

## Missionary Focus

Pat Devine

Wycliffe Bible Translators - TOGO



Pat, a member of SSBC, has been serving as a missionary in Togo, West Africa, for over 20 years. During those years she has been part of the Ife language project which had the joy of completing the translation of the New Testament into the Ife language. The dedication of that N.T. was held in October 2009, and since then more than half of the 12,500 copies have been sold. The written Word would remain a closed book, however, if the Ife people were not also learning to read their own language. Therefore, the team has a large adult literacy program teaching basic reading and writing skills, as well as math and basic French in a 3 year cycle. The 9 Togolese men and women employed full time by the project continue on with the work of both Old Testament translation and literacy and development work.

You have seen Pat around the church for nearly 2 years now because she has been home in Scituate helping her sister care for their elderly father who has serious health problems. Pat also lost her dear friend and teammate of 20+ years, Mary Gardner, when she was killed by a terrorist bomb in Jerusalem in March 2011. Mary was there studying Hebrew in preparation for helping the Ife project and others with O.T. translation. This has been a difficult time for Pat, for the Ife team and for Mary's elderly parents and her siblings. And while Pat's financial support continues to aid the Ife project work in Togo, she has been obliged to step away from full-time ministry for the time being. Family responsibilities are her main focus at present.

### Pray for:

- God's blessing and protection of her father, as well as healing for her sister who has health problems as well.
- encouragement for Pat as she waits on the LORD's direction for her life and ministry.
- for wisdom, health, safety and humility for the Ife men and women on whom the management and execution of the translation and literacy work now depends.
- healing for those who lost Mary to an untimely death.

Continue to pray for our missionary family around the world.

Thank you and praise to our God for your faithful giving!

### Financial Update

	Approved Budget	Giving	Surplus (Deficit)
<u>Missions</u> December 2011	27,050	45,523	18,473
FY To Date (1/2011– 12/2011)	351,655	385,887	34,232

Please clearly mark contributions as "General", "Missions", or "Building"  
Please refer to Quarterly Business Reports for details

## General Information

- Visitors** – Please complete a blue registration card and place in the offering plate to help us get to know and serve you better
- Hearing Assistance Devices** – Please see an usher for assistance
- For Prayer with Elders** – Call the office: 781-749-2592 x100
- Sermons Online** – [www.southshorebaptist.com/sermons/](http://www.southshorebaptist.com/sermons/)
- Sermon CDs** – Order in sanctuary foyer
- Radio Broadcast** – Sundays at 10:35am 590 AM
- Communion** – Last Sunday of each month
- Restrooms** – Located on both levels. Ushers can direct you if needed.
- Church Office** – You can reach us at 781-749-2592.

## Staff

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### Financial Update

<u>General Fund</u>	Approved Budget	Giving	Operating Expenses
December 2011	87,313	142,633	87,196
FY To Date (5/2011– 12/2011)	763,992	689,115	706,229

<u>Construction</u>	Faith Commitments	Giving
December 2011	NA*	170,771
Campaign to Date (11/09– 12/11)	7,001,905	6,012,011

\*NA indicates "Not Available".

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South Shore Baptist Church  
exists to glorify God  
by worshiping Him  
and by making disciples  
for Christ from the people  
of the South Shore and beyond

January 22, 2012

**Morning Worship Service** 8:15 and 11:00am

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 4, page 427  
Sermon: John 4:1-6, pg. 1052

The prayer team is available for you to receive confidential prayer after each service. Look for them on the front right side of the sanctuary.

**Sunday School** 9:45–10:45am

Classes offered for all ages. See the blue brochure for adult class options.

*Choir at 11am Worship Service*  
**“When Love Came Down”**

When Love came down to earth and made His home with men,  
The hopeless found a hope, the sinner found a friend.  
Not to the powerful but to the poor He came.  
And humble hungry hearts were satisfied again.

*What joy, what peace, has come to us!*  
*What hope, what help, what love!*

When ev'ry unclean thought, and every sinful deed  
Was scourged upon His back and hammered through His feet.  
The innocent is cursed, the guilty are released;  
The punishment of God on God has bought me peace.

Come lay your heavy load down at the Master's feet;  
Your shame will be removed. Your joy will be complete.  
Come crucify your pride, and enter as a child;  
For those who bow down low he'll lift up to His side.

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**John Sermon Series** - Recommended commentaries:  
*John* by the Navigators (Life Change Series) or *The Message of John* by Bruce Milne. (Books available at the book table)

January 29 – John 4:7-15  
February 5 – John 4:16-26  
February 12 – John 4:27-42

**Ways You Can Serve**

Would God be speaking to you about serving Him this year working with children? We are looking for a SSBC member who loves the Lord, enjoys children and is concerned about their learning about Jesus and making a difference in their lives. We don't need a Tim Tebow talent but a committed and responsible person as well as assistant.

