



Africa Update

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*The growth of
the Church in
Africa is
outdistancing
the capacity
of its
leadership.*

The second half of 2013 has been an unbelievably busy time of ministry. On July 2, Bill left for Lomé Togo for a month-long session of the Pan Africa Theological Seminary. During the month Bill worked with students from all over West and Central Africa who are equipping themselves to be more effective Bible school teachers and disciplers of young ministers.



After returning from Togo on July 31 we left for General Counsel in Orlando on Aug. 2nd. It was great to see many of you who came by the Africa booth in the AGWM display area. After returning from General Counsel we did some itineration in Missouri. Then on August 29th Bill left for Kenya for another session of PAThS where he taught “Biblical Leadership and Church Management” as well as oversaw the operation of the seminary. He was privileged to speak at the church of Rev. Isaac Kasili, one of his students. Returning home on the 24th Bill drove to Dallas on the 26th and 27th for a meeting on the Gabon Bible school project.



In October we broke ground for the Gabon Bible school and began preparations for the buildings that will be constructed next year. Thanks to Scott Atwood and Christ Church in Fort Worth Texas for their assistance with this project. Scott, a civil engineer from Christ Church, is overseeing the construction of the Bible school. During October Bill spent most of the month in itineration services in Missouri and California.



Returning from California on Nov. 5th Bill left the next day for Lomé Togo for another PAThS session as well as teaching. From Togo Bill traveled to South Africa on Nov. 20th to teach “Leadership Training Models” a group of MA students in Cape Town, returning home on Dec. 2nd. It was a privilege to spend Thanksgiving with the missionaries in Cape Town! Between July 2 and Dec. 2nd, Bill was home only 24 days!



Thank you once again for your support of our ongoing work of training leaders for the church in Africa. Your partnership enables us to continue to follow God’s call to disciple leaders across Africa in obedience to the great commission. We trust you have a blessed Christmas and a happy 2014!



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