



THE BOISVERT'S UPDATE



March/ April, 2008

Thank you for praying with us for the February/ March Tri-M trips to Benin and Nigeria.

BENIN MODULE

In Benin Doug was joined by Dr David Jacobs from Nigeria to teach Pastoral Qualifications. It was very thrilling to see the Beninese men respond to this faithful servant of God even though there is some animosity between the two countries. Doug learned more about cross-cultural teaching as Dr. Jacobs used his notes to teach from yet approached it differently (Isa. 50:4). It was significant for Doug to observe this kind of interaction of one African teaching other Africans if he hopes to coordinate a new level



of training (Master's Degree level). We praise God for the 12 Beninese Men finishing up their training there in Cotonou!

NIGERIA MODULE

We had a wonderful time rejoicing with these dear brethren again. Doug had Pastor Brooks from Calvary Baptist Church, Wisconsin join him for the teaching in Nigeria. We continue to see the LORD work through some cultural barriers there, using older men or the "cultural elders" in the churches to multiple Tri-M teaching. These few men come the long distances of a few days travel and be a part of the Teaching Module. Then they return to their Local Church where the Older Pastor calls for

a group of other Pastors to come and hear what this man has learned. They are gathering to verify that it is true to the Scriptures and each Pastor can get a photocopy of the course for coming to hear this man report. Once verified that the teaching is faithful to Bible, the older man can then teach it to the younger men, who are called to be Church-Planters and Pastors. Not the way we originally intended but Praise God it is still a 2Tim 2:2 situation and the teachings are being multiplied in this creative way. Last year we had one man come and this year we had three men sent by their regional group of churches





NEW PROJECT—First 2 Students



PASTOR ISAIAH

The New Project was launched this last trip as well. It is the one mentioned previously and our last letter, about facilitating a Master Degree level training that will be monitored locally by Mentors in their own country and coordinated by Doug. We have the privilege of purchasing these Distant Learning Courses already being used in the USA by many well-known Seminaries. We have been able to purchase 2 courses so far but need another \$2500 to purchase the rest. Once purchased, we could offer these courses overseas at a rate of only \$5 per course. Each student would study under a local Mentor who would hold the student accountable for their weekly work and also provide culturally sensitive tutoring as students apply the material to ministry amongst their people. If you would like to help with this project, feel free to contact us for more details. There is a fund set up in EBM for "TRI-M BOISVERT ITS COURSE FUND". It could be a great VBS project as well. Along with that if you have older used portable CD and/ or MP3 Players that no one uses anymore, we could use them for students to listen to their course material.



**PASTOR SEYI with Abigail
& their new baby**

On a Personal Note:

Thank you for praying for our family. Doug will only be home about one week each month from now to August. He is registered for 2 PhD courses in April and May that will directly relate to this new Master's Degree project, and then has a VBS and Mission Conference in June. This is very timely as we received word from one Church that they have had to stop their monthly support and another Church is having financial struggles due to the poor local economy. We continue to be amazed at how our support is being given by so many and perhaps with sacrifice on your part. We do not take your sacrifice lightly my friends. We will continue to seek to make every dollar count for God's glory!

Striving to Serve Christ with You,

Doug, Cheryl and Dani Boisvert

"To this end I also labor, striving according to His working..." (Colossians 1:29)

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