

**MISSIONARIES TO
TOGO, AFRICA
PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL
APRIL 10 FROM 11:30 -1:00**

On Sunday, April 10, the Missions Committee will be sponsoring a Pie and Ice Cream Social in the Social Hall, following the 10:30 worship service for Susan and Garon Harris.

Garon Susan and Garon have been Ridgecrest residents since 1990 and will be speaking to us about their efforts in Togo Africa and describing how God is working in that region of the world. Garon and Susan will speak briefly at our 8:00am and 10:30am worship services. Please come to their presentation in the Social Hall and learn more about their Mission work and to talk to them personally

Togo, in the Mango Region is a destitute place, located in the oosttest part of the African country. Although 80 oercent of the people are Muslim and up to 10 percent infected with HIV, there has been little evangelical witness and virtually no medical care.

Their Missoin will be to assist with water development, medical needs as well as discipleship

**HEIFER PROJECT
INTERNATIONAL**

Camels are a very useful animal. They are used to carry firewood as well as plowing the land. Camels can also provide milk.



Our Sunday School is currently raising money to buy three camels. We have \$657.53 towards our goal of \$2,550.00 for 3 camels by epiphany 2012. That is about 25%, would that be over 1/2 a camel?

MARA DISTRICT NEWS



Rev. Gerald Bonaventura, District Superintendent of Mara UMC, Tanzania erecting a cross on the land purchased through the help of our church.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ, praise the Jesus.

Mara district we are very glad to send you the good news of purchasing the piece of land on Tuesday of March 01, 2011 for the ministry. And these funds came from the church of Ridgecrest UMC. We real thank the God for that great gift and through this I saw the hand of God because I wanted to sell my motorcycle in order to purchase a land for the God ministry, which could cause me to be walking and go to the ministry and visit the church . But the God said no. I will help you through my people of Pasadena who is your brothers and sisters in Christ. So we are thanking you so much for your help. Now we can start to think about the constructions. I hope God is good for us.

Missionary Jocelyn Havlik is busy too for doing our school set up and since she arrived we have received more boxes from Indiana. Also we thank so much for the help of Ilse Peetz who is sending the Sunday School materials for us . We say thank you so much for your financial support and your gifts. I will email you more once the network here will be good.

Thank you so much ,
mungu awabariki sana(God bless you so much).

Yours in Jesus Christ,
Rev. Gerald Bonaventura
District Superintendent of the United Methodist
Church of Tanzania.