

## Mission Guinea Support Update

20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The Mission Guinea working group last met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019. The following is a report of major happenings and an update of support.

### Support Update

At the time of our meeting, the most recent instalment of support was sent to Guinea in November 2018 for the quarter from September to November 2018 and was \$2,110 (AUD).

Since Mission Guinea began in March 2014, a total of \$77,774.53 in support has been raised (as at 16/02/2019). So far, a total of \$71,580 has been sent to Guinean congregations to support the brethren and the preachers and their families, including the most recent March 2019 support. An additional \$16,211 has currently been provided in support of building the Bible School.

### Bank balances as at 16/02/2019 (\$AUD)

Working account \$285.80

Holding account \$3,925.37

Building Fund \$4,093.26

Since our meeting an additional amount of support, \$2,110 (AUD), has been sent for the quarter from December 2018 to February 2019. In addition, \$3,000 was sent to N'zerekore in March 2019 for the purchase of cement to make bricks for the ground level of the Bible training college.

### 2018 mission trip to West Africa

In November and December 2018, Abraham and Maddi Miller, Ruth Niland and Michael Widderick from the Gipps Street Church of Christ spent 5 weeks in Guinea. The purpose of the mission trip was to assist in the building of the Bible training college foundation and to visit, teach and encourage our brethren in Guinea.

The foundation for the college was completed shortly after our departure from Guinea and the brethren are very excited for the next stage, the ground floor, to go ahead. However, for this to advance, further support is required. We continue to work alongside our brethren in Guinea and have recently sent further support so bricks can be made for construction of the ground floor of the building.

While in Guinea we were able to meet with many of the brethren and congregations we support through Mission Guinea. The work in Guinea is going well and Guinea is a fertile ground for God's word. However, the brethren have ongoing struggles with supply of basic provisions and evangelists are not receiving enough support to enable them to preach and teach without seeking secular employment. As such we will continue to provide support for our brethren.

The Lord blessed us with safety and good health while in Guinea and we even got to visit with the Church in Voinjama, Liberia.

We are very grateful for all the support and prayers we received in the lead up to our travels and while we were in Guinea. Also, many thanks to our brethren in Niceville Florida, who matched the

support from Mission Guinea, enabling us to make such good progress toward the Bible college construction.

Additional support provided by the Gipps St brethren is being used for a pig project which is starting in Samoe. The plan is to grow and sell pigs to help with being self sufficient and to extend the project to other congregations throughout Guinea. Other support was provided for the purchase of Bibles. Additional support was also provided to the Laine refugees for a soap making project.

A more complete report on our mission trip will be up on the Gipps Street Church of Christ website soon ([www.gippschurch.com](http://www.gippschurch.com)).

### **Website**

More information on Mission Guinea will soon be available on the Gipps Street Church of Christ website. In addition to the recent mission trip report, we will post recent supporter updates and information on how this work can be supported. Please use the website to promote this work to others.

### **Keep in your prayers**

- New brethren and their growth
- Belle Vue – land and worship building
- The Bible training college project
- Health of brethren in Sokoura
- Peace in Guinea, and more broadly, Africa

### **Reports from Guinea**

Please see following reports from:

- Mohomou acknowledging receipt of support and reporting on distribution of support
- Sokoura – 2018 report
- Conakry – 2018 report

If you have any questions regarding the Mission Guinea work or your contribution to it, please do not hesitate to contact us via [guineamission@gmail.com](mailto:guineamission@gmail.com) .

We appreciate your support of Mission Guinea and ask that you keep this work and the brethren in Guinea in your prayers.