Olympians for Christ is still in need of a games coach and assistant for Wednesday evenings. Curious? Speak to Sandie Spataro regarding this opportunity to serve. **ASAP** - [childrensministry@southshorebaptist.com](mailto:childrensministry@southshorebaptist.com)

**DRIVERS NEEDED** - An older woman at Queen Anne's Gate in Weymouth and another at Leisure Woods in Rockland are in need of a ride to church on Sunday mornings. If you are able to help, please contact Beth MacDougall at 781-924-1274.

**Disaster Relief Training** - Get trained, checked out and certified to join in a Disaster Relief Team when needs arise! Mudout, chainsaw, situation assessment. Training will be hosted in Weymouth on Saturday, January 28, from 8:00am - 2:00pm. \$20 includes certification (with background check) and lunch. Contact Mark Lundquist: [mark\\_lundquist@yahoo.com](mailto:mark_lundquist@yahoo.com) or 781-871-9080 for information.

**The Nominating Committee** is beginning its work of preparing a slate of candidates for elders, deacons, committee members and officers. Please contact a Nominating Committee member if you have suggestions.

The committee members are:

Bob Ells, 781-849-1548                      Mark Jennings, 781-812-0166  
Joanne Gerry, 781-826-2253              Judy Noon, 781-826-8484  
Pam Hambley, 781-740-7829

**Do you have a VHS/DVD converter?** Children's Ministry would like to borrow one to transfer currently owned VHS tapes. Please contact Ruth Rothman : [nursery@southshorebaptist.com](mailto:nursery@southshorebaptist.com)

**Director of Youth Ministry Candidate** - After evaluating of 70 resumes, the youth director search team and the elders are delighted to recommend **Peter DeAngelis** to you to be our new Director of Youth Ministry.

Now it's time for the congregation to consider and act. To that end there will be two important meetings:

1. Conversation with Pete - Tuesday, January 24, 7:30pm. This will be an open meeting with Pete to ask questions. We will also spend some time with members of the search team for any questions you have for them about the process.
2. Vote on Hiring Pete - Thursday, February 9, 7:30pm. There will be a special meeting for a congregational vote on calling Pete as our Director of Youth Ministry.

In addition to these formal meetings, feel free to contact Pete directly with questions or comments. You can also contact any member of the search team: Betty Ann Wood, Sarah Smalley, Sabrina Key, Kent Forkner or Pastor Jeramie with questions.

**General**

**Book Table Offerings** - Ginny has lots in stock, including The Insider by Jim Petersen and Mike Shamy for the SS class by the same name led by Kevin Jameson. New - The just released DVD Courageous from the makers of Fireproof at a special price of \$21.

**Hingham Food Pantry** - Currently we are collecting **healthy school snacks** - things like granola bars, raisins, packaged applesauce, etc. The bin for the Hingham Food Pantry are located in the lower lobby. Thank you for the generous donations previously given!

**CORI Forms** - If you are currently involved in or will be volunteering with children in any way at SSBC (including VBS 2012), please be sure to update your CORI every 3 years. **IF YOUR CORI EXPIRES ANY TIME BETWEEN APRIL AND JULY PLEASE RENEW NOW.**

The State is changing the process and expects a huge backlog of requests between May and August, delaying the process. Please help us avoid this by planning ahead. A list is posted in the Children's Ministry lobby.

\*Remember, if you work with our Youth Group, you are required to re-submit a form every year.

**Coming Soon**

**Important Topic for All Parents (Teens and under)** - Wednesday, January 25th. Any interested parents, due to the importance of this topic, are invited to attend Olympians for Christ on Jan. 25. During our parent time, from 7:15-8:00pm, a special speaker from SSCA, Dave McPherson, will speak on the subject of safety measures for computer use in your home. We would ask if you are not registered for Olympians for Christ to please help us with numbers for set up by responding with number attending to Sandie at: [childrensministry@southshorebaptist.com](mailto:childrensministry@southshorebaptist.com)

**Sunday Evening Service** - We kick off a Sunday evening service on January 29. The service will meet from 6:15 - 7:50pm (concurrent with the youth ministry) in Room 10 in the Children's Wing. Our time together will include discussion of the morning sermon text, testimonies, and corporate prayer. We will also be studying through the "one anothers" of the New Testament to better understand what it means to be a Christ-like church community.

**Women's Retreat** - Save the dates: Friday, March 9 - Saturday, March 10 at South Shore Baptist. More information to follow. If you are interest in helping, please contact Cheryl Adamopoulos at [cheryladamopoulos@gmail.com](mailto:cheryladamopoulos@gmail.com) or call 781-492-0436.

**Vacation Bible School** - Planning for the new year? Mark your calendar with the dates for VBS this summer: **June 25-29**. Registration will begin in March.