

APRIL NEWS

Blessings in Bio-Sika

We thank God for the progress of His work at Bio-Sika, Benin. The church of Bio-Sika has been growing since we purchased the motorcycle for Pastor Denis, who evangelizes in the surrounding villages. We praise the Lord that the local Muslim Fulani are beginning to open up to the gospel. The church is now in the process of updating the wooden construction to bricks for the security of the building and the safety of the members.



Earlier this year, many excited children in Bio-Sika were the recipients of the shoeboxes from Samaritan's Purse. It was a great surprise and a blessing for these children. Keep the Bio-Sika Church in your prayers for the spiritual growth of the members as well as the evangelism outreach in neighboring villages. Also, pray that the half-constructed building can be completed before the rainy season arrives.



Guerin-Kouka Praises



Pastor Tognon of Guerin-Kouka, Togo organized an Easter Convention this year, bringing MEDiC Guerin-Kouka and MEDiC Nima together. Nima is the new village about 25km from Guerin-Kouka where many of the people practice fetishism. This gathering allowed the brothers and sisters from Nima to meet their brothers and sisters in Guerin-Kouka for a time of sharing and mutual encouragement. With joy and enthusiasm, they celebrated the resurrection of the Lord. Pastor Tognon seized the opportunity to teach the members of the two fledgling MEDiC churches about our Lord's victory over death and the hope of the Christian. Keep Pastor Tognon in your prayers and the group of believers in these two villages as they continue to spread the hope of Christ in northern Togo.



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Parsonages Needed

Sewove-By the grace of God, we have decided to start the construction of the parsonage for Kokou and his family. He is the leader of Sewove church in southern Togo. Rent is often expensive, so the church will provide a place for Kokou so he can more effectively lead the church. The work will start this week to the satisfaction of the whole church. The sand has been acquired and the members will participate in the purchasing of cement and making of bricks. The building will be integrated on the grounds of the church of Sewove. We pray that God will continue to provide so that Kokou and his family can soon enjoy their new home.



Wawade-Keep please in your prayers Pastor Gilbert from Wawade in Benin who is facing persecution from Muslims in the village. They have kicked him out of the rented house and do not want him in the village. This group of Muslims has accused the MEDiC Wawade Church of coming to win their brothers for Christ. Gilbert now lives with his wife and two children in his little shop and doesn't want to leave the village. We have also decided to



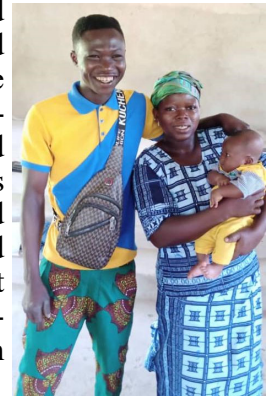
build a parsonage for him on the church grounds. The church members started by making the bricks for the construction. With your prayers and support, we will find safe shelter for him and his family.

New Life in Togo



We thank God who blessed George and his wife who pastor the church of Tchaourode with the birth of a boy Micah. We also praise the Lord for blessing the church of Bande with

two newborn babies, Matthieu and Felicité. Pastor Karim presented Matthieu and Felicité to the Lord with joy and a grateful heart. Before the church was planted in this village, newborns were introduced to the idols that their parents worshipped. Glory be to God that these parents have turned their backs on idols to present their children to the Lord. Continue to keep the Bande Church in your prayers.



A Helping Hand

Helping our pastors to have income-generating projects is one of the activities that MEDiC implements in our churches. In Anié, Togo, Pastor Francis has



started raising broiler chickens. It is an activity that allows him to support his family and take care of the church. We sincerely pray for the success of this project so that other members of the church can learn from Pastor Francis and do the same.

Prayer Warrior Corner

- **Praise** for the Easter convention
- **Praise** for the advancement of the Gospel in Togo and Benin.
- **Pray** the church construction at Bio-Sika
- **Pray** for the village of Nima and Vogan
- **Pray** for the new parsonages to be built and the encouragement of the leaders.
- **Pray** for the headquarter's finances, construction and the safety of the workers

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