

NOTES OF PRAISE



PRAISE INTERNATIONAL Pasteur Nicolas Kondano and his wife live in Kissidougou, Guinea, where he is pastor of the Evangelical Protestant Church.

EBOLA HITS THE CHURCH!



Praise International resources national pastors in poverty-stricken countries. Joseph Oulai, Praise West Africa Director, says that the Ebola virus is hurting the church. Some members stop going to church, for fear of being infected. Those who come are afraid to do the common “cheek-to-cheek” greeting. Sadly, it has created much distrust and suspicion between believers. Joseph concluded, “He is our only Hope.”

Pastor Nicolas Kondano says he knows many who have become victim to Ebola, even in churches and within the families of pastors.

“One example alone is convincing enough: the fervent Pastor Paul Haba who lost his daughter to Ebola. She was his hope.” Pastor Haba was pastor of a church in N’Zérékoré. (See map) He could not bear the shock of his daughter’s and died of a heart attack, leaving behind his wife Lucie with six children and no real support. Yves Claver, writer for the Guinea Plus newspaper, said that the sudden death of Pastor Haba fell like a bombshell on members of the congregation. The saw him as their spiritual “papa.”

Another example is Pastor Moise Mamy. He was one of the eight who were brutally massacred in Womey (See map) during an Ebola awareness campaign. Mamy was not only an evangelist and pastor of a church in the same region, but he was also co-founder and director of the Hope Medical Center. He left behind his wife, Nowei and 5 children.

Please pray for the families of Pastors Haba and Mamy; and for the church members who are extremely troubled by these events; and for all pastors and church members. Please pray for all the families of lost loved ones and for all of the people of Guinea and for the effective eradication of this dreadful, blood-thirsty, murderous virus.

