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Dear friends,

We hope this finds you well and not too cold during these winter months. In Togo however the weather is heating up towards the rains in April.

Davie and Dagan are bundles of fun (seen above with their elder brother). When Louis and I were doing the DNOP rounds we went by motorbike laden with the food bags. When we arrived outside the place where the girls live Louis had to wait with the motorbike and so I went to take the food for Davie and Dagan. In front there was green stagnant water. I opened a ram shackled door to see the narrow pathway with an open well on one side. As I turned the corner Dagan saw me first and ran full speed to me followed by her sister. What a joy for me to see two little girls who were so welcoming and happy.

Dagan is now in CE1 and Davie is in CP2. (These are the French Class names). Although they are 9 years old Davie is in a class primarily of 6 year olds because of the difficulties she has with her cerebral palsy. Dagan appears to be her sister's voice. *I wonder how their school accommodates children with special needs?* (I have discovered that help is given only when the teacher has time and in very large classes this is probably not very often!).

All the DNOP children are well. (Delali has recently recovered from Malaria).

Please continue to pray for all the children. For their health and their education ; that they will grow knowing that they are not forgotten , that God loves them and that each child is special. (Dieu N'Oublie Personne- God forgets no- one).

Thank you for all your support with your thoughts and prayers for the children and your generous gifts for the work of the project. It is still a wonderful privilege for me to be in Togo for this year and to be able to visit the children often. Please pray for Louis as he continues to give his time to help the project and to act as a translator, translating my French into the local language of Mina.

God Bless

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'Akpe, Mawu, Akpe' (Thank you, God, thank you)