Our next meeting is planned for 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

## **Report from Mohomou (translated from French)**

Dear brothers, Receive our greetings in the precious name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. With this letter / report, we would like to express our appreciation for what you are doing for the Lord's Church in Guinea, and specifically for the local Mohomou Church. That said, the last donations that we were destined to have reached us on Sunday, December 23, 2018, by Brother Samuel O. Williams. And the total amount was One million three hundred and thirty eight thousand Guinean francs (1,338,000 FG). Before giving us this money, Brother Samuel explained the details of the different amounts and why he is the one to come and donate now to the local churches. That day, Brother Antoine Fassa Tolno was also present. Indeed, after worship today, we all decided to buy rice and some medicine for the assembly. This was done on the following Sunday, that is, on the 30th / 12th of 2018. Here below the table of the details of the expenses made with this amount.

As we said above, these items purchased on Sunday, December 30, 2013, were distributed between members and visitors that same day after the service.

For this here are attached photos taken during the distribution.

NB: For information, November 25, 2018, we baptized three (3) people, including a woman (it is the wife of the brother Robert Dembadouno). Then, on Sunday, December 9th, although it's not over yet, we started worshipping in the new place of worship (the hangar that the Nashville brothers gave us).

And for all this, we thank the Lord for all his goods made; we also thank the brothers from Australia and America for their support.

May the Lord our God bless us all for the glory of His name, Amen!



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Sokoura 2018 report

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## **GLOBAL REPORT 2018**

The present report is comprised of:

1. Thank giving
2. Spiritual work
3. Physical work
4. Bible school project
5. Difficulties
6. Request
7. Conclusion

### I. Thank giving

Dear brethren in Christ, we greet you in the precious name Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the peace and the grace be given to you from our almighty God. Amen!

We sincerely thank our God and Father of Lord Jesus Christ for providing life for us in the course of year 2018 in health, peace and grace given to everyone in doing his work. We thank the American and Australian brethren (Guinea mission team) who regularly put in efforts to support the work in Guinea as whole and the forest guinea in particular. We acknowledge the good you do for the success of the work as stated in Matthew 28:18-20, Marc 16:15-16, Romans 1:16. We constantly demand from God through prayer bless you in hundredfold. Thank you once more for the effort. Ma the Lord bless you in your entire project.

### II. Spiritual work

About the spiritual aspect of the work, we apply efforts

- By preaching the gospel, we were able to convert 13 souls who are today added to the Lord's Body.
- The women of the Church to edify sisters in March 2018 hosted a seminar.

- In October, the local assembly organized the youth Bible camp. A brother from Togo Bro. Mensah Esperance was among the speakers and he really responded to the task given him to proclaim the gospel. After program, 7 souls were added to the Lord's Church through baptism.
- Though the radio program was suspended at a moment, it resumed and broadcast is regular on Sunday. This program is possible through the help of the American (Niceville) brethren that support it with a sum of \$ 300 per quarter. Broadcast time at Zali FM Liberty 101.7 is 7:00 to 8:00 AM every Sunday. Through the airtime program, a soul was converted by the name of Nicolas Sagnar during the stay of Australian mission with us. We ask you to pray for him because we are planning to work with him the city where he is residing, it's about 40 miles from N'Zerekore. The topic under discussion is "A serious study on sin" which attracts the attention of many listeners even the General Director of the radio station who even encourage us to enrich our program. We felt happy knowing that many are interested in the program within an hour we preach.
- Actually, we're trying our best to get another station to help also have time to preach. Radio Espace Foret 99.7 is our target but it had been difficult for us to get in touch with the Director due to his constant move. We are still praying God to make a way to meet him.
- In 2018, we were able to identify an assembly in a village called Zobroma 20 miles from Macenta. A brother who came from Conakry call Breh Grovogui about two years ago established this congregation. We urge you to pray with us for the growth of that local assembly.

### III. Physical activities

In 2018, only one major physical was on our agenda and that was possible in October that was the renovation of the worship hall.

### IV. Bible school project

We give God the glory for making the work to start in 2018 when a guinea mission team came down to have it commenced. We are very much excited for their arrival. Though they came to start the construction from the foundation, they were total encouragement to us in the work we do in the vineyard of Christ Jesus. They encouraged us to remain faithful to the Lord as we see the day

coming with force. We also learnt more from them. The foundation of the building is now complete; we are left with filling it that will soon be possible.

