

# GREAT COMMISSION *Mission*

JANUARY 2025



## What's Happening

God has been working and has been opening doors; however, time is of the essence! There is a great opportunity to visit Togo, West Africa again in May of 2025. Local pastors and soulwinners have begun talking to people about the Lord in a particular region. We are now ready to be part of another church plant. More details about this possible trip are on the back page. We are praying that the Lord will provide the \$7,000 for this trip, which includes visiting church plants in the neighboring country of Ghana.

So far this month, the Lord has allowed me to lead two souls to Christ. One particular Saturday early in January on one of the coolest days we have had in North Florida, we asked God to bless and for people to answer their doors. The Lord did bless, and at the second door, we met a lady who had recently moved to the area from out of state. She was happy to listen as I explained the Gospel, and she decided to receive Christ as her Saviour!

January has been busy with emails and calls to pastors. There is a lot of organizational and preliminary work required for deputation. Praise the Lord for several new meetings scheduled, and we pray that God will give us many more! It is certainly a blessing to be sent out of a home church where secretaries give some of their time and laymen are willing to assist in finding email addresses. Immanuel definitely has gotten behind this missions endeavor!

- David Crews, *Director*

## Highlights from Togo, March 2024



Bro. Crews giving the Gospel at a school while Bro. Goungampo interprets



Bro. Goungampo leading a young man to Christ



Local church planters Bro. Agbeli and Bro. Goungampo with Bro. Crews in Acato



Immanuel Baptist Church of Wahala planted in March of 2024



Church service at Bread of Life Baptist Church in Agoe



# GCM Projects to Fund



## Did You Know?

The Lord supplied us with a trainer airplane, and new pilots began their training in 2024 through Mission Aviation Flight Academy. Missions Aviation is a big part of the Great Commission Mission. Beginning in April 2026, we will be flying to the Caribbean twice a year in order to send soulwinners, church tracts, and soulwinning training materials! Depending on which plane is used, fuel cost will be \$1,200 to \$2,200 per round trip.

### 1. Togo/Ghana Church-Planting Trip | May 21 – June 6

Cost: \$7,650; Amount raised: \$250

Another national pastor has been trained and is ready. We will assist in planting this church in Akato-Viepe, Togo. I also will be teaching and training soulwinners, laymen, and national pastors on the Great Commission in other villages in northern Togo. In southern Togo, a ladies' conference is planned at Pastor Goungampo's church where Donna will be teaching pastors' wives and ladies from nearby churches on the Great Commission.

This trip includes visiting the church plants in the neighboring country of Ghana, additional teaching on the Great Commission, and encouraging the national pastors in this area. Trips to Africa need to be finalized about three months prior to departure. Pray for God to supply the necessary funds by the end of February so this GCM trip can happen.

### 2. Translation and printing of *Greatly Commissioned* to be used as teaching and training material for French-speaking nations in Africa

Cost: \$3,800; Amount raised: \$500

### 3. St. Lucia GCM/Sunday School and Music Conference | April 14-19

Cost: \$3,350; Amount raised: \$0

### 4. Columbia Church-Planting Trip | October 20-31

Cost: \$4,100; Amount raised: \$0

To learn more about our upcoming trips or to become a partner by sponsoring one of our trips, scan the link below:



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