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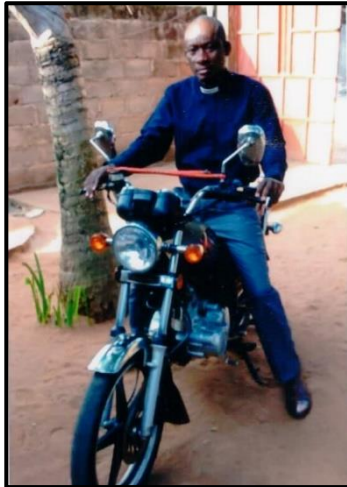
I yearn to come and be face-to-face with you and get to know you. For I long to impart to you the gift of the Spirit that will empower you to stand strong in your faith. Now, this means that when we come together and are side by side, something wonderful will be released. We can expect to be co-encouraged and co-comforted by each other's faith! *Romans 1:11 (TPT)*

Waiting is a Process

“Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.” These words caught my attention recently as we wait for borders to open so we can begin ministry travel again. While I have never seen Jane Ann and myself as big risk takers, we do believe God has ordained each of us for specific purposes and seasons. Over the years we can see a pattern of how God, through the Holy Spirit, has guided our lives. At times it is powerful and exciting, and others times it has been still and peaceful. Then there are some periods when God seems quiet and distant. I am almost certain each of us has known these seasons. It is interesting to me how in the times when God is moving powerfully, we experience exhilaration to be strong, confident and decisive. (Romans 8:37 *“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”*) In the still and peaceful times there resides a deep sense of awe and wonder for the Lord. (Psalm 46:10 *“Be still and know that I am God.”*) But it is in the quiet and distant times that we have a tendency to be undone and feel forsaken. (Psalm 141:1 *“O LORD, I cry out to you, Come quickly. Open your ears to me when I cry out to you.”*) In these lonely periods we are the most vulnerable and open to the attacks of the adversary in our thoughts as he reminds us of our shortcomings and failures. Our emotions can be our own worst enemy. Remember, **WAITING IS A PROCESS** and His silence is **NOT** forever. Simply put, God answers prayers in three ways: First, in the powerful and thrilling times when it seems His answers are always YES! Second, in the tranquil and peaceful times there is His awesome assurance in the NOT YET/LATER. But in the seasons of NO/NOT NOW, our spiritual compasses spin as though we are in a magnetic field of uncertainty. These are the times we must anchor our souls to the WORD of God to endure and persevere. (Psalm 119:105 *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*) The Bible is life and it feeds our spirits and our souls with instruction on what is truth and morally correct. It is our roadmap in uncertain times because it is the very voice of God spoken through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Whatever season we find ourselves in, God's plan for us has not changed. We must REST in the WAITING to ENJOY every season. I love this statement: **SOMETIMES I WIN AND OTHER TIMES I LEARN.**

Our dear friends you are precious to us and it is our prayer that you walk in peace, strength and wisdom as God prospers, comforts and restores your souls. Be confident in the certainty of (Romans 8:38-39 *“Nothing shall separate us from the love of God.”* and Hebrews 6:19 *“This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.”*)

Pastor KoKou Lololi Devigan



The man pictured on the motorcycle is Pastor Devigan in Togo, West Africa. We met him in 2009 when Gateway Missions and Waterhose Ministries held a pastors and church leaders' conference. Actually we held three consecutive conferences during that trip. One was in Tanzania, East Africa, and the other two were held in Ghana and Togo, West Africa. Pastor Devigan was our key leader in Togo. He currently oversees ten churches in ten different villages. Many of the churches are located in very difficult areas to access by car, thus the need for a motorcycle. These villages are steeped in witchcraft and are very treacherous. Pastor Devigan has demonstrated a fearless attitude in getting the Gospel to these villages over the years. In **2012** and again in **2021**, you and Gateway Missions, supplied him a motorcycle which has been a vital ministry tool. As all things in the African Bush wear out quickly, we were blessed to provide him with a NEW (pictured above) motorcycle to replace his old tattered one. Thinking of Pastor Devigan one of my all-time favorite verses comes to mind:

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’” **Romans 10:14-15 (ESV)**

Gateway Missions News

Gateway Missions continues to keep in close contact with the key leaders we work with. As you may recall, we have been actively involved in assisting these co-laborers as they work to fulfill the Great Commission. For now we are still confined here in the USA. We are confident that the strategic nations God has directed us to serve will open up soon for ministry. The good news is that we see borders in Africa and Europe beginning to “unlock” and become accessible. One of the pastors in the former Soviet Union (Transnistria) has contacted us and wants us to come this October. Their church, over the past twelve years since we met them and have worked with them, has grown significantly and they want us to come minister to their new converts. Praise God!

Run the race,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary and Jane Ann Casey".

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

Thank you for your steadfast love and support for us and Gateway Missions. Together we are affecting the atmosphere in nations as we assist, train and encourage the vanguard leaders for the Kingdom of God. We desperately desire to be face-to-face, with these men and women of God, to be able to impart to them Grace, Love and Hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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