We are grateful to the Niceville Church that help clear the site to make work easier. Our thank to brethren and sisters of local assemblies in the region of N'Zerekore that previously use their energy to brush and cut tree down; to the Guinea mission team to collect funds to start the project. We pray God for his provision to complete activities of school.

- Help: in the year 2018, the Niceville church bought two motorbikes to help visit, outreach and carry on many other activities. One of the engines was given to Bellevue congregation to be able to achieve such goals. The work funds from America too is regular at every quarter (\$ 450) per quarter and other assistance are available when requested. Help funds from Australia too is regular at each quarter. We will thank the Australian children who sent gift for children in Guinea especially our assembly and informing them that they received it and was shared among them on the first Sunday of January 2019.

#### V. Difficulties

One of the major problems in our congregation is lack of human resources for the work.

Lack of support from local assembly to finance some major activities of the church.

A slow spiritual growth of brethren and sisters.

#### VI. Request

Our prayer request are as followed:

1. Pray with us that the assemblies in Guinea growth in spirit and in number,
2. Pray for our country Guinea and the African continent for peace,
3. Pray with us for God to keep us faithful to his work and gives us the strength to do this.
4. Pray with us for good health because at this moment many of our brethren and sisters and suffering from illnesses such as: pain in feet, surgical illnesses, fever, typhoid, .....
5. We also like to let us know your suggestion on how we do things.

