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***The Ounate-Lare's  
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Dear Family & Friends,

Greetings from Lome. We are all doing well and are on holiday at the moment in the capital. It is a time to rest and to spend more time together as family. We would like to thank you for praying and for all that your support is helping us to do here. We hope that you are all well and may our Lord Jesus' love and peace be with you. Here is some news to let you know about what is happening here and to ask you to pray with us.

### **Fresh News :**

- **Seeking the Lord.** August is an important month for us as we spend a lot of time in the presence of the Lord to hear clearly from Him about the church concerning the theme and the program for the coming year. **Please pray for this precious time of communion.**
- **Famine and the Rainy season.** By God's grace many brothers gave us sacks of corn to distribute in the Church to help people face the famine at the moment. This helped many families who otherwise would have had at best one meal a day. We are also thankful for your prayers as we are having so far a very promising farming season and crops are growing well. We think that the harvest this year is going to be good, thank you God. At the moment about half of our church members are in their villages to farm in their fields. They will need to stand firm in their faith (especially new Christians) in the face of strong family pressure to revert to idol worship and rituals. **Please pray for their protection and that God will use them to change their family.**
- **Future Ministers.** Three of our young leaders ( **Boukari, Pierre and Julien** ) felt the call to be full time ministers. At the moment they are studying at the University of Lomé. To help them focus on their calling they will each be doing a placement in a church this summer and **they need your prayers.**
- **Bible Training.** In August we are planning to send 3 of our young leaders ( **Sophie, Abou, Dale** ) to Ghana for 8 months Bible training during their gap year ( before University ). They are still waiting for their A level result. **Please pray for them.**
- **Seminar for our students and leaders.** On the 1<sup>st</sup> September there will be a 4 day seminar on the *Overview of the bible* for our students and leaders led by the American missionary **Gregg Yarian** who was previously based in Dapaong for 10 years and works with our church denomination " Ministère International de Jesus ". **Please pray for Gregg and his family who returned to USA after 10 years in Togo and pray for this teaching this year.**

We are grateful to the Lord for all that he is doing in our life as a family and the blessing you are for us and the people we are serving.

May you have a good summer time and may God bless you and your family.

*The Ounate-Lare Tribe*

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