

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thanksgiving is here and I want to thank you for your support and prayers for the work God has called me to. You have been my partners in the gospel. As you gather with family and friends and reflect on God's goodness, may you have a special Thanksgiving. I will be sharing a meal with a group of other American missionaries.

Here are some requests and praises:

Pray for....

- the trip to Togo. I leave Saturday morning from Yaoundé to Lome. Classes start on Monday and I start with the English speaking students and the next week will review teaching principles with pastors in French. I am excited about this course and have had fun developing it. Pray it would help those who will be taking it to become effective teachers. I will then spend the last 2 weeks with Joan and hopefully get some down time. I can't wait to get out of the city and be on her quiet compound. I return the 27th of December.
- The ladies' committee at the Odza church as they lead and plan the next 2 ladies' meetings without me. They will do fine. Pray for a good cooperation amongst themselves and for encouraging times for the ladies that attend.

Praises:

- A number of people have made professions of faith recently. The hardest thing is to follow them up and get them to come to church. Many of them already have their churches, but have never understood the gospel there. Pray for Paul, Guy, Christelle and Benedite. Christelle is my spiritual daughter Jeannine's contact, so she will be following her up and seeking to do a discipleship Bible study.
- My teammates and I have found a place to rent in the Biteng area to offer classes and Bible studies in order to get to know the people in the community. Things are still in the planning stages, but the center should be open in January.

Thankful for you,

Jane Schmitz