6. Accompany us in prayer, materials and finance in the work of our Lord.

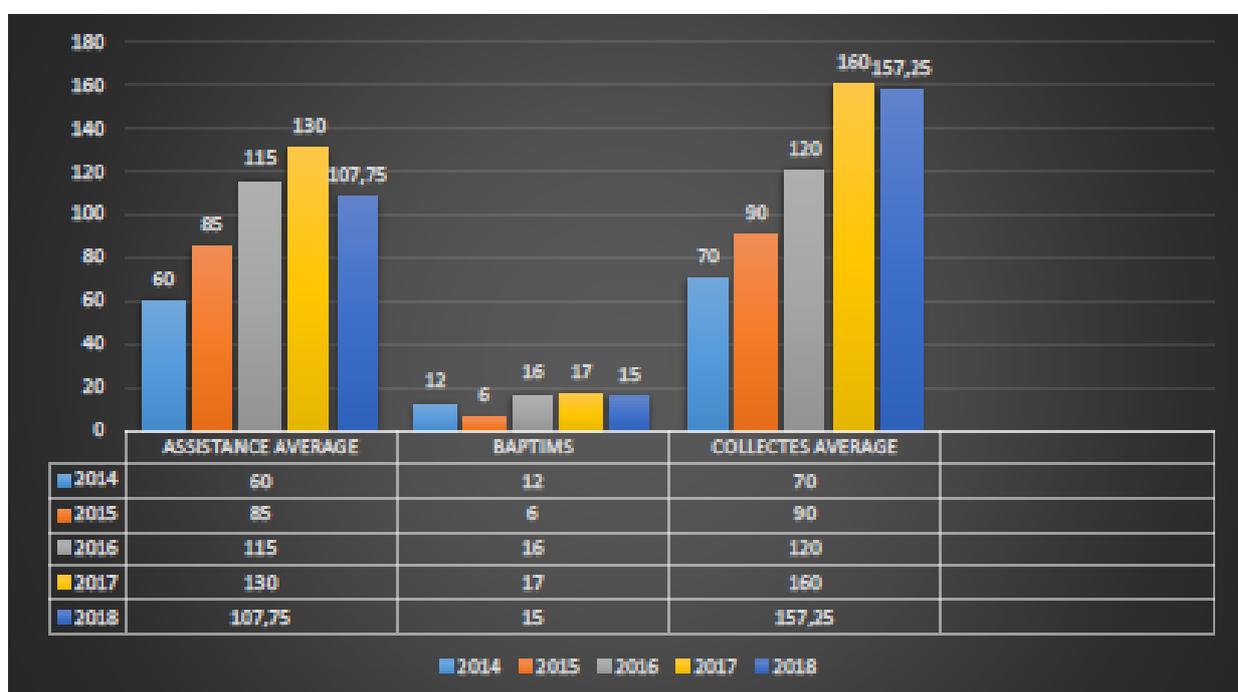
### VII. Conclusion

To end I would like to thank you very much for the support you send all the time to have the Lord's service grow in our country and know that all you do in the Lord is rewarded (1Cort 15:58).

I want to express happy New Year 2019 to you all. May God bless everybody in faith to be able dwell in peace, health and long life also to double effort and support the work to progress.

NB: the funds sent for the six lots in N'Zerekore is now given to the landowner we are waiting for the paper work from local authorities. You will be sent the document when the process is over.

### ATTENDANCE, COLLECT AVERAGE WITH YEARLY BAPTISM (Collect in 000 GNF) CHART



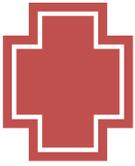
### IMAGES OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

## WORSHIP HALL RENOVATION

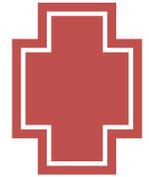


## BIBLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION STARTING





# **EGLISE DU CHRIST DE GUINEE**



ASSEMBLEE DE CITE DE L'AIR CONAKRY- REPUBLIQUE DE GUINEE

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## **2018 YEAR-END REPORT**

**PREDICATOR: Tamba Nestor TONGUINO**

**PERIOD: 2018**

**INTRODUCTION:** On the whole, we thank God for his grace that he granted us throughout the year 2018, we were all well guarded by the grace of God and the whole Church. We thank God for this blessing in the name of Jesus Amen.

## **I - EVANGELIZATION WORK: 2018**

- a- Teaching at the church on the theme: "On the different doctrinal subjects of the Church of Christ"
- b- Teaching young people about: homiletics the art of preaching (speaking) in public.
- c- The organization of public evangelizations in Conakry.
- d- The preaching on Radio Familia FM 105.3 in Conakry every Tuesday evening from 21h to 21h 30mn and Radio Freedom FM 101. 7 from 7am to 8am every Sunday morning on various topics.
- e- Participation in the biblical conference at N'zérékoré in Sokoura
- f- Teaching at the church Friday evening from 16h to 18h.
- g- The evangelization and visits in the prefectures of the interior of the country together with the Guinean and foreign brothers.
- h- Evangelism and Encouragement visits to the local assemblies of Cité de l'Air, Yembeya and Ansoumaniah in Conakry with Brother Georges Akpabli Director of the Biblical Training Center in Cotonou.
- i- The search for the land with Brother Georges Akpabli in Conakry
- j- - revitalization and reminder of the roles of subcommittees working in the church
- k- 2-Fasting and prayers together every first (Friday of the month for:
  - the growth of the church
  - the realization of the programs of the church
  - personal and collective needs

- the foreign assemblies that support the work in Guinea

- the physical and spiritual patients

I- 3- the organization of a fraternal end-of-year meal and assembly prayer on December 31, 2018

J-The f distribution of free Bibles

## **II - ACQUIRED RESULTS OF WORK:**

1- 07 people baptized in the church 02 women and 05 men

2- The change in the size of the assembly from 50 to 82 people.

3- The level of maturity crossing members a bit high.

