

Dear Beloved in Christ, May 2022

Glory be to God for His faithfulness to the Chad Ministry. We thank all the beloved in Christ who spend time in prayer and provide financial support for our ministry here in Chad.

Bebedjia Church.

By the Lord's enabling, activities are resuming smoothly after the gap time caused by Covid-19. Churches can have excursions. Some have resumed going out for evangelization. We plan ours for June or July 2022. We are waiting to have a reliable school calendar to fix the date. Due to intensive teacher or student strikes it is difficult to know when schools will have their vacation. This seriously affects programs in general, when we want to organize something. We have many teachers and students among us who are leaders, who help in many levels of the ministry. We had a project to start a preaching point in Sarh, but Covid-19 prevented us from doing so. We are planning to do it when God will bring opportunity. We have a contact with some people from there. They have said they are ready to welcome Grace Baptist Church. We will start it among farmers who are living in the outskirts of Sarh. They are living about 10 km from Sarh. There is no church in this area, and this is a good opportunity to start a ministry there. Please pray for that. Sarh is located 200 km in the East of Bebedjia. Another friend asked me to go and share the Gospel with his family in the outskirts of Bongor. He told me to help his family there because they are far from the churches of Bongor. We planned to go there by the end of February 2022, but this friend was hit with the sad circumstance of three deaths among members of his family. This situation made it difficult to start the ministry. Pray that God opens another opportunity to start ministry in this area.

Deaf Ministry

We now have 38 pupils in our deaf school, with three female teachers. As I said in my previous prayer letter, those who were to go to the secondary school, by lack of financial means, are still there. Some of them are repeating Level 6. This will be the third year of them doing so.



The 20 Deaf Bebedjia School students with their teachers



Celebration of handicapped people day with Deaf people of Doba

We have trained teachers to take care of deaf people and others in case there are hearing kids among them. This program was initiated by the government. It took us five days to transmit this knowledge to teachers. This took place in Doba Deaf School. The government sent a delegate from Ndjamena to coordinate the training. The training took in consideration how to manage kids living with handicaps.

There was a National Deaf Bible Camp from April 13-17, 2022. It took place in Sarh. We praise the Lord for providing traveling expenses for those who attended.

We will again have another activity in Sahr for deaf people in June or July, 2022. It will be Inclusive Camp Joy. This is to response to the government's request for another camp after the one in Doba. Their representative asked me to give the same teaching about "Youth Sins" to all areas that have deaf schools. They said it is good teaching like nothing they have ever heard. Please pray for this.

Pray also so that God would choose to send workers into the field. I am still alone and wish God to send workers so that we can handle together the job He assigned to us.

We praise the Lord for:

- Keeping the ministry running in Chad
- Churches have resumed activities that were blocked by Covid-19
- Opening doors for evangelization

Prayer requests:

- Evangelization in Sarh
- Evangelization in Bongor
- National Deaf Bible Conference in Sarh
- ♦ Inclusive Camp Joy in Sarh in July
- Peace in Sandana, herdsmen killed 21 farmers. This village is close to Sarh.

In Christ,

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