

# The Beninoise Harvest

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Precious Partners,

Hello again from the mission field in Benin Africa. God is certainly providing opportunities for me to see His hand at work. While doing a women's seminar in a village called Sedje, three women gave their lives to Jesus. Praise the Lord!



## Small Beginnings

We have rented a building and begun a small school in the town of Calavi - the area in which I live. In September 2007, the school in Calavi was started as a primary school with classes for kindergarten and 1st grade. Next year, Lord willing, 2nd and 3rd grade classes will be added to the program.

This is a school for the middle to upper class Beninoise. They pay to send their children here and in the future when enrollment is higher, the hope is that excess operational funds from the school can be diverted to support the poor in the village school. In this way the Beninoise will be educating the village children. The success of this pilot school will greatly determine the future of the village school's ability to be indigenous (self supporting, self-governing and not depending on money from Americans). I believe God is able!



## The Lay of the Land

Recently, people of the village Agondaton gave Compassion of Christ World Mission 2 hectares (about 5 acres) of land. The day we measured the land, we also prayed over the land dedicating it to the Lord's service.

God willing, we hope to break ground in late January 2008 to begin the foundation. The total cost of constructing the church and school is approximately \$100,000, of which we have only about 1/10. That's about the equivalent of "two fish and five loaves for feeding 5000", so... God is able! Please believe with us, and if you'd like, demonstrate your faith by sending whatever you can earmarked for "Building Project Benin".

The finances for construction of the village school is on CCWM, however we will develop a partnership with a Beninoise NGO (Action and Impact Plus) group which will govern the school, provide maintenance and manage the funds between both our school and the school in Calavi when I leave Benin.

\* Sedje mentioned in the opening and Agondaton mentioned above are, villages about 45-60 minutes "in the bush" from the town of Calavi, where I currently live.



CCWM Calavi school



Praying over the land

# Join me in the field



- **"Pastors Only"!** Join Brenda in Africa for 12 days for an eye opening, kingdom building experience July 7th -18th 2008. Believe it or not, June, July and August are the coolest months in Africa! If interested, email me at [CCWMHaiti@Yahoo.com](mailto:CCWMHaiti@Yahoo.com)
- Be on the look out for information for the annual CCWM sponsorship dinner coming in the Spring of 2008.
- New address for Benin: Brenda Fuller  
BP 1350  
Calavi, Benin  
West Africa

## The Haitian Review



Children receiving their Caribbean Christmas Child gifts

A special thanks to all the churches and individuals that help to provide gifts for the fourth annual Caribbean Christmas Child project in Haiti.



Pastor Franer, Nicole, Hultha, Jerry, Bonnie, Pastor Jometre



- Bethany AME Church N.E. Phila., PA
- Full Gospel Evangelistic Church Harrisburg, PA
- Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, SC
- Restoration Fellowship, Georgetown, DE
- Triumphant Faith International, Phila., PA
- United Baptist Church, Harrisburg, PA
- 10th Memorial Baptist Church, Phila., PA
- Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C., Camden, NJ
- Deliverance Evangel. Church, Phila., PA



Greg distributing gifts.

In addition to distributing gifts to the children, the team helped to secure the solar panels installed on the school roof top. They also worked with the school director to review administrative software install on the office computer.

In His Service,  
Brenda