and hospitals. Although 90.5% of the population are Muslim, we received positive feedback even from Muslims. We have also started home meetings in the homes of seven different families.

Central Region: Propagation to strengthen the Lord's move in Cape Coast started on 24 May 2022. The saints have since been carrying out regular gospel preaching every Thursday and Saturday. In nearly a month of propagation in Cape Coast, many open seekers have been contacted. Similar reports have also been received from towns and villages in the central region. The local brothers have also strengthened their shepherding of the saints. They testified that whenever they visit the saints, although they have not said much, they have the sweet presence of the Lord. Several saints who have not met for a long time have begun coming again to the Lord's Table meeting because of these visits.

Western Region: Two families will be migrating to the port city of Takoradi in July to strengthen the saints for His testimony. May the Lord bless His move in various places throughout the country.



Blending Conferences

The churches in the south-eastern Volta region held two blending conferences in 2022. The saints were so joyful to be gathering together physically. The first conference was held on 27 March in Agbozume on the theme "The Grace of God in the Economy of God". 61 brothers,

73 sisters and 82 children were present, bringing the total number to 216. The second conference was held on 19 June in Agbokope on the theme "Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life". A total of 235 saints were present, including 63 brothers, 78 sisters and 94 children.

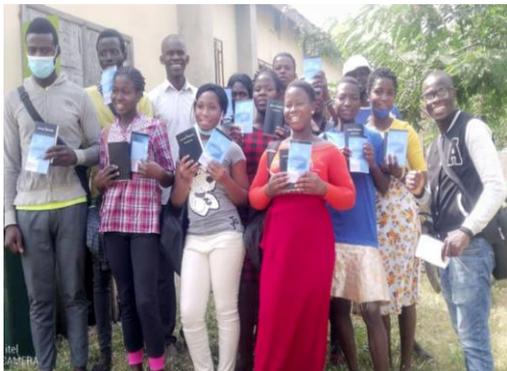


TOGO

No. of localities: 6
 No. of saints in church life: 174
 No. of saints attending the Table meeting: 112

Togo is a West African country bordered to the north by Burkina Faso, to the east by Benin and to the west by Ghana. It has an area of 56,600 km². There are currently churches in 6 localities in Togo, namely: Lomé, Agoe, Agbodan, Kpélé, Attitogon and Boulogou.

All Covid restrictions have been lifted in the country, which allows the saints to meet from house to house to pray, sing and enjoy the Lord with joy. On the Lord's Day the saints gather together to testify the unity of the body of Christ. The local churches in Togo always maintain fellowship with one another. Once every two months all the saints in Togo gather together for blending. On 17 April 2022 there was a blending meeting in the locality of Agoe. 97 saints, including 4 saints from Ghana gathered together.



For the spreading of the gospel, the saints in Togo continue with the distribution of literature and they also conduct door-knocking. The ministry books and the Recovery Version of the New Testament received from the saints in France and Ghana have been distributed, especially in the universities of Lomé and Kara. We also praise the Lord for recently gaining a new locality in northern Togo, Boulogou (600 km from Lomé) which has 38 saints meeting in the church life. May the Lord continue to recover other localities in order to win all of Togo for His testimony!



CÔTE D'IVOIRE

No. of localities: 1
 No. of saints in church life: 165
 No. of saints attending the Table meeting: 14

Following on from the update in the Newsletter of October 2021, the saints in Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) are continuing steadfastly in the Lord and in His word. From 21-27 June 2022 a 5-day conference was held where we entered into 17 messages – what a feast! Over forty saints participated in the conference. We had group study times and much sweet fellowship. May the Lord continue to grow in the saints in this country!