4- 07 people baptized in N'zérékoré during the biblical conference organized in Sokoura

5- Obtaining the Radio program on Liberty FM in Conakry

6- The Land research visit of our brother Georges Akpabli to Conakry

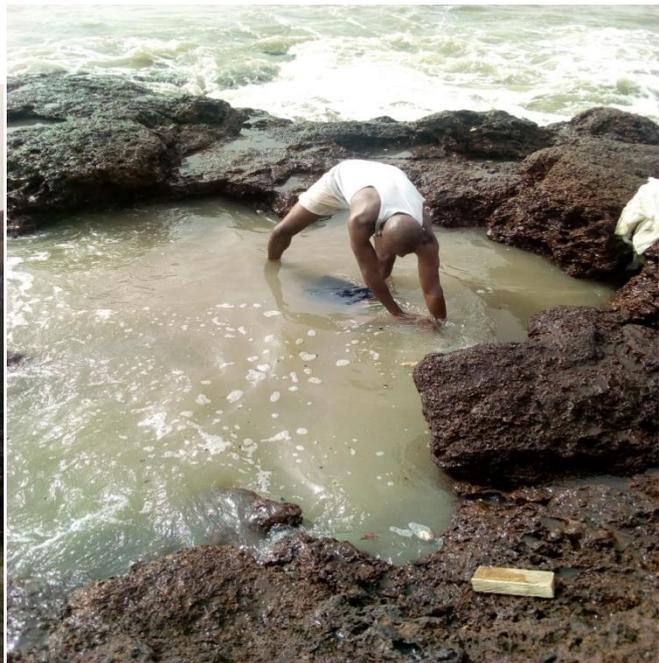
7- The visit of our brothers from Australia

8- The visit of Brother Espérance Mensah from TOGO

9- The granting of free Bibles by brother Georges Akpabli of the American brothers

# THE BAPTISES OF RADIOPHONIC PREACHING AT CONAKRY

2018:



**The first distribution of the free Bibles :**



**THE SITUATION OF THE ASSEMBLIES IN GUINEA-CONAKRY:**

<b>No</b>	<b>CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN GUINEA</b>	<b>NAMES OF THE PREACHERS</b>
01	Assembly of Koloma1 Conakry	Tonguino Tamba K. Nestor
03	Assembly of Dabola Prefecture	Saa Etienne Millimouno
04	Assembly of Kissidougou Prefecture	Balla Kamano
05	Assembly of Gueckedou solondonin	Saa Phillippe Tolno
06	Assembly of Nongoa Sous Prefecture (Guéckédou)	Saa Bengou Millimouno
07	Assembly of Dawa Village	Saa Eloi Koundouno
08	Assembly of Kollian Village Nongoa Sous-Préfecture	Jean Marie Tonguino
09	Assembly of Ouende Kendema Sous-Peéfecture(Guéckédou)	Saa Nestor Millimouno
10	Assembly of Sandia Village	Tamba Gilbert Tolno
11	Assembly of Nongolo Village Gueckédou)	Saa Ballot Millimouno
12	Assembly of Ledoumboulo village	Jean Lamah
13	Assembly of Sokoura N'zérékoré	Zzé Beavogui

14	Assembly of Mohomou N'zérékoré prefecture	Antoine Fassa Tolno
15	Assembly of Macenta Prefecture	Charles Koivogui
16	Assembly of Borea refugee camp (kissidougou)	Alphonse Millimouno
17	Assembly of Ansouniah Conakry	Georges Gnama Grovogui
18	Assembly of Banko sous prefecture (Dabola)	Lambert Tolno
19	Assembly of Gbangbadou	Balla Kamano
20	Assembly of Kountaya	Alfred Kaba
21	Assembly of Bandallo villag	Saa Kamano
22	Assembly of Nongoa Pombo	Saa Marcel
23	Assembly of Lènè refugee camp	Emmanuel
24	Assembly of Samoey (N'Zérékoré)	Brother Samuel
25	Assembly of Kouankan refugee camp (Macenta)	Philippe Sakilla
26	Assembly of Yembeya Conakry	Sory Temessadouno
28	Assemblée Soproma	Barrè Grovogui
29	Assembly of Farako Gueckedou	Niouma Kamano
30	Assembly of Botema	Antoine Leno
31	Asssembly of Ballardou	Tamba Emmanuel Kamano
32	Assembly of Carrière	Saa Nestor Millimouno
33	Assembly of Ledoumboulo	Saaa Michel Millimouno

