

## **1st work report**

on the construction of a building holding 2 rooms, office and toilets  
for the study hall of Sokponta  
Municipality of Glazoué

On June 1, 2019, early in the morning we drive to Sokponta to discuss with the population the contract, which regulates the rights and obligations of all parties. After all questions had been answered, a vote was taken in favor of the contract.



On June 3rd, 2019, I arrive together with our masons to Sokponta to implant the building on the plot of land. The young people from Sokponta have already cleared the land and prepared it for the construction. We measure and draw the markings as for the population to know where the foundation trenches must be dug. When I arrive to Sokponta the next morning to be present for the excavation work, I find my masons sitting under trees. When I ask what happened, they tell me that people have come forward to declared the land as their property. We withdraw until the dispute of ownership is resolved.

Finally, another site is to house the study hall. We insist that the donation papers of the land have to be legalized. The papers were legalized by the notary in early July. Thus, we are on our way again to Sokponta. The people of Sokponta proudly show us that they have already cleared the land. We measure and the excavation work begins the same day.



When digging the foundation trenches we come across rocks. We decide to integrate them into the foundation.



Building blocks and the iron supports are made.





Quickly the foundation walls start growing. The walls of the building are erected on the lower iron anchor.



The pillars on the veranda are poured.

In the meantime, the people of Sokponta are trying to dig the toilet pit. The rocky ground makes this a difficult task.



Because of heavy rains we postpone the construction of the toilets. The fact that Sokponta is situated at the foot of the mountains, causes water to collect in the pit and makes work almost impossible.

The building is ready in a short time and the walls dry for the roof structure.



Plastering is being started.



Window shutters and doors are placed.

Finally the painters add glamour to the building



The logo of our partners are drawn on the walls.



The study hall was set up with tables, benches and shelves. Now the task remains to register the books.

