

# PATSY'S POST NOTES

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## Praise Items

- Accident free!
- I'm still enjoying health !
- Bank rate staying in the 400's!!!
- Computer is still working!
- New vehicle!
- Repairs to vehicle almost finished!
- All of your prayers!

## Prayer Requests

- Continued health
- Safety traveling
- Exchange rate of Cdn \$ to stay at 400 francs or more!
- Monthly support of \$2200 needed now that I am alone
- Scheduling of seminars!
- Power to be stable!

## WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

I am now the only missionary on the field. Bruce and Lauren left June 21 for furlough and then will go on to a new field of service.

Dorothy left two days later for Switzerland for a course through Child Evangelism Fellowship. At the end of September, she went on to Canada for her furlough.

During the break from the Bible School, I supervised some landscaping—digging up trees and planting others! I also worked on some notes—

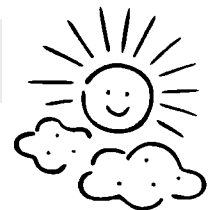
correcting spelling and grammar—getting ready for this year and future years!

We had several power outages for several days at a time!! Lots of fun! Just a few weeks ago, the power went off and when it came on, the breaker wouldn't stay on! We had to call the power company who replaced some burnt wires! Thank the Lord they didn't get as far as the house!

It's been an adjustment to be the only one responsible

but I'm quite comfortable now!

Pascal, who had gone with Dorothy to Switzerland for the same course, returned to find his wife in labour! Both she and the baby were anxious to see him, I think!!! Gammie Glorieuse was born just 10 hours after his arrival! She is a sweet little baby!! Both mother and daughter are doing fine!



## Bible School Begins Once Again !

the others will be distributed between the next two semesters.

I ask for your prayers for this school year. First of all that the students would come with an attitude of humility and a passion to know God in a real way. Pray for the teachers as they prepare and teach that it would not just be facts but that the living Word, the Spirit of God, would touch their lives and change them into the image of our Lord and Saviour! Pray that pastors would volunteer to teach to accomplish our program. Pray for the finances for each student. It is not easy for them but our God is greater than any obstacle!! Thank you so much for your prayers!

Calendar: Oct 17 arrival  
Oct 18—19 special services  
Oct 20 classes start  
Dec 17 Christmas break begins  
Jan 3 classes recommence

In just two weeks, we will be welcoming the students back for another year! We are anticipating 5 for the first year, 4 for the second year and 3 for the third year. The first and second year students will be taught together.

Marc, the new director will be teaching full time as well as myself. Paul, the former director will teach 3 or 4 courses. The rest of the programme will be filled by various pastors here in Leo as well as other locations.

I will be adding a few new courses this year: the epistles of John, Revelation and Corinthians. To this I add Ephesians, Colossians, Praise and Worship II and English. The latter group I will teach this semester and

## FINANCIAL REPORT

I was told by a lady once that in order for God to show His power, you have to be in an impossible situation. We don't like these situations but we'd never know how big our God was without them!!!

I am at just that place at this time! I am in need of a **minimum of \$2200 each month**. I was averaging \$1600 until the past few months. I have not received a full salary for three months and am really feeling the crunch! To date I am about \$1600 behind in my salary.

I know I am here in God's will so I KNOW that He will supply all of my needs. I am not a person that likes to ask for help but God has shown me lately that

we are to be dependant— dependant on Him and dependant on each other. We cannot accomplish God's will effectively alone!

I believe God is about to do some great and wonderful things here! I've seen Him move in incredible ways in the past few months and I KNOW that He has more in store.

I ask for your prayers that the funds would be in place for me to do what God has called me to do.

If God is moving on your heart to give, I encourage you to experience the power of God in your life as well!

Thank you in advance for your prayers!!!

## NEW WHEELS!

As of June 22nd I became the proud owner of a 1993 Mitsubishi Pajero! My mechanic, Bazié and I have been busy the past few visits to Ouaga fixing various things. The most important repairs were to get the air conditioning fixed and a new cassette player!!! Yeah, we did some minor repairs like replacing all of the shocks and something to do with the suspension and driving column but what was really important was that we were cool and listening to tunes!!! La pièce de résistance was removable seat covers on all of the seats! It looks brand new inside now!

Thank you each one for your prayers and giving in this project!! With the money left from these initial repairs and the purchase, I will keep for future repairs!

I will include a picture of me and the vehicle later.

## SEMINARS

On September 17, 18, I was asked to hold a Praise and Worship seminar in the church in Ouaga. I wasn't sure what to expect for a turnout but I was pleasantly surprised! There were those who were a part of the worship team, the various choirs and others who were there because of their interest in worship.

The afternoon before our first session, I received a phone call from my worker, Nab in Léo saying that the power (which had been off for 36 hours) had come back on but our breaker kept going off. I didn't know what to do so just told him to contact the power company. I cringed to think of what the repair bill would look like!!! I began to think about how I was going to find the money to pay for it and how I was going to be able to teach the seminar with this problem before me!

That's when I recognized who was behind this. I began to declare to the enemy that I was NOT alone, NOT poor! I was a child of the Lord God Almighty and He was going to look after me! I got all fired up! I went to the first session that evening KNOWING God was going to do something!!! After I taught, several shared how God had spoken to them!

The next day, I shared on how to lead the people into the manifest presence of the Lord. I also had them try to sing rather than speak out their praises. I've taught this several times and never before have I had such a response!!! They sang and sang and sang!! The presence of God came into the room! It was incredible!!! They didn't want to stop!!!

The next morning during the Sunday service, the worship leader asked the congregation to sing their praises. Again, they just started singing out!! I just couldn't believe it!!! It felt like I was in a service at home!!! When I talked to the worship leader after the service, he told me that he had been struggling to know if he should ask the congregation to try it and if they would really respond to it! He was so excited that the people responded so well!!!! I know that God has great things in store for them and this is just the start!!!

I am teaching a seminar at one of the churches here in Léo at the writing of this letter. I will be contacting other regions in the next while to set up Praise and Worship seminars in the new year.

I am also booked to teach on sexual purity at a youth conference Dec. 20 and 21. I ask for your prayers for these seminars that God would anoint His Word.

I will try to contact you via e-mail before these seminars occur so that you can pray. For those of you without e-mail, I'll try to get a letter sent to you by post!

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support!!! I read once that for every soldier on the front lines there are about 10 others in positions of support. I know I am not alone here! My God is with me as are your prayers!! Your participation in the ministry here is vital!! May God bless and lead each one of you as You serve Him!!!