

# MISSIONARY NEWSLETTER MAY, 2015

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## A RECENT SUCCESS



*The construction of the Zienkolo's temple has been completed. This has been your financial support sent to us.*

*The department of Mission and Evangelism have started many preaching points and news churches during this year 2015. Our prayer is to find support to construct small buildings to keep those new comers to Jesus Christ.*



*Temple of ZIENKOLO VILLAGE*

Dear Friends

With grateful hearts we are writing to you, not only for the commitment you have to God's mission but for all the faithful service that you provide for us to continue serving in Cote d'Ivoire. When we have a need and contact you we feel that you provide the service with a willing and joyful heart.

This May 2015, we have completed 1 year and six months of service in Cote d'Ivoire and as you can imagine we have seen many changes in this country that has become home for us. God has done a great work and raised a strong church throughout the land. We are most grateful that we were privileged to have had a small part in it.

Be encouraged in the Lord to continue your valuable ministry, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord," a verse that our Ivoirian brothers and sisters quote very often.

I am greatly encouraged through this letter. Because of partners like you we are able to provide faithful service, joyfully and willingly. The funds raised for clean water project have been deposited to the water company which will dig the well and install the water tank. This project will help the whole village of Zienkolo in Khorogo district. After planting a church in this village; we are now providing water of life to the community. Thank you for the gifts.

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*"Remember we are partners serving Christ,  
together we are carrying hope to the nations"*

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I am delighted to inform you that, my wife Francine Masuka who was working with me as a volunteer, she will be commissioned this coming June 2015 at the North Georgia Annual Conference. Francine will be assigned as Young Girls Ministry Coordinator.

"Francine want to empower and provide life skills to the country's poorest and most vulnerable girls to overcome extreme poverty"



Francine has a passion to give second chance to those girls who were preganated while at school and rejected by the family. The church has a vision to share hope of the Good News of Jesus Christ. "We have been called to provide a valuable ministry: To serve Christ by serving others." If you want to support Francine, Please send your support to her through Advance: #3022068.



This is Esther, 16 years old. She is receiving assistance from our ministry. She has returned to school after proving for her school fees. Her Father is no longer forcing her for marriage as it used to be.

The vision is to open a UMC house to train young girls who are in need of a second chance. A place, where young girls will learn life skills.

**GUINEA MISSION**

Because of EBOLA disease in Guinea, our local church in Kissidougou was at the center of our connectional system in the United Methodist Church. Rev Lazare Ghraah, who is based in Conakry says: thank you for the support which was sent to provide food to affected communities. Rev. Lazare, said that the assistance has strengthen our presence in a country where only 4% are Christians

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World. Your church cannot do that alone. We have to be connected to transform. Our Ministry is Shared



Food distribution at Kissidougou  
Pastor Lazare with our UMC Members

Ministry • As United Methodists, we believe that each of us is called to participate in the ministry of Jesus Christ. We do this in our global connection.

### **OUR MISSION NEEDS**

- Dear beloved and friends, assist us to raise salary support for us to continue serving in God's mission. **My advance is #3021390**. I also encourage you to enter in a covenant relationship with me.
- The work of church planting and Evangelism which we are doing in Cote d'Ivoire need a 4/4 Vehicle, to allow us to reach different places where the Lord is calling us to plant churches. Anyone who want to suggest or contribute to this need please send us an email to [jmaleka@umcmmission.org](mailto:jmaleka@umcmmission.org)
- To train leaders and evangelists in different places: Our advance is #3021990
- To Provide clean water to communities, our advance is #3021991

We appreciate the continued support each of you provides for us to continue in God's work. We promise to honor God, your generosity and use your donation in the most effective way possible. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. Our activities are to provide (Church planting, Clean Water, leadership development, Church construction, Education, Orphan Care, Evangelism and Vocational Training for young girls...)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray that we will be faithful witnesses in our neighborhood, at our jobs and in the various ministries in which we are involved. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work and to establish all the works of our hands. Pray for our financial need and the need of a vehicle which is a really concern because we are not able to reach where there is more need.

Pray for safety as we travel a lot per year. Traveling in different places in Cote d'Ivoire, and helping people to build a church and provide clean water made me appreciate your generosity. Your prayer and support have taught me to learn and grow – well, this call of serving others, taught me more about being a good person and a Christian. I appreciate you, and on behalf of the people we serve here, I say, "thank you, thank you, thank you, you are a blessing!" Thank you so much; your prayers mean everything.

Thank you for making it possible.

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