

News from

MACKLANN & ROSE BASSE

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Dear Family,

As we end this year 2022, we want to express our gratitude and thanks to God, for his faithfulness and care. We acknowledge that « **All men are like grass, their glory like flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever.** » 1 Peter 1: 24-25. Yes the Word of the Lord stands forever.

Jesus Christ the Word became flesh, stand's forever. He was born as a King and will stand forever as King of kings to eternity. We are celebrating his birth and we are in the expectation of his coming back again to take with him His Church. *For the season of the year we wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

Family and Ministry:

As you all know, our family is going through a big transition with our daughter, **Benitaah**, relocating to the USA (in the photo below, wearing glasses standing between me and Rose). That decision to send her out of direct parental care in another country was not an easy decision to take. Attachment, emotions and challenges put together was not a simple load to lift. It is no more an idea: she is now thousands of miles away from us and our consciousness of it sometimes makes us feel emotionally uncomfortable.

Lilliann is really struggling about this. First time to be separated from her older sister. Please keep her in your prayers.



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Claude, Afi, Grace and Basile are doing well by the grace of God. **Claude**, our oldest boy, is also struggling with his studies. He wants to change his field from Sociological school, his passion now is Computer Science. **Grace** is studying hard because she will face a national high school exam in 2023 that she must pass in order to advance. **Alfi's** passion for cooking is becoming interesting. She can make pizza, good one, or any other local and international dish. So be ready to order any food with Afi's Amana restaurant.

Rose and her students are always making plans and are excited about their outcome ideas. This week, all students will explore a better understanding of our different region's thanksgiving celebration.

Good news: **Macklann's** blood pressure is almost back to normal. Praise be to God.

Talking about the Togo Regions, one in particular is Kpendjal Region where our Missionaries **Justin and his wife Akoss** are in our prayers. Togo has been attacked by terrorists via North territory where Kpedjal is. Our church plant and school there are taking baby steps in a very difficult context. Islam is ruling families and you can imagine a church plant and Christians school among them. Please pray for Justin and his team.

Macklann's assistant **Bleck Sodji** is in Benin for theological training. Please pray for Bleck and his family as they go through this new transition.

In two months our ministry site location in Lome is going to be officially in the market for sale. We are the first on the buyers list. But without a down payment of 40,000.000 cfa or \$65,000 usa. The selling price is 120,000.000 cfa or \$243,000 usa.

Please pray for this and consider giving toward the purchases of the building where schools, institute, offices, and AMN meeting spaces are located.



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Finally our farming ministry this year is affected by a poor rainy season. Most of the crops did not grow well because of lack of water. We are realizing that we really need to dig a well and install a pump that can irrigate the farm.

Please pray for this need and if you know any organization that helps to provide water for irrigation, help us connect with them.

Thank you so much for walking with us in this Kingdom journey in Togo, the place To Go.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023. May the Lord peace and grace be with you. Blessings.

Merci beaucoup,

Rose and Macklann

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