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Tamaong and Kussauchio, None Region, Togo



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The Gospel of Christ brings liberation

The Go-North Missions team went down to the people group of Kokomba and preached Christ to them. The people of Kokomba gladly received the Missions team because they were eager to hear the Gospel and experience the manifestations of God's glory. Many evil spirits were cast out, people with charms surrendered their charms and many who had been sick were healed. There was great joy in the villages of Zagbeli and Mababori, in the Chereponi District of the Northern Region of Ghana and Tamaong and Kussauchio in the Nono Region of Togo.

The second phase of this year's Go-North Missions was embarked on by twenty-three (23) missionaries in partnership with Assemblies of God Church, Wapuli and Unity Baptist Church, Tatala. The fourteen days (14) missions witnessed the sharing the Gospel to over one thousand (1,000) people. Seven hundred and twenty-three (723) peoples gave their lives to Jesus Christ, one hundred and fifteen (115) were water baptized and forty-four (44) people received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with initial evidence of speaking in tongues. In the end, three (3) Churches were planted at Mababori, Zagbeli and Tamaong and a discipleship training was held at Kussauchio to ensure the stability of the people's faith in the Lord.



Jesus film show



House to house evangelism



Sunday church service



Children's service



The newly planted church in Mababori

TOGETHER, WE WORK THE FIELD OF SOULS

Together with Christlike Disciple Makers' Movement (CDM) Bible College, we are raising disciple-making missionaries. Five members of the Go-North Missions' Team, graduated with Certificate in Missions at the CDM Bible College on Sunday 7th August 2017. The graduating team have been able to complete the three-level course work, summary of the entire bible into four words per each chapter and undertook a proven ministry project. Our missions team continue to receive training to enable them to carry out the missions activities effectively. Three new members who joined the team enrolled in CDM Bible College from Sunday 31st July to Sunday 7th August 2016 for training.



FHI members who graduated from
CDM Bible College

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As instructed by the Lord Jesus to go out and make disciples, a follow-up was made to Kussauchio to disciple the souls won from previous missions to ensure they were well grounded and firm in the faith. During this follow up outreach, twenty-two (22) additional souls were won and added to the Church. We praise God for the nine (9) people who received the Holy Spirit Baptism. We did not only go with the Word, we also shared gifts in the form of slightly used clothes which was a great blessing to the inhabitants.



Household visitation



Baptism of converts

MISSIONS SURVEY

For the past five years of Go-North Missions, our missions' team have continued to reach out to the people group of Dagaari in the Upper West region of Ghana and the Kokombas in the Northern Region of Ghana and the None Region of Togo. We are currently undertaking a survey on the people group of Wala and the Nanumbas. During the missions trip, there was a survey conducted among the Nanumbas in the Bimbilla and Wulensi District in the Northern Region of Ghana. As part of the survey, there were consultative meetings with missionary Ross Campbell, founding Director of Ghana Evangelism Committee (GEC) and Rev. Emmanuel Mustapha of the Global Missions Resource Center and Pastor Yemi Ojo of the Capro Missions agency at Wulensi on how to effectively reach out to the people group of Nanumba. These consultations have widened the understanding of missions to the unreached. Its fruits will be evident in our next five-year strategic plan.



FHI's Executive Director's visit to Missionary Ross

Visit to Pastor Yemi Ojo

TESTIMONIES

They went out and proclaimed everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through the accompanying signs.

Mark 16:20 (NET)



In Tamaong, a woman called Madam Fransur had severe cough, the cough was bad such that it was making living

uncomfortable for her. After she was prayed for by the missions' team, she received her healing and confirmed that her health was fully restored. She thanks Jesus for her healing.

There were ten (10) different testimonies recorded at Zagbeli; severe headaches, chest and body pains were all healed.

Madam Glupi Thamanjah, the first wife of King Thamanjah of Mababori, had a swollen leg for three months, she couldn't sleep at night due to severe pains. King Thamanjah, after accepting Christ with his household, stopped the traditional herbalists who always comes to apply medication on his wife's leg. He asked the missions team to pray for his wife. To the glory of God, she slept without pains that night and by the following day the swollen legs had shrunk to normal and the pains were gone. She was at church with her husband to give thanks to God.

Another amazing testimony is about two young men who had gone for love charm popularly called "For Girls" to enable them to have sexual affairs with women. These men used this charm for years on numerous women. During one of our outreaches, their hearts were touched after hearing the Gospel and they both decided to surrender their lives to Christ. Immediately after accepting Christ, they went home to bring their charms for it to be burnt. Their genuine repentance was a testifying story on the lips of everybody in the village. God be praised.



The "For Girls" charm



Convicted by The Holy Ghost, the young men surrendered the charm

A woman in Kussauchio who was partially blind trusted God for her healing so she attended the healing and deliverance session organized by the missions' team. On that faithful day, this woman was present and after she was prayed for by the missions' team, she received her healing and could see clearly and even walked home without an aid.

Mr. Bamabe previously reigned over Kussauchio as a chief but was overthrown after sickness paralyzed him. Last year, when the missions' team tried sharing the gospel with him and his family, the team was severely opposed by his family. However, the team had the opportunity to share the Gospel with him this year and thankfully he accepted Christ as his Savior. He was prayed for by the team and God healed him of his paralysis. Amazingly, he walked on his own, accompanied by his son to fellowship with the church during the next day's evening service.

CHALLENGE

Transportation has been a constant challenge for the team throughout the past years of Go-North Missions. Vehicles are not readily accessible in the villages and considering the number of villages, inter-village movement for co-ordination was very challenging. Tricycles become the alternative means of movement which also inflates the team's budget. The team really needs a pick-up truck to help curb this transportation challenge. We trust God to provide one for the use of His work.

APPRECIATION

Once again, we have yet another cause to give praise unto God. Having embarked on this missions means we have made strides in achieving another milestone in our vision of reclaiming the North of Africa for Christ. All praise and glory to the Lord our God for the wonderful work He has been using us for. Oswald J. Smith, a missionary, made this statement "You must go or send a substitute"; this missions has been a success because others who couldn't make it decided to send substitutes in the form of encouragement, financial support, donations and prayers while those who could make it availed themselves. The team of Focus Higher International requests for God's blessings on all and sundry who helped in diverse ways to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost. What a great joy it is to work for the Lord. The unwavering support of our advisors, executives, partners and associates is one that cannot be overemphasized. Thanks to our partnering Churches; Assemblies of God Church-Wapuli, Unity Baptist Church-Tatale and University Interdenominational Church-Cape Coast. Likewise, thanks to the following para-church organisations and campus ministries for their tremendous support; CDM Bible College, Salt and Light Ministries, GCMG, CEF, GHAFES, PENSA-UCC and Bible Society of Ghana. We pray for God's blessings on all disciples who helped us in diverse ways, especially the missionaries and translators.

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