## 1- **ORGANIZATION OF THE BIBLICAL SEMINAR IN**

### **N'ZEREKORE:**

The conference was held in the prayer hall of the Assembly of Soukoura N'zérékoré region and more than 230 faithful were present from different congregations of the country

### **The main topics taught are:**

You will know the truth and the truth will make you free

2- The truth about the Church because of the source of the Lord's promise to build it

Eph 3: 20-21

3- Public evangelization: God's plan for salvation

4- The truth about the support of God's work

5- Questions answers

6- Morning devotion

7- Football match

8- Praises and prayers together

9- Common catering

10- The group meeting of the Evangelists of Guinea

11- Installation of the office of the Association of Evangelists graduates of the CFB  
Francophone Africa

12- The renewal of the bureau of the organizing committee of the camp

13- Sunday worship and departure

14- Departure of the guests

**The list of assemblies present at the conference is as follows:**

**1- The Assembly of Sokoura**

**2- The Mohmou assembly**

**3- The assembly of Kouankan**

**4- The meeting of Leneh**

**5- The Macenta Assembly**

**6- The meeting of Farako Gueckedou**

**7- The assembly of Belle vue**

**8- The assembly of Kissidougou**

**9- The Samoey Assembly**

**10- The Soproma Assembly**

**11- The meeting of Solondonin Gueckedou**

**12- The assembly of Conakry**

**13- Lome Togo Assembly**

**THEMES AND SPEAKERS:**

<b>No</b>	<b>Themes</b>	<b>speakers</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction of the theme : - You will know the truth and the truth will make you free</b>	<b>Preacher :Antoine Fassa Tolno</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>-The truth about the Church because of the source of the Lord's promise to build it Eph 3: 20-21</b>	<b>Preacher : Espérance MENSAH du TOGO</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>- Public evangelization: God's plan for salvation</b>	<b>Preacher :Francis Musa</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>- The truth about the support of God's work</b>	<b>Preacher : Nestor Tamba Tonguino</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Sunday worship: subject of study: The secret of blessing: 2cor 9: 8-12</b>	<b>Prédicateur : MENSAH Espérance TOGO</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Questions Answers and Other Topics</b>	<b>Speakers and Audience</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Sunday worship: Sermon obedience to God in the inner man Eph 3; 14-21</b>	<b>Preacher: Nestor Tamba Tonguino</b>

**NB:** all these different themes were well taught and brothers and sisters asked questions and made brilliant contributions. The participants had a perfect understanding and satisfaction on various doctrinal subjects of the Church of Christ. This was one of the most important spiritual aspects of the organization and also the social aspect of our fraternal encounter with this seminary. In spite of these aspects, other things marked me more: this mark of fraternity of sharing in the love between brothers in Christ, the conversion of 07 souls during the seminary. We pray that God may bless the sponsors of this organization.

By the blessing of God, there was a great manifestation of conversion at the end of the conference (07)people were baptized and added to the Church of Christ, we give glory to God and we ask you to pray well for their spiritual growth and their strengthening in the faith. And during the technical meeting of the preachers, we discussed the good plans for the development of the church and the Graduate Association in French-speaking Africa countries in Guinea and pray that God can accompany us in our objectives and ask for your prayers and your support in the mission of the church in Guinea

**Here are some pictures of different activities:**



The photo of the preachers speakers of the Seminar



Nestor during the preaching



**The preachers : Esperance, Nestor et Sam Williams**



**The gift-giving photo to the estranged brother Esperance Mensah**



**Some photos of the baptized but not all of the first group**



**The young man comes out of the water happy**



***The Meeting of Preachers:*** During the meeting of preachers, Brother Espérance Mensah of Togo presented all the constituent documents of the Association of the students of the CFB (s) in Francophone Africa, and a reading and explanation of the documents in Assembly and documents were adopted by all the preachers of Guinea. On occasion we proceeded to the establishment of a provisional office whose brothers: Nestor Tamba K. TONGUINO president, Antoine Fassa TOLNO treasurer and Zé kona ZOMY secretary. A date is already underway for the next meeting to finalize the installation of the regional and national office in Gueckedou on Monday, November 5, 2018. A report will be given by location following the work.



