BIBLE TRANSLATION IN TOGO

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Many thanks to GadgetVicar (good name for a blog) for this report on work amongst the Ife in Togo.

> ***Launch Day for the Ife New Testament â€“ 17th. October 2009***
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> *After 18 years the final preparations are being made for this event.*
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> *The cover of the Testament will be green with yellow edged pages and a blue ribbon. As well as the New Testament it will contain an overall introduction, an introduction to each book and a glossary and will have 600 pages. Although subsidised it will cost 100 francs approx. Â£1.20 or the equivalent of 4or 5 big yams, or half a schoolbook for a child or 3 big loaves of bread.*
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> *Pray for safe transport, trouble free clearance through customs and good storage for the 12000 copies being printed in Korea...*
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> *...There has been a big increase in the size of the literacy project. It used to have 200-300 students a year. Currently there are 260 classes with 6000 students. These cover three tiers. Basic, Basic + numeracy and thirdly transition to French with input on form filling. Three men are full time with the literacy programme. They are responsible for 7 areas. Each of these areas has a zone co-ordinator, supervisors, teachers and students. Teachers are not paid but the project costs a lot of money for materials and travel.Â Most of the finance comes from Sweden for this. There is accountability and a lot of work needed in dealing with the finance of this. (read more)*