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Dear Beloved in Christ,

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May God you for supporting our ministry in Chad.

**Bebedjia Church:**

We had a project to start a preaching point in Sarh in April 2020, but Covid-19 prevented us from doing so. We were waiting for God’s plan to do it. Now, with the departure of Covid-19, we have set the date, by God’s grace. We will start the work right away after Inclusive Camp Joy, which is being held September 26 to October 2, 2022. We have contact with some people from there, and they say they are ready to welcome Grace Baptist Church. We will start the ministry among farmers who are living in outskirts of Sarh. Farmers in Chad are those who have between 2-5 acres. They are about 10 km from Sarh. There is no church in this area, and it is a good opportunity to start a church there. We will have evangelists training for three days, and then evangelization will start. 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 asked 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 experienced three deaths of the members of his family. This situation made it difficult to start that ministry project. Pray that God will give another opportunity to start ministry in this area. We plan to visit this family by the beginning of August, 2022. Bongor is located 311 Km north of Bebedjia.

**Deaf Bible Camp in Sarh:**

The main theme of that camp is “Abraham’s blessings.” Only three people from Bebedjia attended, because others do not have transportation fees to attend the camp. I was invited to share Genesis 20 and 21. They were very happy for the teaching, so that they wanted me to come back to continue at the end of activities. Unfortunately, our schedule did not allow for this. Due to the light problem, most of the activities were held outside under the mango trees.



**Pastor Tokinon preaching, conducting workshop and picture of the deaf choir**

**Deaf Ministry:**

We have now in our deaf school 38 pupils with three female teachers. As I said in my previous prayer letter, those who are to go to the secondary school, due to lack of financial means, are still there. Some of them are repeating the level 6. This will be the third year of doing so. We have a project to hire another teacher to reinforce the three original teachers. We will have also a refreshing training time to bolster the previous teachers. It will be a first training for the new teacher.

**Inclusive Camp Joy:**

We praise the Lord for the opportunity He has provided for us to have Inclusive Camp Joy in Sarh. It will take place from September 19-22, 2022. This is in response to deaf delegates that attended the first Inclusive Camp Joy last year in Doba. After that, I will go to other towns, sharing the same teaching, "Youth Sins." We are praying for many to attend these camp meetings.

**Field Exploration for Inclusive Camp Joy and Evangelization in Sarh:**

I made a trip to Sarh to prepare for that camp and for the evangelization. I met two young men who are eager to help me in the evangelization. They will help with Christian movies. This is the way to attract kids and some people into their quarters. This land exploration was beneficial for me. I found some brothers in Christ who helped me to locate areas that need churches. They also committed to help me on the main days of evangelization. They have promise to help me any time I come there for the ministry. This will speed the ministry and be accompanied by leadership training.

*Pray also so that God will chose out and send workers to the field. I am still alone and wish God to send workers so that we can handle together the job He has assigned to us.*

**We praise the Lord for:**

Keeping the ministry running in Chad; Churches can resume activities that were blocked by Covid-19; Opening doors for the upcoming Inclusive Camp Joy and Evangelization; Deaf Camp taking place in Sarh.

**Prayer requests:**

Evangelization in Sarh; Starting Junior Sunday School in Sarh after Inclusive Camp Joy; New convert to be discipled and trained; Evangelization in Bongor; Inclusive Camp Joy in Sarh; Good running of Inclusive Camp Joy; Peace in Sandana; herdsman killed 21 farmers. This village is close to Sarh. There are different pockets of quarrels between cowboys and farmers. This situation is scattered everywhere in many villages, between herdsman (mainly Muslim) and farmers (mainly Christian or animists). Muslim herdsman are supported by some authorities who are owners of cattle herds.

In Christ,

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