At the end of the seminar the brothers organized a football match between the young Christians and the young Muslims in order to create a relationship of friendship so as to be able to reach them in a friendly way with the gospel of Christ and this was well appreciated by the local authorities and families of young people, also a way to strengthen the social fabric and peacekeeping in the locality.

**CONCLUSION:** In the peace of Christ, the conference was a great blessing for us, with Seven (07) souls converted and added to the Church, all the subjects taught were very enlightening for the participants with satisfaction of all. The occasion allowed us to brothers and sisters in Christ to live in fraternal communion, this moving fraternity has more marked us. I would like to thank Brother Espérance of Togo for responding to this invitation and pray that God will protect him Amen! In addition, this conference has given rise to a good knowledge among the brothers and a very good relationship of work and love in a fraternal spirit. Technical meetings of preachers allowed exchanges and sharing of experiences between evangelists to harmonize strategies and to have a common vision of the mission in the Republic of Guinea. We are happy to have baptized people for the Lord and to enlarge His Kingdom the Seven (7) saved souls and pray that God will hold them firmly in the faith and grow them spiritually in Christ Amen!  
We thank God and all the brothers who supported us from near or far and God bless us in the name of Jesus

**During the gift giving ceremony for brother Esperance of Togo in Conakry**



### **THE VISIT OF THE BROTHER GEORGE AKPABLI THE DIRECTOR OF BIBLICAL TRAINING CENTER OF COTONOU:**

Overall we were all very happy to receive Director George Akpabli in Guinea-Conakry. On November 26, 2018, he preach brilliantly and a well-consolidated study at the Conakry Assembly, the hall was full of 65 worshipers. There is no room for children's Bible classes only the store, so specialy for the day the 28 children attended the adult Bible class. The worship was very lively and the faithful were all in joy and convinced of his teaching. He counted this as a good example and the entire congregation was so happy to receive his visit. challenge is that because lands are not acquired when they are available at a lower cost, when

the church is ready, the whole place is occupied and the costs become too high and unaffordable.



### **THE VISIT OF THE BROTHERS FROM AUSTRALIA:**

**The missionaries are:**

- 1- Brother Michael wedderick**
- 2- Sister Ruth Niland**

### 3- Brother Abraham Miller

### 4- Sister Maddi Miller

#### **The purpose of the mission:**

The Australian brothers came in order to encourage the Guinean brothers in the mission of the Lord, donate in clothes, shoes, children's games, give teachings on various themes to men and women, Bibles and especially mainly to the continuation of the construction work of the Biblical School of N'zérékoré. And it is necessary to thank them and to encourage for this good work with a lot of tires, to travel with us here is very difficult the state of the road is not at all appreciable, but nevertheless the brothers and the sisters have supported, we pray that God bless them abundantly in the name of Jesus Aùen!

This mission had meetings with the various assemblies in their visits in the cities of Conakry, Kissidougou, Guéckédou, Dabola, N'zérékoré, Lèneh, kouankan and Fanyama in Liberia. Encouragement was given to the Conakry assembly to assemble the means to Conakry for the church land serving as a place of worship.

#### ***Some of photos of the visit in Conakry***





**NB: We sincerely thank the brothers of Australia for all your efforts in supporting the Church in Guinea and especially the assistance of the preachers in the work of God. We are very grateful for your love in Christ for us here and we congratulate the brothers and sisters who came in spite of the suffering they have suffered here and pray that God bless their respective families Amen!**

***Conakry 1<sup>st</sup> february 2019***

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**Guinea –Conakry**