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Dear Beloved in Christ,

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Greetings from Chad. We have been busy in the ministry, and we are happy to share an update with you all.

Staff

We thank the Lord for all of those who partner with our ministry, both overseas through prayers and financial support and those with us here in Chad, helping and serving in the ministry. One young man has dedicated himself to help me in the ministry. We pray that Almighty God will keep him firm in his commitment to serve the Lord. A second man is also willing to join me in the ministry. We praise the Lord for giving us the staff that we need for Chad Grace Baptist Church. The Lord intervenes on time to meet our needs for staff. Please pray with us for additional workers to help us in the ministry. We already have four preaching locations, and we need more staff.

Church Land Purchase

Thank you to all who gave for the purchase of land for the church and the Deaf School. We have applied for administrative documents and are waiting for the demarcation agents will come from another town.

Sarh Preaching Points

So far, we have two preaching points in Sarh Town.

Sarh, Moïssara Village Preaching Point

(Moïssara is an outskirt quarter of Sarh, located about seven kilometers away from the city.) There are neighbors willing to attend church services, but they need us to come again for evangelism. During our last visit, we did not have opportunity to visit them before the time for evangelization was finished. They have asked us to return. The new believers there are scattered in the area covering about 7 km, and few of them attend Sunday services. Please pray for the believers to grow in their faith and for the hearts of the unbelievers to remain tender to the Gospel.

Sarh, Jardin Quarter Preaching Point

This preaching station was built by the Lord through the evangelization which took place from December 9-11, 2022. There were only ten evangelists, compared to forty for the evangelization of Moïssara in September – October, 2022. Moïssara evangelization was door-to-door. However, here in Jardin Quarter, we used an evangelistic movie. Before stating evangelization, before sunset, we played Gospel music through borrowed hi-speakers. This attracted people. At sunset, we played Jesus' Passion Movie. It was dark, but more than seventy people responded to the call to follow Jesus Christ. That was on Friday, December 9, 2022. The following day, Saturday, December 10, 2022, we played another movie, The Solution. After this movie, more than eighty people raised their hands to follow Jesus. The first Kids' Sunday School took place with 97 kids. On the third day after Sunday service, we gave opportunities people to share testimonies. One man rose up to give his testimony about bad things he had done. He asked for forgiveness. At 5:00 pm, his friend asked him to help with crossing the river. That quarter is divided in half by the river. He helped his friend across the river by canoe, but, while coming back, he capsized. Sadly, this man drowned. This was used in the lives of those who had heard his testimony as a reminder of the importance to trust Jesus today. It is a comfort to know that he was a Christian. Christmas and New Years were celebrated on Sundays so it was not easy to have services. This is because those who just gave their life to the Lord did not come. The following week after New Years Day, we came back again with a movie ministry to reset their minds. Again, there were many who decided to follow Jesus Christ. We need to pray for the many who dedicated and rededicated themselves to the Lord. Few of them came to the services on Sunday. We have our services under mango trees and they are ashamed to sit for the service in the open air. Jardin Quarter preaching point is located in an area where witchcraft and tradition are well-rooted. We need prayer for that quarter. It is a tough area. A woman who got married there gave the following testimony, "You can be a good Christian, but when you come to this area, your faith back slides, due to wild practices and attitudes."

A child is born

We rejoice that my elder son, Araa Nadjiri, and his wife had a baby girl in November, 2022. She is called Allegresse.

Projects:

- Leadership training to help in church planting.
- Bongor evangelization.
- Sending a person to Bible Seminary

We praise the Lord for:

- The second evangelization took place in Sarh in December, 2022.
- Inclusive Camp Joy and Evangelization that took place in Sarh.
- The Mministry growing in Chad.
- For the money we received from churches and supporters to purchase land for the church in Bebedjia.

Prayer requests:

- Deaf Camp which will take place in Bitkine, among Muslims. Finances to help those attending this camp.
- Financial support to send the young man to Bible Seminary.
- Financial support for the incoming pastor.
- For Jardin Quarter preaching point, for deliverance from alcoholism, witchcraft and tradition.
- Next Evangelization in Sarh, to reinforce the Moissara preaching point.
- Teachers for the Deaf Secondary School and their training in sign language.
- New converts to be discipled.
- Building shelters for the two new preaching points.
- Pray for the new believers to participate in church services.
- Evangelization in Bongor.



Sunday Service



Children Sunday School



Movie Night

Thank you for partnering with us. You make our ministry here possible.

In Christ,

Nadjiri Tokinon

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